

# Grade 3/4 Hoot News

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## This month at EPS...May

May 4—Subway orders due

May 5—Book orders due

May 11—Subway lunch (pre-ordered)

May 12—No school for students

May 13—EPS Grad 2017!

May 18 & 19 & 22—No School

May 26—Elementary Track Meet

May 29—Alternate Track Meet Date

—Field Trip forms due

*\*additional events may show up on the class website, in your child's agenda or the school newsletter.*

## HLAT (Highest Level of Achievement Test) will be written this month!

**This is a writing test that checks in on your child's ability to write at grade level. They will be expected to put to use all that they have learned about writing this year to show their**



### Upcoming Grade 4 Health Unit

Part of the Grade 4 curriculum deals with puberty and the changes in the body related to it. We will be following a unit plan with lessons provided by Alberta Health Services.

Topics covered will include the physical changes in both boys and girls as they get older, emotional changes and social changes. Handouts will be sent home after each lesson. Ground rules will be established regarding respectful discussion. Please be aware that you may choose to have your child excused from these lessons if you so wish. The exemption must be completed in a written format and sent to me at the school.

Lesson 1—helps to establish a comfort level and begins to examine puberty changes

Lesson 2—helps students examine puberty changes and discover those unique to one gender vs. both

Lesson 3—encourages students to review puberty changes and identify support people to assist them in changes

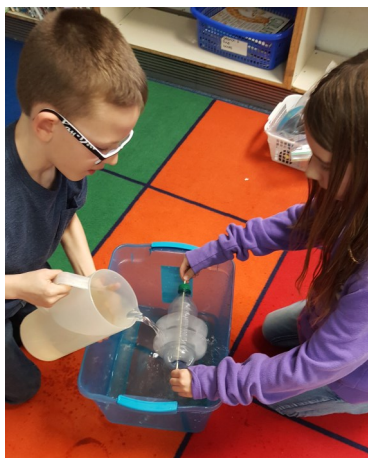
Lesson 4—examines puberty and personal hygiene focuses on ways to address physical changes

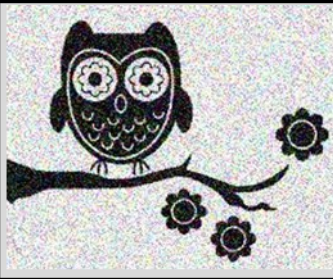
Lesson 5—encourages students to answer some difficult questions about dealing with puberty and begin to create a positive self-image for the future

Lesson 6—ensures students are comfortable with puberty changes and celebrates each student

\*during this time, Gr.3 students will work on alternate Health outcomes

Our school is once again participating in a We Create Change campaign. Each classroom has received a jar that can hold loose change. Our school goal is to raise \$500 that we will contribute to children and schools around the world that may not have the same means as we have.





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## Core Curriculum Outline

### Reading

I can choose just right books.

I can try different book series.

I can use strategies and skills while reading to better understand what I am reading about.

### Writing

I can edit and revise my writing.

I can pre-write to organize my ideas.

I can write a story.

I can be descriptive and detailed.

I can use sensory language.

### Math

I can recall use mental math strategies to solve unknown multiplication and division facts.

I can solve multiplication and division word problems.

I can estimate and solve addition and subtraction problem.

### Social

I can understand and appreciate the role of stories, history and culture in strengthening communities and contributing to identity.

I can understand and appreciate how Alberta has grown and changed since 1905.

### Science

I can build things that move.

I can show perseverance and problem solving.

I can describe the importance of plants to humans and the natural environment.

I can identify and describe the purpose of the parts of plants, as well as describe the stages and nurture a plant through it's life cycle.

### Health

Gr. 3—I can improve and practice positive health habits.

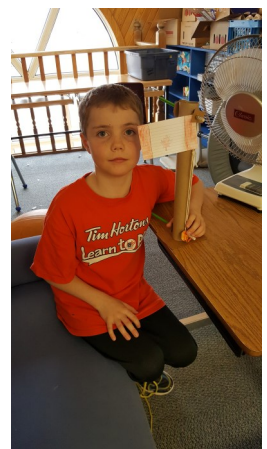
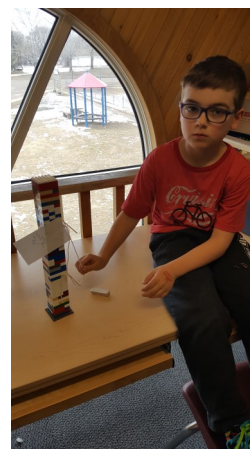
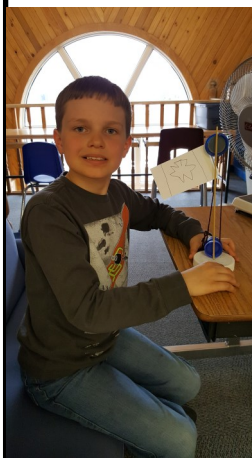
Gr. 4—I can describe social, emotional and physical changes that occur during puberty.



***The Musical Ride has chosen to come to Wainwright during it's tour for Canada's 150th Anniversary, on May 30th & 31st.***

***This is an event to try and get to no matter who you are BUT we happen to be learning about the history of the Northwest Mounted Police in our upcoming Social Studies unit.***

***Tickets are \$10, children under 6 (I think) are free. You can get tickets at the Wainwright RCMP detachment or Ropin' Ranch Supplies in Wainwright!***



Congratulations to Kennedy Campbell who moved on to the division level for Gr.4-6, on behalf of our school. I

would like to applaud all the grade 3-4's for their written speeches and braving the presentation of their ideas! You did so well, representing our class and our school! Thank you to the families that helped at home and stopped by on presentation day!

