



# Owl Power - Weekly Update




**Week Of: March 4 - March 8**

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The school calendar can be found by clicking the link above. :)

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
<b>Kindergarten Day!</b>  Alberta Musical Theatre Presentation at 9:30 am All Owl Families Welcome to Attend :) 		<b>Kindergarten Day!</b>   Choir at Lunch Recess Grades 1-4	Floor Hockey at Lunch Recess Grades 3/4  <b>Monthly Assembly at 9:15 am</b> <b>All Owl Families Welcome to Attend :)</b>  Artist In Residence Tipi Painting Project Begins	<b>Team Colour Day!</b>

## Did you know?

- Games are a wonderful way to reinforce foundational reading, writing, and numeracy skills. Here are a few fun ways to engage your Little Owls with their learning. Some easy ideas and activities you could infuse into your routine could include:

### Numeracy Skills:

- **estimating** the final total of purchases made when running errands
- let your child **measure and pour** ingredients while making meals, compare and order the measurements
- play with dice - **roll and read** (build subitizing skills by rolling multiple dice and have your child read the numbers to you as fast as they can) **Roll and Add** (roll a set number of dice and add the numbers together as fast as you can. Who has the highest number? Who has the lowest? Can you put the sums in order from least to greatest or greatest to least?)

### Reading and Writing Skills:

- **Word Detective** - similar to "I spy" but instead of objects, you select a word for your child to find in the book. Take turns being Detectives and see how many words you can find. Make a running list for the day and see if you can beat your total the next day!
- **Sight Word Memory** - place a variety of words on paper, you will need two of each word, and mix them up. Put them face down on the table. Flip one card, read the word and try to find its match. If you find the match, keep the cards, if not, they both go back onto the table.
- **Rhyme time** - say a word and see how many rhyming words your child can say. Bonus: write them out and look to see if your child can identify the letters that make the rhyme in each word. Choose one word to create a funny sentence.
- **Interactive reading** - Take turns reading sentences or pages and use different voices for the characters, making the story more interesting and engaging! This will not only enhance their comprehension skills but also make reading a fun and interactive experience, fostering a love of books!

## Coming Up Quick!

- March 11 - PD Day
- March 14 - School Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- March 19 - 20 - Parent Teacher Conversations
- March 20 - 21 - Paska Making with Generations United
- March 22 - Day in Lieu - No School
- March 25 - April 1 - Spring Break



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