



### GOT FRUIT? Fruit of the Spirit

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."  
Galatians 5:22-23*



Monday	Nov. 27	
Tuesday	Nov. 28	
Wednesday	Nov. 29	Library Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday	Nov. 30	
Friday	Dec. 1	Spaghetti & Caesar Salad Take Out Supper 3:15-7:00 p.m.

### From our School Community:

**Parent-Teacher Interviews:** We now use an online website to schedule interviews. Interviews will take place on Wednesday, November 29. If you have not already done so, please follow the link to schedule an interview with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). If you are unable to attend that evening, please let the school or classroom teacher know. If you have any trouble or would like some assistance, please let us know. Thank you!

Link: <https://pickatime.com/client?ven=11612058&event=315205>

**Report Cards:** The report cards for JK to Gr. 8 went home with the students today. Please return the envelopes to the school so we can use them again next term.

**Congratulations** to Arend & Liz Janssens and family on the birth of a baby girl, Jennifer Gien. *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart."* Jeremiah 1:5

**Advance Notice:** The Christmas program will be held on Wednesday, December 20, at Hope CRC at 7:30 p.m. The last day of school before Christmas holidays is December 22. School will be dismissed at 12:00 on the last day.

**Board and Committee Members Booklet** was sent home today with the oldest child in each family.

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**Need a Break From Cooking?** Mark your calendar! The Booster Club is planning a homemade **Spaghetti & Caesar Salad Takeout** on **Friday, December 1, 2017**. You may pick up any time between 3:15 - 7:00 p.m. Prices are \$10 for spaghetti and \$5 for caesar salad, both will be in 8x8 containers. Pick up location will be at United Reformed Church at 23 Hwy 130. Please call or text Sabrina Bolt @ 252-8580 or Jolene Makkinga @630-3495 to order or feel free to just stop by and pick up that day. All funds raised will go towards the Booster Club. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Address Update:** Please note that John & Kristina Schelhaas and family have recently moved into their new home on 27 Calvert Road.

**Reminder** that December milk order forms are due back into the office by Wednesday, November 29.

**Twice as Nice** needs **two** volunteers at the store for **Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon from 1:30 to 4pm**. Next week we need volunteers Monday afternoon, both shifts on Wednesday, Thursday afternoon, Friday both shifts and Saturday morning. Please let Jenny Mol know which shifts you can fill - 475-6995, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net), text 626-0442.

**Thank You** to Erin Voortman and Jolene Makkinga for preparing and serving us a delicious Sloppy Joe Hot Lunch today. The warm, yummy food hit the spot for all our cowboys and cowgirls.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We had a great week! We worked more on letter recognition, reading graphs, spider facts, Moses and the plagues as well as crossing the Jordan, poetry and completed a class book for us to put in our classroom library to enjoy.

#### Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Library Day

November Book chart

### Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Miss Strydhorst

#### Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2

Bible: In Bible we learned again how the Israelite's grumbled and complained about being in the dessert. When they were led to the Promised Land they got scared and didn't believe that God would be with them. God forgave His people but sentenced them to wander for 40 years.

Memory Work: Joshua 24:15b "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Social Studies: We have started our unit on homes around the world. The place that our class voted on to study was the Netherlands. So far we have learned where it is, what the flag looks like and watched a video on what the country looks like.

## Grade 2:

Language Arts: This week we learned about adjectives and adverbs. Adjectives describe nouns and Adverbs describe verbs. We had some fun on Friday and played mad libs to wrap up what we have learned.

Spelling words: send, pick, end, both, fast, last, must, just, bath, black

Next spelling test is on Friday, Dec. 1.

Math: We started our week by breaking our number into ones and tens. We then identified which numbers were the biggest and smallest as well as ordering them from smallest to largest and vice versa.

## Miss Strydhorst: Grade 1

- Grade One did a great job at our "short-'o'" spelling words this week and created some classroom art with each of the words. They are excited for you to come see their work during parent-teacher interviews next week!
- As we took a look at our Word wall, we noticed a few of our alphabet letters looked lonely so I have picked spelling words for next week to solve that problem. Next week's spelling words are: *eat, new, out, quit, very, zoo, and you.*
- In math this week we have been learning about identifying and classifying shapes as triangles, rectangles, and squares.
- Day 50 in school has come and gone and Grade one skip-counted all the way up to it by 2's, 5's, and 10's.
- Reading logs are due on Monday! Please use the envelopes they were given in to send them back and I will fill them with the next one.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students learned about timbre this week and played a game where they had to guess who sang the solo.

## Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall words, Memory Work and Math fact homework.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We completed the story of Joseph and reviewed our unit. Study sheets are coming home this weekend and we will have a test on Tuesday.
- Math Grade 4: We continued learning about multiplication, extending it to two digit by one digit numbers.
- Math Grade 3: We focused on counting by 4's this week. We learned how multiplication works by making groups and skip counting on a number line.
- Literature: We began a story in our Literature books, "Do Not Open 'Til Christmas".

### Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.

Tuesday: **Word chunks due; BIBLE Test**

Wednesday: Library books due

Thursday: Math homework due

Friday: Word Wall Tests

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music– Students learned how to swing eighth notes this week and learned to play Duke’s Pace on recorder.

### Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

It has been another very exciting week in our class! Today we dressed up Western style and enjoyed sloppy Joes! The most exciting thing has been the campaign that the class is running! The class has been getting a firsthand look and feel for what it is like to run a political campaign. If you have been around the school this week, you will have seen many posters on the wall, pamphlets being handed out, and commercials and sales pitches being given. Next week the parties will present their speeches outlining their platforms. The students were placed in three groups, made a name for their party, chose a mascot that they felt best represented their party, chose a slogan and colour for their party, and have been campaigning to the student body. They are learning about the good, the bad, and the ugly of politics along the way! Voting will occur on Monday, December 4 with advanced polling happening Wednesday and Friday of next week. It has been so fun to see the activity going on and to hear all the discussions!

We are also going to be working on Christmas projects. Students are working in pairs or groups to study a particular country's Christmas traditions.

In Bible we are studying the life of Moses and learning about providence.

In P.E. we are learning skills in volleyball.

Our science unit on light will be moved to January.

#### **Next Week:**

Memory Work: Psalm 28:7

Wednesday: Math test Grade 5

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students started learning Christmas music this week.

### Grades 7 & 8 - Mrs. Voortman, Mrs. Mol, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins

#### **Mrs. Voortman:**

Math- Grade 7 has been working on factors, multiples and have just been introduced to square roots, square numbers, and counter examples. Grade 8 has been working on converting between decimals and fractions, ordering numbers from least to greatest and arithmetic with decimals. Both grades will have a math quiz on Tuesday.

Geography- We have been studying the coniferous forest biome and have been marveling at how God created animals and plants to adapt to our sometimes harsh climate. We have had three quizzes on the lakes, cities and rivers of Northern Ontario. We will have a quiz on Wednesday dealing with the ways in which our plants and animals grow and survive in the coniferous forest biome.

Language Arts- Book reports were assigned a while ago. Just a reminder that these are due on December 1st. They are a fun postcard format and I’m excited to see what the finished products look like.

Tuesday-math quiz

Wednesday-geography quiz, library books

Thursday-spelling lesson 13 due

Friday-spelling test

**Mrs. Mol:**

Bible- We have finished reading *Dangerous Journey* together, and Christian has reached the Celestial City! A reminder that the final journal page for chapter 8 is due on Monday.

History- We learned about Lord Selkirk, and how sometimes we have good intentions of helping people, but can hurt others in doing so. We also learned about the causes and context of the War of 1812.

Science- We FINALLY got to make our thermometers, and the students learned how to write a simple lab report. This will be a skill we will be practicing throughout the rest of the year.

Writing- The students finished their pre-writing planning and pitched their plots to each other to gain some feedback. It is now time to start writing the rough draft! We will begin/continue with this next week.

Grade 8 Guitar- I am so proud of this class, and cannot wait for you all to hear them play at the Christmas program! Remember to practice Silent Night (picking or strumming) and Joy to the World over the weekend; we will really focus on mastering those next week.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7 Band- Please practice page 10 for next week.

Grade 7/8 Art: Students worked on their water colour paintings this week.

Grade 9 & 10 – Mrs. Mol, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss McCutcheon

**Mrs. Mol:**

Grade 9 Math- We learned all about distance-time graphs, and did some review for the test on Monday. Next week we begin chapter 5 by looking at direct and partial variation.

Grade 10 Math- We continued working on multiplying binomials and finding special products, and also learned how to "undo" FOIL by finding common factors and factoring. Next week, we will learn how to factor simple trinomials.

Grade 9/10 English- The students started planning for their final essay this week. A reminder that completed workbooks are due on Tuesday, and all three of their body paragraphs for the final essay should be PEEL planned so we can begin writing rough drafts. We also began watching the movie version this week and will finish that next week.

**Mr. Himanen:**

Science- Next week the students will be starting their next unit on the Properties of Matter. The students will be completing a number of different experiments during the week and throughout this unit. We will first look at the particle theory of matter and look at the physical and chemical properties of matter.

Bible- The students will be studying the events in the creation of Adam and Eve and then we will look at the meaning found in the story of the Fall and Redemption. We will continue our study of Genesis by studying the life of Moses.

Technology- Next week the students will be working in the technology room in the basement beginning a project that will have the students learning how to use a number of different power tools including the table saw. Safety will be of prime importance as we work with these different tools.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Civics- Students learned about the political spectrum and watched *Amazing Grace*, a movie about how British Abolitionists were able to convince parliament to change the laws regarding slavery.