

Jockvale Updates

February 14, 2020

Calendar Dates

February 17	Family Day - No school
February 18	Lunch Lady
February 19	Hot Dog Day
Feb 20	Subway day Pedestrian Safety Presentations
February 21	Job Action - No school

Learning Focus - It's All About Math

So many of us have grown up with the belief that we are “just not good at Math”. Yet everyday we use math skills to work and play. Having a growth mindset about what you are capable of doing can open doors to learning. When a child believes that making mistakes is an opportunity to learn and grow and not a failure, they begin to embrace the idea that they can learn from errors. Instead of thinking : “I can’t do that”. They think: “ I can’t do that yet”. Watching toddlers explore their world opens us to insights about how curiosity through play allows them to grow and better understand their immediate world. This curiosity can be nurtured in Math through play. Here are a few [TIPS](#) from the Rainbow District School Board for supporting Math understanding through play.

Reminders

Access to the School	<i>Originally sent: September, 2019</i> As you are aware, student safety is our number one priority. Like almost all schools in the OCDSB, we have a security system enabling us to lock all doors during the school day. Upon arrival at the front door, please use the buzzer that is located on the right wall. A staff member will then ask you to identify yourself and express the reason for your visit to gain entry into the school. Thank you for your patience and for keeping our students safe! After the first day, parents will be encouraged to drop off their children from the gates outside the kindergarten yard. We have supervision in the yard as of 8:20, so no parents will be permitted on the yard at this time. After school, parents are invited to pick up their child from the yard outside their child's dismissal door.
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Lost and Found	The Lost and Found boxes are getting full. Items have been hung and displayed in the front entrance for folks to peruse. If you are in the school please take a moment to see if that missing sweater is there.
For families who walk / drive children to school	Please let us know if your child will not be coming to school when it is a bus cancellation day. Remember to include your child's name and class in the message.
School Book Fair	The Scholastic Book Fair is coming from February 26th-28th! This is a great opportunity for you to add some exciting new books to your collection at home while helping us add some great new titles to our school library. If any parents are interested in volunteering at the book fair, please email Sue Matthews our Library Technician at sue.matthews@ocdsb.ca

School Council News

Are you interested in knowing more about your child's school? Consider attending the next School Council Meeting on March 4th at 6:30 PM. We meet in the library.