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GET OUT OF THE BOAT

"Come", he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus." Matthew 14:29

The Most Excellent Way

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a

Looking Ahead:

Monday	Feb. 16	- Family Day No School
Tuesday	Feb. 17	- TRIP Any times only this week - TBSO Wind Quintet Gr. 5-7 - Board Mtg. 8:00pm
Wednesday	Feb. 18	- Library - Gr. 5/6 Assembly 9:00am - JK/SK Fire Station Visit 10:00am
Thursday	Feb. 19	
Friday	Feb. 20	

From Our School Community:

Bazaar and Auction 2014: We would like to thank everyone for contributing to our annual Bazaar and auction! With the final bills being paid and outstanding money sent in, the final amount raised is.....Drum roll please.....\$45,000. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to join this fabulous committee, please give one of the members a call.

Skate-A-Thon 2015 will be held on Wednesday, March 25, from 3-5pm at the NorWest Recreation Centre. There will be a few fun games and lots of prizes! Christian music to enjoy along with a delicious soup and bun dinner back at the TBCS gym. Everyone is welcome to skate, receive pledges and enjoy the fellowship at the dinner which starts at 4 pm. We hope that the pledges are going well and if you have any questions or concerns, please call Jolene Makkinga or Sharon Breukelman.

No school on Monday, February 16 due to the Family Day holiday.

Bus Driver Changes: Feb. 11-20 - John Meijaard will be driving Giraffe Bus.
Feb. 17 - Dan Breukelman will be driving the City Bus.
Feb. 18-20 - Jeannette Meijaard will be driving City Bus.
Feb. 9-27 - Dan Breukelman/Lydia Buitenhuis will be driving Cow Bus while Jenny Groenheide is recuperating from a shoulder injury.

T.B.C.S. Student Life: In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

James 2:17-18



To date we have...

- put up a few footprints stepping out of the boat (Let's try to get some more this long weekend! ☺)
- sent one box of empty ink cartridges away to be recycled
- sent three buckets worth of aluminum tab tops to be made into wheelchairs
- donated a variety of items to the New Hope Ministries

Piano Lesson Scheduling Changes: Tuesday, Feb. 17 lessons will be done on Thursday, Feb. 19 and Friday, Feb. 27 lessons will be done on Thursday, Feb. 26.

Thunder Oak Cheese Fundraiser: The orders will be tallied on Tuesday, Feb. 17. This will be your last chance to get in any late orders to the office. The profits and projected delivery date of the cheese will be posted in next Friday's journal. Thank you for your participation and support of the student fund.

Thank you to the hot lunch ladies for making and serving us a delicious Sloppy Joe Hot Lunch on this snowy, winter day. The hot meal was greatly appreciated!

Custodial Position Opening: The Maintenance Committee of Thunder Bay Christian School is seeking to fill the position of school custodian for the upcoming 2015/2016 school year. This is a salaried position that will run from August 1, 2015, to July 31, 2016. This position is available to any individuals or families that are interested in being responsible for the daily cleaning of the school. More information on the application process, or on the details of the position, can be obtained by contacting a member of the maintenance committee or contacting Richard Veurink at rjveurink12@gmail.com.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Thank you Mrs. Emily Bakker, Mr. Dave Lowe and Mr. David Wassenaar for accompanying us on our field trip today. We really appreciated you coming along and helping to keep us safe.

We get to add another field trip onto our February calendar. On February 25 from 1-2:30pm we will be visiting the Ornge Air Ambulance Base. Please let me know if you are interested in coming along!

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: We are reading through the book of 1 Samuel and learning about King David. In preparation for our assembly students will be learning Mark 12: 28b-31, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' "

Math: All students did great on their math tests! These were sent home yesterday. We will continue working on addition.

Science: We are wrapping up our unit on animals and next week students will begin work on an animal research project. A field trip has been planned for Monday, February 23, to the Thunder Bay Museum. If you are able to join us that afternoon and help chaperone, please let Miss Rekman know.

Word Work: The new words will be printed in the agenda on Tuesday. The quiz will be on February 26.

Writing: Students have been working on secretly describing a picture. Today students shared their writing, and we had a fun time guessing the picture that matched the description.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Folders will come home today with Spelling tests and a Word Wall Review Sheet. Mad Minute Packs are coming home for both grades as well.

The first completed book report for February was due today. If your child did not bring it, please send the completed sheet in on Monday. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone for sending in valentines and treats. Fun was had by all!

Highlights this week:

*We learned about wheels and axles and examples where they are used.

*We completed a Reader's Theatre for the story of David and Goliath.

*In Math, Grade 3's completed a test. Grade 4's started measuring in millimetres, centimetres, and decimetres.

*Excitement is growing as Wilbur is on his way to the Fair in Charlotte's Web.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Skating... please send in helmets and skates.	*Library books due	*Spelling Tests *Mad Minute Packs due	*Reading Log check

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

We were disappointed not to be able to present our class assembly for you this week due to the snow day on Wednesday! The assembly has been rescheduled to Wednesday, February 18 at 9:00am. But, we did have fun participating in Wacky Hair Day! We also enjoyed our hot lunch today! Thank you Mrs. K. and Mrs. V. for organizing these things for us!

This week was very busy as we worked to be ready to present our assembly. All the students worked hard to make posters, gather props and costumes, and to learn their lines and parts! We will practice one more time on Tuesday next week (after the long weekend rest) and look forward to presenting it to you on Wednesday.

Students also worked hard in the class this week! They wrote tests in spelling and grammar (quotation marks), presented their January book reports, worked on their Proverbs projects, and proceeded further through the curriculum in math and literature.

Since the class worked so hard on their assembly, I have decided to change the required book reading for February to only one book. But...each student will be required to complete both the "Word Wizard" and "Connector" sheets for this book.

Congratulations, Jennifer, for winning the book reading draw for January! Enjoy your large bag of Munchies! Congratulations, class...during our LOCK IN, you were able to read a combined total of 891 pages!

Enjoy a wonderful long weekend! Enjoy time with your family and friends, and don't forget to take some time to curl up with a good book and read!

Next Week:

Memory Work: 2Peter 3:18

Wednesday: Class Assembly - 9:00am

Mr. Himanen:

Geography: The class will be having their test on the Tundra unit on Tuesday, February 17 because the snow day on Wednesday caused some work to be moved back. Students have a review sheet to help them study for the test.

History: The class will be working on the Renaissance unit next week. We will be looking at the lives of the people living in Florence during this time period in our studies next week.

Science: Next week the students will be looking further at the different properties of the atmosphere that can and are being measured. We have looked at relative humidity, and we will be studying atmospheric pressure.

Bible: We are studying the book of Habakkuk and we are learning how we can realize, like Habakkuk, that God wants to be a part of our lives each and every day.

Memory Work

Friday, February 20 - Habakkuk 3:19

Mrs. Voortman:

Math- Grade 7's will receive unit 6 tests with unit grade reports attached. They need to be signed and returned in order for your student to get a homework stamp. Both grades are working on unit 7 studying percents. Grade 8 will have a test on Wednesday.

Language Arts- We are beginning a unit on poetry. Spelling unit 18 due Thursday. Dictation test on Friday.