

Rideau Vista Jaguars

MARCH

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17	18 April Hot Lunch Out	19	20 Move It!	21	22 Grilled Cheese	23
24/31	25	26 April Hot Lunch Due	27 Last Move It! / School Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. on Teams	28 Chicken Fingers	29 GOOD FRIDAY	30

Classroom Focus for February

From The Desk of Mr. Boston

Mrs. Donnelly’s & Mrs. Seed’s JK/SK Class: Our Dramatic Play centre has turned into a Pizzeria! We will be exploring shapes, Canadian coins, making menus, signs, and writing simple messages using a combination of pictures, symbols, letters, and words. We will be investigating the benefits of nutritious foods and exploring healthy eating.

Mrs. Leeder’s (a.m.) and Mrs. Seed’s (p.m.) SK/1 Class: In our UFLI program, we are continuing to use decoding skills to read longer texts with longer words. In small groups, we are focusing on skills such as fluency and automaticity in reading words and sentences. We are doing regular independent and partner reading to put our skills into action. In math, we are engaging in regular math talks to strengthen number and problem-solving skills. We are also focusing on measurement and estimation.

Mme. Scanlon Strotmann’s Gr. 2/3 Class: We will be doing an “intensive” week on math foundation skills and reading comprehension the week before March Break. After the Break, we will start Coding activities, reassess for phonics knowledge to drive our new UFLI lessons and continue exploring Knowledgehook.

Mrs. Prevost’s Gr. 3/4 Class: Our focus is investigating light and sound energies, and the impacts of both on society and our environment. We will also be measuring in metric units, and using various building materials to design a village, where we will practice measuring the streets and buildings for some hands-on learning.

Mrs. Lemieux’s Gr. 5/6 Class: We continue to explore math concepts in fractions, probability, measurement, and geometry. We're playing with ukulele's and reading cord charts. Basketball is our focus in gym class.

We are all looking forward to the arrival of Spring and the warmer weather. We know that first we will have to tolerate the wet and the mud. We appreciate the sending of dry clothes to help our puddle-jumpers. The bus company has asked that we work with parents to ensure that cars dropping off students in the morning wait until the buses have all left prior to entering the bus drop-off zone. We want to maintain an efficient and safe off-loading zone for all students.

Special Thanks from Mme. Scott

The grade 5/6 students celebrated the French culture during the month of February. Together, they organized and led a school wide outdoor Carnaval followed by serving every class the crepes they made from scratch at their Café. Everyone had fun and thought the crepes were “delicieux”. Special thanks to Maida Edwards who volunteered her time to help the class cook crepes. A big thank you to the Blair Family, Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Lemieux for being our maple syrup suppliers. Merci to Mr. Mattice for volunteering his morning to make maple taffy during our Carnaval. Also, a BIG thank you to our Grade 5/6 students who demonstrated excellent leadership and responsibility. You made us proud!

Upcoming RVPS Events / Dates

April 8 – Please note that this date is a PA Day. No PA Day on April 26. Solar eclipse occurring on April 8th.
 April 17 - Co-Ed Basketball for Gr. 6 students at Athens DHS. No bus available for this date.
 April 27 – Chilifest 2024 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Westport.
 May 16 - Relay Meet at RDHS.
 May 30 – KG Open House 6-6:30 p.m.
 June 4 - Family of Schools Track & Field Meet at RDHS. Our school T&F meet will be scheduled before that date. At this time, date is TBD.

School Council

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be via Teams. Contact Mr. Boston at chris.boston@ucdsb.on.ca for an invite. If you would like to be on the Chilifest committee this year, please email Jen Reid, Chair at jennreid505@gmail.com.

