



Whitecourt
CENTRAL
School

Eagle's Nest

Oct 23, 2023

Halloween 2023

Halloween is right around the corner! This year, in an attempt to make things easier for families, students are able to come dressed in their costumes. Our monthly assembly will kick off at 9:30 am with our Student Recognition Awards followed by our costume parade. Students will continue themed literacy and numeracy activities throughout the day. We ask that students are dressed for the weather as they will still be asked to go outside at recess and lunch times. Teachers will be in touch with parents if there are any additional afternoon activities.



Rough Play

We are having a number of students struggle with rough play at school. Students often start a game and then when it begins to get out of hand, they do not know how to respond. This is when we see more wrestling, pushing and shoving. We will continue to review expectations and teach students how to use their WITS.

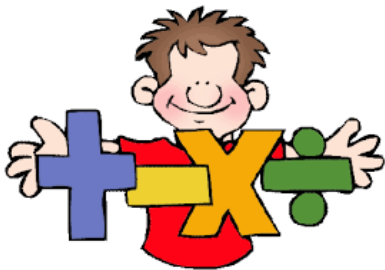


W - walk away
I - ignore
T - talk it out
S - seek help from a supervisor

Literacy/Numeracy Tips and Tricks



Literacy - Increasing a student's reading stamina is important as they get older. Having students increase their reading time by 5 minutes each month is a great way to build this skill.



Numeracy - Basic facts, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, are key skills that are needed throughout school. Brushing up on fact recognition will make learning new skills less stressful.

Weather

As the days are growing cooler, it is recommended that students dress in layers so they can adjust throughout the day. We do have several items in the lost and found as well. Please remind your child to take and peek and see if they find some missing clothes.



Canniff Corner

Problem-Solving

To support your child's creativity and problem-solving skills, encourage free play without screen time as much as possible. In free play, children are free to create their own fun and games without a lot of structure in place from adults.



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Important Dates and Reminders:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 M/W Kindergarten Fire Hall Visit	24 AM, T/TH Kindergarten Fire Hall Visit	25	26	27 M/W Kindergarten Pizza Day
30	31 Halloween Assembly @ 9:30	1	2	3 T/Th Kindergarten