



Ochre Park School

APRIL 2021



Dress like a Teacher Day



It's hard to believe but Spring Break is upon us. Our staff and students are looking forward to a much deserved break. As we just finished term 2 of our academic year. I hope that you had time to meet with your child's teachers virtually to discuss their progress to date. We also celebrated academic growth and achievement with our March awards. Pictures were taken of the award recipients and emailed to parents.

We would like to thank all of you for confirming your child's registration for the 2021 -2022 school year. So far we have 80% registered. We appreciate this information as early as possible as it helps us to make the most accurate plans for next year. If you are moving and will not be returning, please let the office know as soon as possible. If you have not confirmed your registration yet, please go to your power school parent portal and click on Confirmation of Registration. All of the information is pre-filled and you just need to confirm that it is correct before you submit it.



1/2 T Awards

Kinder Grad and Spring Photos April 26 and 27

Once again we will be having Spring photos. This is an optional opportunity to get Spring Photos if you wish. Our kindergarten class will be getting their grad photos on these days. We will also allow family photos if desired. Please contact the office if you are interested in family photos.

For any questions please see the numbers below you can contact Lifetouch customer service directly with inquiries related to pictures. Or assistance with ordering photo packages .

School photo inquiries: 1-866-457-8212

Graduation photography package inquires: 1-888-676-1647

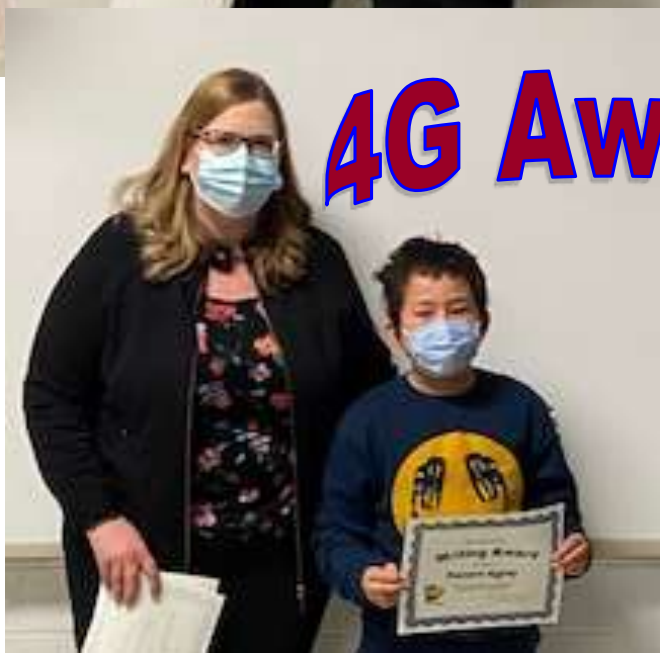
Personal Belongings

Rubber Boots - we are seeing many pairs of rubber boots that look the same. Please make sure your child's name is in or on their boots for easy identification. Also it's always good to have an extra pair of pants and socks either packed in your child's back pack or kept in their locker. You never know when they could be needed.



Water Bottles

The students are not allowed to use the fountains at school. They are only allowed to use them as water bottle filling stations. Therefore, every child must have their own water bottle. Please make sure your child has their own water bottle filled with clean water every day. They will be sent home daily for washing



4G Awards

Assurance survey

Every year our grade 4 students and parents and our teachers participate in the Alberta Education Assurance Survey. Our grade 4 students and teaching staff will complete their online surveys at school. The survey link will be mailed to all grade 4 parents. Once you receive your access code, please take some time to complete it as it provides the school with very valuable information. The parent voice will not be counted in the results if there are fewer than 6 responses.



Water Walk -

Grade 3 and 4 students have been reading the novel *A Long Walk to Water*, which is the true account of Nya and Salva, two children in Sudan, Africa who walk a perilous journey each day to collect water. Students have spent time learning about Sudan and the children who became known as “The Lost Boys”. These children fled the civil war that erupted in their homeland and walked thousands of miles to safety in neighboring Ethiopia and Kenya. Throughout this unit, students have been reflecting on this inquiry based question: How does access to clean drinking water affect quality of life? To honor World Water Day and all the women and children around the globe who walk for water, 3W and 4G participated in a Walk for Water. They carried 8L of water while walking a mile around our school.



1G Awards



March Awards

1G-Most Consistent Writing = Olivia

Most Improved Writing = Claire

Numeracy = Skyla

Citizenship = Sophie

1/2T -Most Consistent Writing: Ava

Most Improved Writing: Sadie

Citizenship: Callie

Numeracy: Declan

2B - Citizenship Award-Shelby

Continuous Writing--William

Improved Writing--Tessalyn

Numeracy Award--Kayleigh

3W- Writing- Improved- Dylon and Henry

Excellence- Chloe

Math- Reid

Citizenship- Annelies

4G- Numeracy – Logan

Writing consistent- Kendrix

Improved- Jordyn

Citizenship Award-Rayna

Student of the Month

1G- Maddox

1/2T-Olivia

2B- Tealah

3W- Alexis

-4G-Alison



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3W Awards



Outdoor Classroom -
Our Outdoor Classroom Committee has been busy planning for a busy spring. We will be building planter benches, garden boxes, planting trees and creating a meandering path in the tree line.





April 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Easter Monday No School	Cheerios, HB egg, fruit	Turkey pepperoni, cheese, crackers, and fruit	Yogurt, granola, berries	Pasta w/meat sauce & cheese	
11	12	13	14	15	16 K1	17
	Rice Krispies, HB egg, fruit	Whole Wheat toast w/egg slices, fruit	Smoothies & cereal bar	Muffins and melon	Hamburger soup and bun	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Cheerios, HB egg, fruit	Turkey Salad & crackers, cucumber	Yogurt, granola, berries	French toast & fruit	PD Day No School	
25	26	27	28	29	30 K1	
	Rice Krispies, HB egg, fruit Parent Council 6:30	Bagels w/ cream cheese & fruit	Veggies, hummus, crackers	Smoothies & cereal bar	Pasta Salad & cucumber slices	
	Spring Photos and Kinder Grad photos		2% Milk available every day			