



November 24, 2023

Grade One

Rich Valley Elementary School

Important Dates:

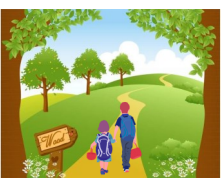
- Hot Dog Day Nov. 28
- 80's Day Nov. 30
- Rich Valley School Winter Carnival at the Rich Valley AG 10 am-2 pm Dec. 2

Before we know it Christmas will be upon us. We have listened to the song "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" which we will be singing during the Christmas concert. I will send home the lyrics and a link to a Youtube video for the song in the near future. Thank you to all the parents that participated in parent-teacher interviews. I enjoyed our discussions about your child's successes and challenges. I appreciate your dedication in supporting your child's academic journey!



Science

The students continued to investigate movement. We reviewed natural motion and human-made motion. We discussed what a pathway is and decided it is the path an object, person or animal follows when it moves. We then followed the leader and described the different ways we walked within the pathway. We walked in a straight line, a curve, back and forth, in a circle and zig-zag. The students also listened to a story about Sammy the Squirrel and the adventure he went on to find delicious nuts. As I read the story the students drew the movements Sammy made before he found a log with the delicious nuts he was looking for.



Language Arts

This week we continued discussing what an imagination is and how authors use their imagination to write stories. The students have drawn a picture of an imaginary creature and are in the process of printing words to describe their creature. We also continued with our "Daily 5" program. This program consists of four different learning areas. The areas are Read to Self, Listen to Reading, Work on Writing and Word Work. The students learn the initial language, social or science concepts in one class and then these concepts are reinforced during the Daily 5 sessions. The students appear to be enjoying these sessions. They are currently reading a book at their level, working on phonics and sight words, as well as communities and different groups in our community.

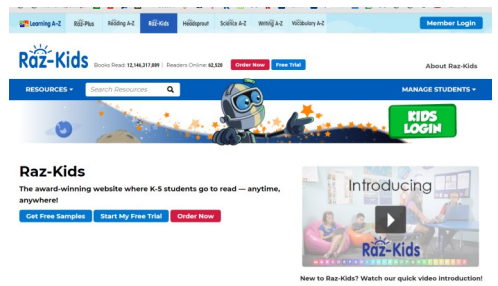


Math

The students are continuing to work in a number booklet that will assist the students in understanding the numbers we have been working with. They are counting sets and printing the appropriate number for that set or they are identifying a number and drawing objects to match that number. The students are also ordering numbers starting from different numbers 0 through 50.

1	3	5	8	10
11		15	17	19
21	23		26	29
31	33	35		38 40
	42	44		47 49

Just a reminder, the students have access to Raz-Kids at home.
<https://www.raz-kids.com/>
 Username: rpetersonf
 Password: students first name



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