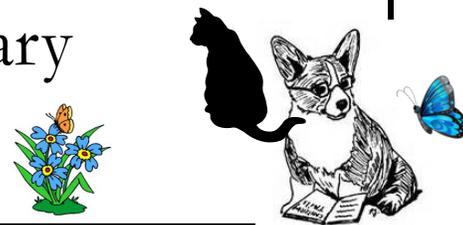
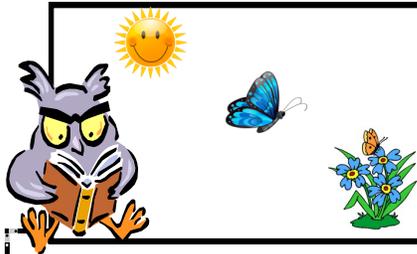


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June 2017



Important Dates:

- June 1 Parent Council Family BBQ 4:30-6:00 (June 2 rain date)
- June 5 K2 Field Trip
- June 6 K1 Field Trip
- June 9 Sports Day and Picnic Lunch (June 16 rain date)
- June 14 Gr. 3JK & 4DH Field Trip to Winnipeg
- June 15 Gr. 3/4B Field Trip to Clear Lake
- June 15 Parent Council Meeting 6:30
- June 17 All Library Books Due
- June 23 Gr. 1 Field Trip
- June 26 Last Day for K1
- June 27 Last Day for K2
- June 28 Admin/PD-no school
- June 29 Admin.-no school
- June 30 Last Day-9:30 Assembly -11:00 Dismissal



End of Year Field Trips

Our year end field trips have been planned for each grade. The dates for each grade have been listed in this newsletter. Please watch for information and permission forms. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who help make these trips possible. Without extra chaperone help, we would not be able to leave our community. Thank you to parents and staff.



Parent Volunteers/Chaperones

You might wonder what a chaperone is required to do when accompanying a class on their field trip. Here are some pointers.

- ◇ Always stay with assigned group of students.
- ◇ Be an advocate for positive social skills so everyone can have fun.
- ◇ You are on the trip to help care for the class students. No siblings.
- ◇ When the note indicates that no money is needed-please don't offer to buy anything for your own child or other children such as a gift shop item or snack.
- ◇ Cell phones tend to be a distraction so we ask that they be used only in an emergency.
- ◇ When you take a photo with more than your child in the picture, we ask that you not post it on any social media.
- ◇ At the end of the field trip, if you have brought your own vehicle, you may take your child home with you but you do not have permission to take any other children. You **must** tell your child's classroom teacher so they can adjust class lists.

A class field trip is a fun time of experiences and learning with their classmates. Please speak with the classroom teacher to find out their expectations of you on the class trip. Your time is appreciated and ultimately, the main priority is the safety of all students.

Open House-Sept 5, 2017

Next fall, on Sept. 5, 2017 from 2-4pm, our school will be open to gr.1-4 students and their parents. This will be a time for you and your child to bring in school supplies, find the classroom and meet the teacher. We will also collect money for the supplies at this time. You can pay cash or cheque at the office. This open house time will be for students in grades 1-4, as Kindergarten students have individual appointments scheduled Sept. 6 & 7. If you are unable to come in the afternoon of the 5th, students will bring their supplies with them on the morning of the 6th as they have in the past. This open house alleviates some of the first day anxiety and allows parents to help with all their child's supplies, while meeting the teachers.



June Report Cards

The final report cards will be handed out to the students just before they leave on June 30. If a student is absent on the 30th, their report will be mailed. Kindergarten students receive their report cards on their respective last days.

Staff Announcement

Ms. Barteaux will be taking a maternity leave for the 2017-18 school year. Mrs. Manns will be moving to Gr. 3/4 and Miss Allison Stephenson has been hired to teach gr. 2. Miss Stephenson is a recent graduate from Brandon University and is a former R. J. Waugh student. We wish Ms. Barteaux and her family all the best and welcome Miss Stephenson



Sports Day

Our grades 1-4 students will be participating in track & field activities on the morning of June 9 beginning at 9:15 a.m. Students will have an opportunity to participate in ball throw, long/broad jump, hurdles, sprints and distance runs. At 11:30 we will enjoy a hot dog picnic lunch (order forms attached). The afternoon events will commence at approximately 12:55 and will include our kindergarten students. Classrooms will participate in various fun activities like Save Kitty, Day at the Beach, Wet & Wild and many more! Parents are more than welcome to join us for the day's events and the picnic lunch. Thank you to Mr. Duguay and Mrs. Hofer for planning this fun day for our students. A thank you in advance to the gr. 6 and 8 helpers from C.C. who are helping out with our lunch and Sports Day.



June Swimming

R. J. Waugh students will be swimming at our local pool during the last week of school. The swim time is another exposure to a life-long healthy physical activity. Knowing safety rules around water is very important for all students. The cost is \$2.00.

Please note the swim times below:

June 19	1:00-2:00	Gr. 2's
	2:00-3:00	Gr. 3JK
June 20	1:00-2:00	Gr. 3/4B
	2:00-3:00	Gr. 4 DH
June 21	1:00-2:00	Gr. 3JK
	2:00-3:00	Grade 2's
June 22	1:00-2:00	Gr. 4DH
	2:00-3:00	Gr. 3/4B
June 23	1:00-2:00	Gr. 1's



Summer Fair

The 2017 Manitoba Summer Fair is scheduled for Wed. June 7 to Sun. June 11 at Brandon's Keystone Centre. The fair features a midway, educational displays, horse show, entertainment and a terrific Petting Zoo.

Due to the support of sponsors, the Prov. Ex. Of Manitoba is able to provide free children's admission tickets to students ages 6-12 years. These tickets can be downloaded until 4 p.m. June 7 at www.provincialexhibition.com

Eden Run in the Sun

On May 18th our gr. 4 students travelled to Eden to participate in a 2K cross country run. The students trained hard the weeks leading up to the run and represented R. J. Waugh in a positive manner.



Run For It

We had 6 grade 4 girls participate along side Mrs. Manns in a 5km run in Winnipeg on May 14th. The girls trained hard and enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the family members who supported the girls in their run.

Parent Council

The current Parent Council welcomes new members at any time throughout the year. It is a fun and enthusiastic group who works to establish a positive connection between the school and the community. Parent Council planned these successful events: Family Dance, Family Movie Night and the upcoming Family BBQ. R. J. Waugh will be needing volunteers in the near future to assist with planning for a new playground as our one structure is aging. The last meeting of the year will be held on June 15th at 6:30 pm in the school staff room.



Pick Up/Drop Off

Another reminder to please refrain from dropping off and picking up your children in the staff parking lot. Effective September 2017 the door by the parking lot will remain locked before and after school and students will be using the front door and the west side door only to enter and exit before and after school. There have been some "close calls" in the parking lot and we want to keep our children safe.

Roots of Empathy at R. J. Waugh

We had a very successful "Roots of Empathy" year at R. J. Waugh. Babies Claire and Caitlyn came to teach grade two students about empathy and development of children. Thank you to babies Clair & Caitlyn and their parents for the visits to our grade 2 classes. The students learned about feelings, communication, safety and milestones. It was wonderful to watch them grow and change throughout the year!

We are looking for volunteers to help with next year's program! We need two babies and their parents to help run the program. Anyone whose child will be 2-5 months in September and would like to take part in this program please call RJW at 834-2828 and ask for Kristin Clark. We would love to meet you.



-U directly if you are interested.

Summer Camps

The Sun Fund for Kids helps send children from families with difficult financial situations to enjoy a summer camp experience. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact the school. Mini-U will also assist families in need who have children interested in attending their camps. Please contact Mini

Photo Posting and Tagging/Video Uploading

Parents enjoy taking pictures/videos of their children and often do so on special occasions. We like to have pictures for keepsakes in our personal albums. When you take a photo with more than your child in the picture, we ask that you not post it on the internet (ex. Facebook or other social media sites). We ask that you respect the privacy of our students and staff at all school events and therefore refrain from posting and tagging them. Posting and tagging other people's photos can cause some undesired results, especially without permission. Videos taken during school events such as school assemblies and Christmas concerts should be for personal keepsakes only. We ask you not to upload videos of group performances on social networks. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Save the Honey Bees



Mrs. Suggitt's gr. 1 class is doing their part to save the honey bees. They have done their research and are planting some bee-friendly annuals in our front pots by the flagpole as well as some lovely pots on the step. Thank you gr. 1's for caring for our environment.

Think
Positive
TALK
POSITIVE
FEEL
POSITIVE

Strategies for Coping

Students will be learning the last 2 strategies for coping in June's family grouping:

1. Positive self-talk
2. Tense and release

Be sure to ask your child to show how to practice these 2 strategies

