



October 27, 2023

Grade One

Rich Valley Elementary School

Important Dates:

- Halloween Activities in the afternoon Oct. 31
- Hot Dog Day Oct. 31
- Remembrance Day Service @ 1 pm Nov. 7
- No School - Remembrance Day/ PD Day Nov. 9th - 13th
- Students back to school Nov. 14th

It is hard to believe October is almost gone. It does not seem that long ago that the students entered grade one; however, when you look at our Counting to 100 chart we have been at school for 37 days. The Counting to 100 Chart is used to count the number of days we have been at school as well as it provides an opportunity to talk about what each number means and to practice counting by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's and backwards to 0. Practicing counting by these amounts at home will be beneficial as well.

Science

This week the students were identifying objects that can be stretched and those that can be broken as well as, reviewing the end of the Matter unit. The students tested many objects to see if they could be stretched. The objects tested were playdough, a book, a pencil, a balloon, a rubber band, a toy, and a Lego piece. They had to circle Yes, if it could be stretched and No, if it could not be stretched on a sheet in their booklet. We then discussed breaking objects and decided that with the right tools most objects can be broken.



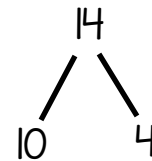
Language Arts

The students were introduced to a new word family this week which was the -ill word family. How many words can your child think of that has the word family -ill in it? This list was sent home in September and we have covered almost all these sounds in class. If you could practice these sounds at home as well, it would assist in helping sound out the more difficult words when reading. As well, knowing these sounds will assist in spelling words in student writing.



Math

In math the students continued learning about part-part-whole and focused on the "teen" family. We reviewed the numbers in the "teen" family (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19) and used clues in the number to help us remember how to say the numbers. We also partitioned these numbers into parts so we could identify what each number means. We partitioned all the numbers into 1 group of 10, because that is what the one means, and then the amount of the second part was the ones left over. So we partitioned 14 into 1 group of ten and 4 ones.



There will be Halloween activities in the afternoon on Tuesday, October 31st. During the afternoon, the ghosts and the goblins will be playing games and then during the last two blocks, we will go to the gym for a costume parade and dance. The students can bring their costumes to school and put them on before the activities. We will have regular classes until the afternoon!



Have a great weekend!
Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Hove