

Owasco Elementary Newsletter

November 22, 2019



NEWS



Happy Friday Owasco families!

This was a wonderful week at Owasco highlighted with our annual fall Book Fair. Total sales amounted to more than \$7100, a large portion of which will come back to Owasco to keep putting books into the hands of our avid readers. On Wednesday night several hundred people made their way back to school for our Family Fun night. Children made crafts, voted on their favorite arctic animal, and got a bag of arctic treats. It was such a nice reason to get together and share a smile. I look forward to the many more wonderful events that lay before us.

Your children are working hard and very excited about the upcoming holiday. I think there must be 1000 hand-turkeys on the walls, doors, and windows here....that's cool!

Have a wonderful weekend and holiday week!


Yours,

Jeremy Moore

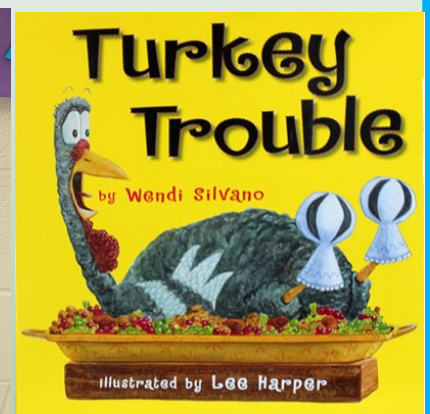
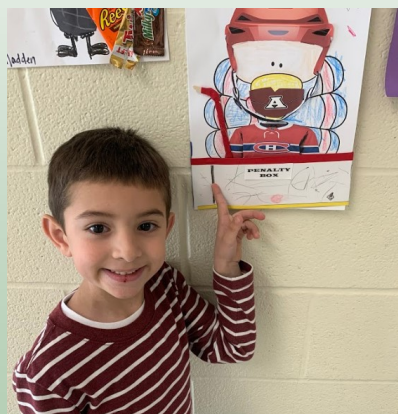
Owasco Elementary Principal



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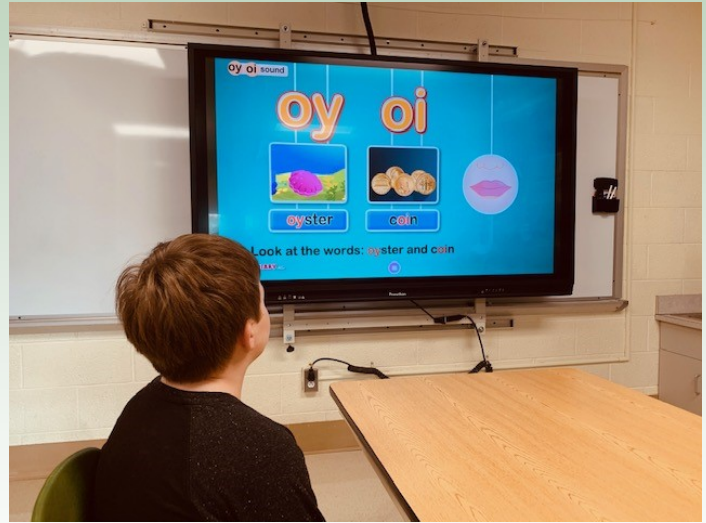
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Sunday Bills defeat Broncos 27—21	11/24
Monday	11/25
Tuesday	11/26
Wednesday No school	11/27
Thursday No school 	11/28
Friday No school	11/29

Kindergarten— Have you ever thought what the life of a turkey is like during the month of November? Our Kindergartens have! They started by reading Turkey Trouble, a story about a turkey who tries to come up with many clever disguises so he isn't part of the meal on Thanksgiving day. They then had to disguise their own turkeys (like Carson below) and now have them hanging in the hallway for everyone to see. Be sure to check them out during literacy night! We also passed an important benchmark this week...we have officially learned all 26 letters of the alphabet!



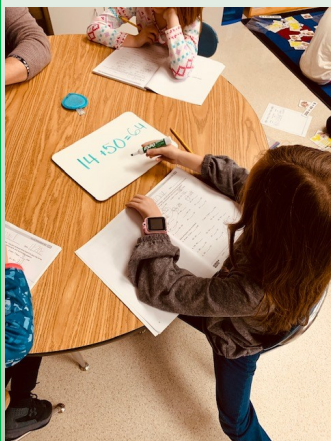
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1st Grade— First grade is starting subtraction and number families. In Superkids we are working in Unit 3. Please continue to practice the memory word cards we sent home at the beginning of the year and continue to read nightly with your children. Do you happen to remember what a diphthong is?



Second graders in Ms. Stokers class are great at evaluating their work with a neighbor and investigating any questions.

2nd grade— Second graders were crushing double digit addition this week in math. They utilized several different methods; the arrow method (below), the number bond method and the regrouping method. Here Michael (right)



displays the equations along with number blocks to represent them. Everything is made much simpler by making units of ten and then adding the ones leftovers. Pretty interesting stuff!



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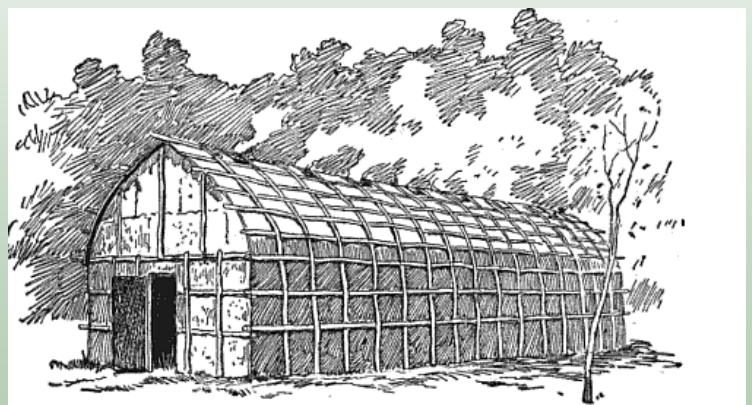
3rd Grade — is studying the Science unit, "How Do Weather and Climate Affect Our Lives." In this lesson, Weather Instruments, the students from Mr. Jone's class (below) are attempting to determine, what this weather instrument measures, and how it functions to measure their hypothesis of what it is. No, it is not a snow scooper, or an ice cream scooper, it is an anemometer, an instrument that measures the speed of wind.



4th Grade—

The fourth graders are completing the Iroquois projects and have made some terrific authentic “artifacts.” This week I have seen headdresses, spears, longhouses and a few other interesting items.

Click on the longhouse to learn more about some of the native americans that lived in this area in the 17th and 18th centuries.



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5rd Grade— This week in Science, students researched Harmful Algal Blooms or blue-green algae, an extension of our topic on surface and groundwater. Students created a Google Slide show with the goal of using research and technology to gain a better understanding of this local and national issue.

ELA-We continue our *Esperanza Rising* novel study. We continue to focus on making connections between the characters challenges and the human rights we learned about in Module 1 Unit 1, as well as inferring, utilizing context clues, concepts in figurative language, and working in Triads to collaborate.

“Shhhhhhwaaaalk please!” - anonymous 6th grade math teacher

6th Grade—

ELA: Sixth graders have moved on from the personal narrative to the straight narrative genre. They are currently analyzing story structure in preparation for their own narrative writing. They are focusing on rising action, conflict, climax, resolution and character conflicts.

Math: As you can see 6th grade exam review is a time to bond....I think Ms. Biz is in the middle there somewhere?!! We hope she made it out alright.

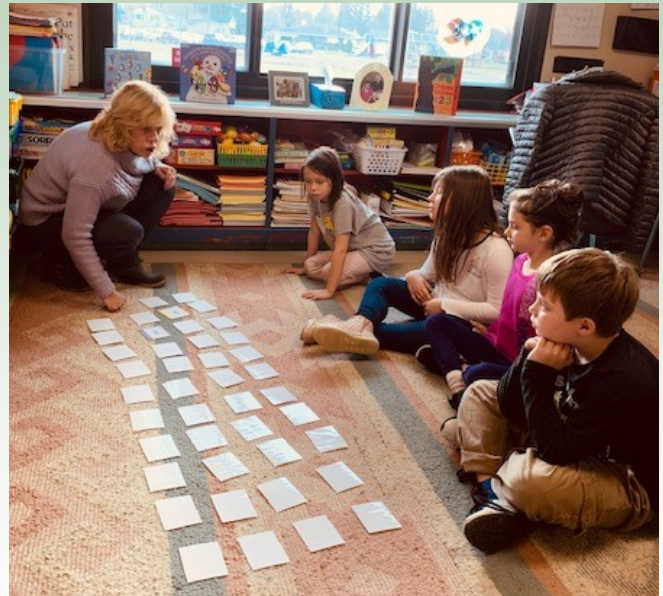


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Word of the Month

Thankfulness

"If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going



Math TA: [Ms. Terri Dec](#)

Favorite Childhood Book: [Ramona the Pest](#) By: Beverly Cleary

Currently Reading: [Lost and Found](#) By: Danielle Steel

Best Advice ever given: "Don't ever stop learning and grow as a person "

Hobbies: zumba, scrapbooking & going to concerts

What's the best thing about teaching? Watching their faces light up when they finally master a concept!



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AROUND THE SCHOOL



Bravo to Mrs. Brown's class reps (above) and Mr. Jone's class reps (below) for doing an outstanding job with morning announcements.

A continued Thank You to the Genesee Street Dunkin Donuts for their support of our recognition program!



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Our Class Is Having a Pajama Drive

Dear Families,
Please send in new pairs of pajamas to school by: **December 4th**

FILL IN THE DATE



WHAT TO DONATE:

- Brand-new pajamas in all sizes, from newborn to adult.
- Pajamas must be a complete set—either a top and bottom or onesie.
- Pajamas for all seasons!

(YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER)

**A good night—
for a good day!**
For every pair of pajamas donated, Scholastic Book Clubs will donate a brand-new book to Pajama Program to give to kids who are affected by instability.

Pajama Program is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that promotes and supports a comforting bedtime routine for children facing challenges beyond their control.



Dear Parents and Families, please remember the annual school-wide Pajama Drive. We are collecting Brand-new pajamas in all sizes, from newborn to adult. Pajamas must be a complete set—either a top and bottom or onesie. They may be pajamas for all seasons. For every pair of pajamas donated, Scholastic Book Clubs will donate a brand-new book to the Pajama Program. The Pajama Drive last year was very successful. The pajamas are distributed locally.

Sincerely, Owasco 5th Grade class

3rd graders working hard in in Extended Learning Time (ELT)! Tianna, Marcellina, Gianna, and Mya.



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OWASCO'S BEST



Last week Ella, Dominic, Sophia, Jacob, Alexandra, Dey'Shun, Justice, Audrey, Eli

This week; Nathan, Emme, Macy, Ryan, Garron, Marlee, Anthony, Karlie, Myles, Noah, Keegan , Olena, Dmytro, James, Drayden, Jason, Amadi, Caleb



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RESOURCE PAGE

Owasco Parent Teacher Organization



Thank you OPT volunteers for our fantastic Bookfair and Family Night!!! (Above Right) these were our 'make a guess' winners! Nicely done:)

