

October 3 - 7

Central School Weekly Update

Week - at - a - Glance

Tuesday:

Fire Drill

Grade 4/5 Volleyball Club

Wednesday:

Hot Lunch Order forms Due Back

Thursday:

Grade 4/5 Volleyball Club

Friday:

No School: Happy Thanksgiving!

Night & Day Paintings in Grade 2 & 3 Art



Save the Date: Oct. 20 - Next School/ Parent Council Meeting

So many of the wonderful additions we have at Central School are supported by our School Council. Hot Lunch is a favourite of students and families, for example. We have a great group of parents involved with School Council and we'd love to see even more join and offer their voice and assistance for our Central School students. Mark your calendars now: Thursday, Oct. 20 is our next meeting - hope to see you there!

Lego Self-Portraits in Grade 4 & 5



Learning Computer Coding in Grade 2 & 3



See Saw

All classrooms are set up with SeeSaw. We hope to use SeeSaw for many uses, including easy communication with parents. SeeSaw offers a way for easy connection with families, and a window into the classroom and learning of your children.

If you are having trouble connecting with your classroom teacher using SeeSaw, please reach out to the school, by emailing your classroom teacher or calling the office and leaving a message.



Central is manning the grill once again!

by Thalia K.

After a minor setback due to Covid last year the annual back to school BBQ was postponed, but luckily this year Central School is up to the task! Many have commented on the delicious food prepared by some of our wonderful staff members, some students from Myers, and many others. The Co-op Bakery created the scrumptious cakes we served as well.

This year we have a new thing called a 'Wow Wall' where students that have been brave, and kind, get to go on the Wow Wall! Students will have the chance to receive the gift of being on the Wow Wall every week, and the chosen students will be announced on the intercom every Monday and get a wonderful little picture of themselves to go up the bulletin board.



Reconciliation at Central School

by Thalia K.

This week at Central we have our Orange Shirt Day assembly. We were able to order new orange shirts for our Orange Shirt Day assembly. Students this year are highly encouraged to wear an orange shirt or piece of clothing. The shirt designs were picked by a person in Horizon School Division. The design is an eagle in the centre of the shirt with a bear paw to the side of it and a few tree stumps above and below it.

Why are we wearing orange shirts?

Being in Mrs. Harding's class two years in a row, I am very familiar with the origins of Orange Shirt Day. Orange shirt day is a day for reconciliation started by Phyllis Webstad. Phyllis was with her grandmother in Dog Creek, and she was going to go to school and she was exhilarated. Phyllis and her grandmother went to town and bought a nice orange shirt for school. When she got to the (residential) school she was stripped of her orange shirt and given new clothing instead. After Phyllis Webstad had finished the school and was older she decided to make a day called Orange Shirt Day. To pay respect to all those who went to residential schools we wear orange shirts.



Parents as Teachers: Boost your child's Success!

During the recent few years there have been many disruptions to classroom learning. There are many foundational skills that we are noticing students are struggling with. Printing and writing is one such skill. Even though it's a big focus in classrooms, your child will be more successful if they have ongoing practice at home too. There are many opportunities to have your child practice writing at home.

- kids can help create grocery lists with you (or a Christmas wish list - it's coming!)
- write a letter to a family member with them
- write thank you cards to neighbours and friends
- creating crazy imaginative stories is fun for kids! Don't worry about spelling and grammar - just let them write and then read it aloud to you.
- there are lots of fun journals for kids to write in - dollar stores have fun ones!

Practice with fine motor skills, like cutting with scissors or colouring books, or great ways for kids to develop successful skills that will transfer into printing and writing.

Take some time to sit with your kids and write. There's no need for criticism - it's just important they are practising! Have fun with it! Teachers would love to see what they're doing at home. Have them bring their writing in to share.

Have a fabulous weekend!