

**BACS Parent Council Meeting  
April 26, 2022  
Teacher Report**

**Pre K – Mrs. Oulton**

Pre K has been working on our typing skills! We have been practicing finding our letters on Ms O's keyboard and they are doing an amazing job! Many of the kiddos have enjoyed typing letters to their parents that we send home over seesaw! They mostly look like this "tnisngslingsalsldfhsodfsnklneithoigsngs;linfusdhgsihslkgnsldkjfou01" but the kids have loved it!

**Kindergarten – Ms. Longstaff**

In Kindergarten we have been celebrating Technology Awareness Month. We have been learning about how to use technology safely, playing literacy and numeracy games on ipads, as well as how to type our names and numbers on a keyboard. We also had Easter/Spring celebration days where we painted wood chicks, plastic eggs and made Kites. Then we went and flew our kites outside, it was two awesome days!

**Grade One- Mrs. McEachren/Mrs. Roe**

Grade One has been very busy during the month of April. We have been centering our learning around all things Spring. We have been learning poems and sequencing them in the correct order. We have written our own Spring poems and made Spring 5 Senses Rainbows. Students will be finishing up their unit on Geometry and moving on to Numbers to 100. This unit will take us to the beginning of June to complete. In Social Studies, we have been learning about Urban and Rural Communities and the characteristics that make each community special.

Students will be going on a field trip to the Outdoor Classroom on May 19<sup>th</sup> and we will be able to take parent volunteers this time. We will also be participating in cross graded activities with the grade 4 students once a month until the end of the year.

**Grade 3 - Mrs. McNeil**

Grade 3 is hatching chickens and studying land snails in science. We are finishing up hearing and sound by creating our own instruments. We are working hard to start division. We are preparing for Star Wars day on May 4<sup>th</sup>!

**Grade 3 – Mr. Spencer**

**Language Arts**

- Poetry: Limericks, Rhyming Patterns, Studying famous poems, Monster Alliteration, Haikus, Colour poetry.
- Spelling
- Literacy Centres
- Handwriting

**Math**

- Multiplication: up to 10x10 multiplication, relaying multiplication to repeated addition, multiplication word problems, using a multiplication chart.
- Numeracy Centres

### Science

- Hearing and Sound: Sound waves (high/low pitch, frequency), Parts of the Ear, related vocabulary (vibration, vocal chords, tuning fork etc.), pleasant vs. unpleasant sounds, Decibels and related sounds at diff. levels, ways to protect your ears, final project: make your own instrument that makes a pleasant sound.

### Social Studies

- Countries around the World
- Global citizenship
- Earth Day awareness

### Phys. Ed

- Dance: Moving to rhythm, full body movements, sequencing movements together, dance tag, different cultural dances (Viennese Waltz, Samba, Flamenco, etc.)

### Art

- Van Gogh: 3D sunflowers, tinfoil art, "The Starry Night" collective artwork

### Grade 4 – Mrs. McGuire/Ms. Hand

In Grade 4, we went on a swimming field trip tomorrow, Monday, April 25 with 4MS. We created egg pinatas for Easter out of paper Mache & decorated with tissue paper prior to Easter weekend. We are collaborating with Grade 1's for activities each month until the end of the school year. We have started a poetry unit and completed Haiku's for Earth Day. Students have been busy creating paper quilt patches to represent different settler groups in Alberta, such as Ukrainian people.

The Grade 4's are excited for the following upcoming field trips:

May 12- Teacher's Pet In-school Field Trip: Science Plant Growth and Changes

May 25- Track and Field at Lilian Schick: All grade 4's (rain out date May 27)

June TBA - Grade 5 Orientation at Lilian Schick School

June 16 - Fitset Ninja In-school Field Trip: Obstacle course (whole school)

June 22 - Drumheller: Royal Tyrrell Museum and Atlas Coal Mine

Watch for more information to be sent home. Thank you to PSS for supporting our Drumheller trip. We are so excited to once again be able to go back!