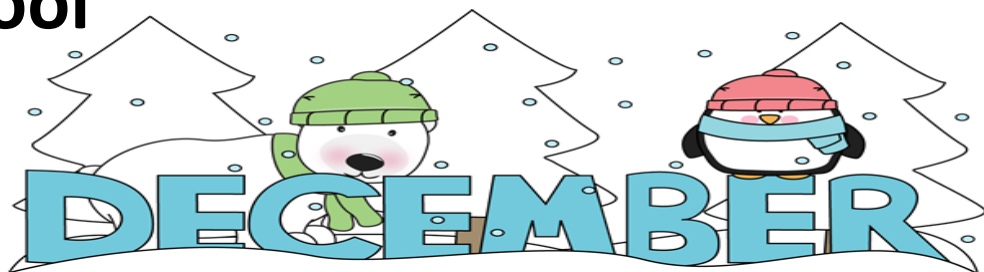


Enchant School

Box 3010,

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November 30, 2021



You got Caught

Congratulations to all of our You Got Caught winners over the past 3 months. Keep doing all the good deeds everyone.



Dates to Remember:

Dec. 1	Jr High Skills Exploration Day (at School)	
Dec. 2	Picture Retake Day 	
Dec. 6	No School	
Dec. 9	Hot Dog Day	
Dec. 16	Christmas Sweater Red/Green Day	
Dec. 17-Jan.3	Christmas Break	




Operation Christmas Child

Thank you once again to our Enchant School family for all your generosity. We collected 46 Shoe boxes to send off to children who are in need. Another big thank you to Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Schmidt for delivering all those shoe boxes to the drop off location.



Video taping for the Christmas concert will begin this week and next. Each teacher will be in touch to let you know specific dates for each class.




Picture Retakes
Thursday December 2nd in the afternoon

Spirit Day

Don't forget to wear your crazy Christmas sweater or anything Red/Green on Dec 16.




Christmas Break December 17 - January 3

Principal's Message - December 2021:



December is a festive time of the year where students begin practicing and preparing for two special events. Sadly, again this year due to COVID-19 and the guidelines and protocols and the immense challenges, we will not be having those two events – our German Christmas program and our School Christmas Concert. However, our students have been practicing so that we can provide a virtual Enchant School Christmas Concert once again this year. Thank you to the teachers for their hard work in getting the students ready for this special event. More information will be forthcoming during the last week of school prior to the Christmas break.

Cold Weather/Warm Clothing - The weather the past couple of weeks, of some cool days and some warm days with lots of wind, is a good reminder for parents and students to make sure your child is wearing warm clothing to school. Whether on the bus or walking to school, a good winter jacket will keep your child warm. Toques, mitts/gloves, and boots will also be good as the weather changes to become colder; so, bundle up to stay warm! When my own children went to school, I reminded them often that having a warm coat allows them to stay warm and if they get too warm, they could always take it off. If they did not have a warm coat to put on, then they were cold and could not get warmer.



BUS LANE (DROPPING OFF STUDENTS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL) – Parents are reminded to use the school parking lot or the area by the mailboxes to drop off their children at the beginning or end of the day. The bus lane is designated just for buses in the morning to provide a safe drop off for students, and then for students to board the bus safely at the end of the day. Best practice would be to use the staff parking lot to the north of the school as it will not interfere with the buses or students when outside at recess times as well. Safety of our students is of utmost importance here at our school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!!

As principal, I would like to remind everyone to continue with the following COVID-19 guidelines as we near our holiday season:

- Daily self-checks with your children
- Keeping them home from school if they are sick
- Getting them tested for COVID-19 (and letting the school know)
- Following the isolating or quarantining guidelines from Alberta Health Services
- Phoning the school to let us know that your child(ren) will be absent
- Wearing masks in the common areas of the school to protect others
- Following Social Distancing guidelines of 6 feet between us and wearing a mask if we cannot keep that spacing
- Limiting our cohorts to keep our interactions with others to a minimum to keep all of us safe!
- Making great choices to ensure the safety of others and ourselves!!

Thank you to our parents for checking in with their children and following the guidelines and protocols. I greatly appreciate everyone following these protocols to keep our students and staff safe! THANK YOU!

Our last day of school prior to the Christmas holidays will be Thursday December 16th and the first day back in the new year is Tuesday January 4th. On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your holiday season be filled with joy and happiness with your family!

Have a blessed Christmas season,

Mr. Kelly Schmidt
Principal

PARENTS OF BUS STUDENTS – a reminder to parents to remember to contact your bus driver to let them know your child was picked up early from school and will not be riding the bus home at the end of the day. Thank you.

With the help of the Enchant community, Alex and Emily Geerligs dropped off 200 gifts to Lethbridge Family Services in support of the Angel Tree. The gifts were collected in honor of their daughter Madison who would have celebrated her first birthday on November 7th.

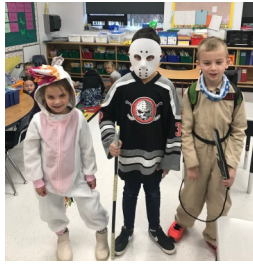
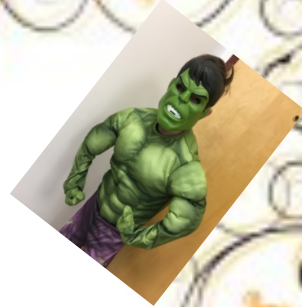


“To our Community, thank you for supporting us, loving us and allowing us to honor Madison in this way. There will be many happy little hearts this Christmas, because of her and because of you!”

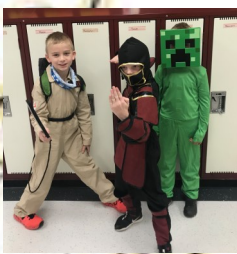
Emily & Alex Geerligs



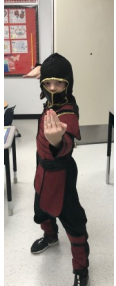
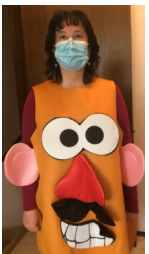
Angel Tree is a program which delivers Christmas gift bundles to families in need.



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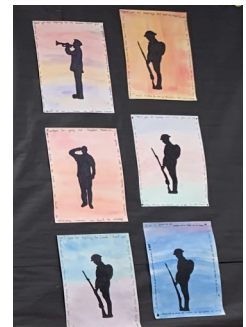




Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

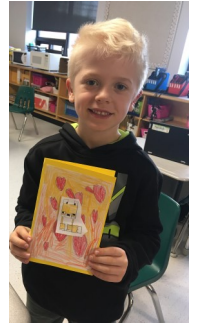
"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them"



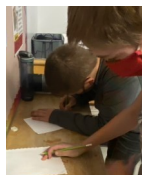
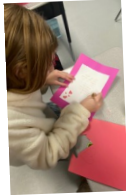
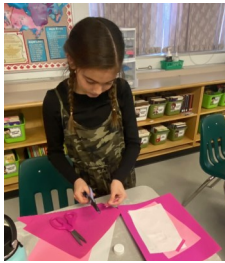
- A small table set for one, symbolizing the isolation of the absent service member.
- The table is round - to show our everlasting concern for our missing men.
- The tablecloth is white - symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call of duty.
- The single red rose in a vase symbolizing the blood that service members have shed in sacrifice to ensure our freedom.
- The candle symbolizes a light of hope that lives in our hearts
- A Bible represents the spiritual strength and faith to sustain the lost.
- An inverted glass represent fact that the missing and fallen cannot partake.
- An empty chair to represent the absence of the missing and the fallen.



This past month
 All of our classes
 participated in a
 community
 project designed to
 give back to the
 men and women
 who have fought
 for our countries
 rights and
 freedoms.



Valentines for Vets





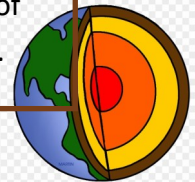
Enchant School just became a safer place with all of our Jr High taking part in First Aid and passing the class. Congratulations Everyone!



Jr. High Happenings



In Science, Mr. Gaumont has been teaching us about the layers of Earth. For comparison we built models of other planets in our solar system.



Kindergarten Fun



This past month in kindergarten, we had our dress-up day for Halloween. We enjoyed some treats and fun activities. We have been very busy learning about bears and made some bear dens where the students made sure that their bear was cozy for their long winter nap. They had some fun reading stories and a few learning videos to coincide with our lessons on bears. Your child should be very good at retelling the story of "Goldilocks and the three bears". Next, we learned about remembrance day. Students engaged in making some "Valentine's for Veterans", a remembrance day wreath and learned a bit about this great country of Canada, that we all call home!

Thanks to all parents for taking the time to take the call for parent/teacher interviews. You should all be very proud of all that your child has accomplished so far in kindergarten. I appreciate your support as we learn and grow together.





*The Grade 3/4 class is super excited to welcome Miss Thom into the classroom. Miss Thom is a PSI student teacher from the University of Lethbridge. Since starting with us in mid-November, Miss Thom has had the students participate in a novel study using *The Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl. She has also taught some amazing Drama games, and in Art they created beautiful mandala artwork based on facts she taught them about the Blackfoot culture. Everything has been SO much fun!*



Creativity stARTs Here

Grade 3/4



Learning is
SUPER fun!



Early Learning Imagination

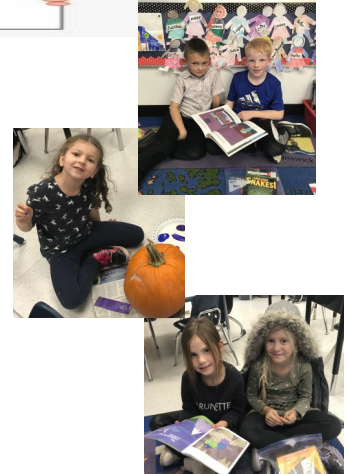
Our early learners have certainly been busy having fun and creating. They helped to celebrate National Child Day on November 20th which was adopted in 1989 to recognize the rights of children.



Fun with Grade 1/2



The grade 1/2 class has been very busy! Mr. Zook has been doing an author study with Mo Willems. The kids love his books! The grade one students have been working on numbers to 20 and the grade two students are adding numbers to 100. We started a new unit in science and the kids have been exploring colors. The students made some lovely Valentine's cards for Veterans, and they made some posters for the Royal Canadian Legion. The grade 1/2 class has been working very hard and we are excited for December!



My name is Miss. Jackson. I am a student teacher from the University of Lethbridge who will be spending five weeks with the Grade 5/6's at Enchant School. I am so excited to be here and to have the opportunity to teach and learn from your children! In grade 5/6 Language Arts we have been learning all about the different types of figurative language. We have learned about similes, metaphors, personification, idioms, hyperboles, alliteration, and onomatopoeia. To tie all of these ideas together the students made posters in pairs where they wrote their own figurative language statements based on a topic of their choosing. In Social Studies we have been working through Canada's physical geographical regions. Last week we finished learning about the Great-Lakes and St. Lawrence Lowlands region and created a postcard as a summary assignment. On the postcard students were required to include facts about the landforms, climate, and natural resources of this region. This week we are moving on to the Atlantic Region and will learn all about the fisheries on the Atlantic Coast. That's all for now! Thank you so much for your time and for welcoming me into this amazing community!



DECEMBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Jr High Skills Exploration Day Early Learning	2 Picture Bookie Kindergarten	3	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL	7 Kindergarten	8 Early Learning	9 Hot Dog Day Kindergarten	10	11
12	13 Early Learning	14 Kindergarten	15 Early Learning	16 Christmas Sweater Red/Green Day Kindergarten	17 No School Holidays Start	18
19	20	21 Christmas	22 Break	23	24	25 Merry Christmas
26	27 Happy Holidays	28	29	30	31	