

**April** 2024

# What's happening at OAP?

- Drop off time JK-3: Doors open at 8:35, class starts at 8:45
- Pick-up time JK: Please have students picked up by 3.15
- Pick-up time K-3: Students will be brought to the front of the building around 3:15/3:20
- Please send students with enough lunch and snacks for the day.
- Our playground can be wet and muddy. Please make sure your children are dressed for the messy weather and have a change of clothes at school.
- Registration for JK, Kinder and all new students for the 2024/2025 school year opens April 10, stop by between 4pm and 6pm to register in person or forms will be available online or at the office.
- Parent Teacher Interviews are Wednesday, April 10 from 4-7pm, please contact your teacher or the office to book.
- Next School Council Meeting is Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30pm. You are welcome to join in person or virtually. Email kim.caron@ngps.ca for the link
- **Emotion Coaching Parent Session originally** scheduled for January 31st is now scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th.







# **Upcoming events:**

- April 8: Special Presentation: Alberta Musical Theatre
- April 9: Free (school council) Pancake hot lunch
- April 10: Parent Teacher Interviews, registration and school council
- April 12: Professional development day-no school
- April 16: Free (chicken fingers) Hot lunch-chicken fingers
- April 23: Paid hot lunch- hamburgers
- April 26: Dress up day: Wear Camo!
- April 29: Book Awards Assembly @2:15pm
- April 30: Free Hot lunch- Pizza

## Stay in touch:

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.



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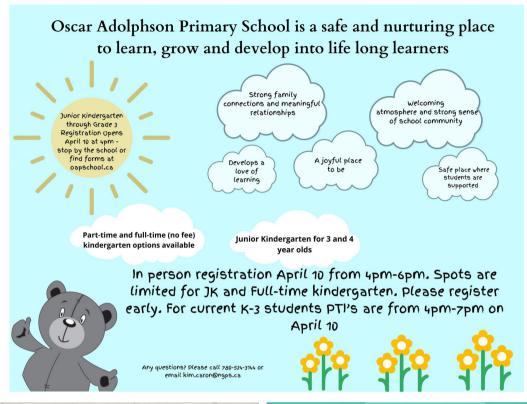
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for donating to our snack and hot lunch program and for the school council and parents of OAP for sponsoring hot lunches this month



# OAP NEWS



JK, K and new student registration for 2024/2025 April 10 from 4-6pm

## K-3 Parent Teacher Interviews

**When:** Wednesday, April 10, 2024. 4-7 pm by appointment only.

Where: Come in person at OAP OR request a phone call How to book: Please message your teacher or call the schoo at 780-524-3144 to book your time slot



School council
meeting April 10
@6:30
All Parents are
welcome and
encouraged to
attend



### OAP Hot lunch Schedule April

Tuesday, April 9: Pancakes- Sponsored by OAP School Council Tuesday, April 16: Chicken Fingers- Sponsored by Pembina Tuesday, April 23: Hamburgers- Parent Paid Tuesday, April 30: Pizza- Sponsored by the Parents of OAP

Order forms and payment are past due. Please contact your teachers or the office with any questions.







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## This April we continue focusing on Learning **Through Play!**

- Looking for ways to play at home? Try this homemade Play-Doh recipe! Don't forget to seal it in an airtight container and it will last for weeks.
  - measure 3/4 of a cup of water and then remove 3 tablespoons of water (to make room for lemon juice)
  - add 3 tablespoons of lemon juice to the water
  - heat in the microwave until just boiling (about 2 minutes)
  - in a separate bowl combine 1 cup flour and 1/4 cup salt
  - o add food colouring to your water/lemon mixture once it is hot
  - slowly add the liquid to the flour mixture and stir until it becomes a dough
  - add 1 tablespoon of cooking oil and knead the dough with your hands
  - if dough is too dry try adding a little more oil
  - once dough is cool it is ready for playing

### **Executive Function Basics**



What is executive function?



A combination of motor. sensory, communication, and cognitive skills used to learn, play, and socialize



Applied when we learn information and use it to complete a task

When do we use executive function skills?

What are some of the tasks executive function | Completing homework helps with?

and chores



Playing with friends and having control over emotions



Asking for help and alerting others when needed



and school on time

What are some ways you can help?



Bring children with on

Let them have unstructured playtime

Download the Executive **Function Brochure** to learn more!

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