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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*



Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
1 John 3:7,8



Monday	Sept. 25	
Tuesday	Sept. 26	
Wednesday	Sept. 27	Library
Thursday	Sept. 28	
Friday	Sept. 29	

From our School Community:

Congratulations and best wishes to Mitchell and Dana Dykstra & Family on the birth of a baby boy, Cooper John. May the Lord bless you all as you welcome this new covenant child into your family.

MOM'S Pantry Fundraising: Students in Grade 8 will be raising money for their trip to Toronto by selling MOM's Pantry Products. If one of them calls you, please look over the order form of high quality baking supplies, soup, gravy bases, spices and frozen products. All orders and payments need to be in the office by Thursday, October 12 and expected delivery date is Thursday, November 2. Forms will also be available at the school office and orders can be placed on line. Payment can be cash, cheque (payable to TBCS Student Fund), or by Visa/Mastercard, American Express-fill in the portion on the form. Thank you for your support!

Supply Personal Support Worker Position: Thunder Bay Christian School is currently accepting applications for a Supply Personal Support Worker to care for a student with special needs. It is recommended that the applicant have education/experience but training for the care of the student will be provided. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, statement of faith and references (including a pastoral reference) to Thunder Bay Christian School, attention to Human Resources Committee. 37 Cooper Rd. Rosslyn, ON, P7K 0E2. Email: office@tbaychristianschool.ca; Fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is Friday, October 13.

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Chocolate Bar Sale: **6** boxes (with nut products) and **5** boxes (nut-free) remain at the school. If you are able to sell another box, please notify the office and we will send another one home. The total to be handed into the office is \$60.00 for each box of 30 at \$2.00 each. **15** families have handed in their money from sales. Hooray! Thank you.

Hot Lunch Volunteers: Anybody interested in taking over the hot lunch service or helping with it please contact Jolene Makkinga, Erin Voortman or the office. Training will be provided.

Cross Country Running: We are off to a great start with lots of interested students. (I've had a lot of students ask if they can run without committing to the LU race at the end of October and that's absolutely fine.) We couldn't run today since we wanted to stay looking neat for picture day but will be back on track for Monday, Wednesday and Friday again next week. ☺

October Milk Form is attached to your journal today. Please return by Wednesday, September 27. *The prices have changed for milk again this year due to rising costs from the supplier. The cost of white is now **70¢/each** and the cost of chocolate is **80¢/each**.

Lice Check: The school performed the first of its annual two lice checks this week and we are happy to report that we had a successful outcome to the test. We are encouraging parents to continue checking their children on a regular basis during the coming months. Thank you very much to Lorrie Dykstra for organizing the check and to Connie Dykstra, Jeannette Meijaard, Kathleen Van Elburg, Kristen Mol and Sarah Mol for taking the time to come to the school and perform this task.

Address Forms: Please send in completed address forms by **Monday, September 25** if you have not already done so. If the office does not receive a form, the address information that was in last year's phone book will be repeated in this year's phone book. The school phone book will be sent home next week.

Twice As Nice opportunities for Next Week: Twice As Nice has openings for all afternoon shifts next week. Please consider helping out, the shift is from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. If you can't come, perhaps a member of your family could come on your behalf, it is vital that the store is adequately staffed. Please contact Jenny Mol at 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442 if you are available or if you need more information.

Fall Membership Meeting takes place in November. Committee reports from all committees (eg. Transportation, Maintenance etc.) are due in to the school office the **Thursday morning** before the October Board meeting.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This week we worked on finishing up the days of creation, name recognition, our cutting skills and making predictions. SK will have a quiz on the days of creation on Monday.

I sent home an Alphabet Path of Motion handout today with your child. It shows where to begin each letter and which direction to print the rest of the letter. We want to try to master the correct formation right from the beginning to avoid picking up any bad habits.

Up & Coming: Wednesday: Library day

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Miss Strydhorst

Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2

Bible: We learned about Abram and Sarai (who later became Abraham and Sarah) and how God keeps his promises in his own time. God kept his promise to give them a son, but not until Abraham was 99 years old!

Memory Work: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14

Social Studies: This week in social studies we took all of the previous terms that we learned have in the past few weeks and reviewed them and made them into one collective thought. We talked about how different communities have their own rules, routines, members, responsibilities and a common goal.

Grade 2:

Language Arts: This week we learned about the short vowel 'i' sound. We also talked about the stretchy snake reading strategy. For this strategy you stretch out all the letter sounds and put them together to make the full word.

Spelling words: his, is, an, and, can, all, call, land, hand, small.

Next spelling test will be on Friday, September 29.

Math: In math we learned how numbers to 20 are spelled and worked with them in different contexts. ex. 10= ten.

Miss Strydhorst: Grade 1

- We finished learning our first set of short "a" words and moved on to short "i" words! Their words this week have been: in, is, it, big, did, and sitting.
- Next week's words are: can, pan, man, cat, sat. Please encourage them to practice spelling, writing, and purposefully using them in sentences.
- In addition to our silent reading time, we read a Big Book together and I am very proud of the way they are sounding out words and using clues from pictures!
- Math: We had a wonderful time learning about, creating, and comparing patterns. We also made some beautiful ones to put up in our room.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about beat and rhythm this week.

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words and a Memory Work sheet. Spelling Tests are also included. Please note signatures are requested if test scores are 50% or lower to verify that you are aware of your child's mark. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Advance Notice: A book report will be due in October. Please encourage your child to get a head start on reading his/her book now! 😊

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We are nearing the end of Unit 1, discussing how Noah made some bad choices and how the people at Babel disregarded God's command. We will be reviewing the unit early next week and plan to have a test on Thursday. Some worksheets will come home on Tuesday or Wednesday to assist with studying.
- Social Studies: We worked on a Reader's Theatre of a day in the life of a pioneer family.
- Math Grade 4: We learned about T-charts and extending patterns.
- Math Grade 3: We worked with ordinal numbers and T-charts.
- Literature: We read ***Pudding Like a Night on the Sea*** and made some lemon pudding just like the characters in the story. Some agreed that it tasted like "a raft of lemons" just as the book described!

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.

Tuesday: Please return list attached to Word Wall sheet with a minimum of 10 words in the word chunk.

Thursday: Spelling tests: We have begun to do our words at spellingcity.com

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students practiced naming notes and learned about tempo.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- The students have done really well learning their songs, we will practice one more week to learn the verses and then in October we will start new songs! Great work everyone! The participation has been great and the students are remembering to ask questions in French and use what vocabulary they have to speak in French in class! Please see the parent letter on French homework attached to the journal.

Homework Sept 25th – 28th

Grade 3 – Numbers 11 to 20 say and know (most know 1 to 10 however the song includes them for practice)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhj9SqrIZqI> This link provides a song that students can sing along too to practice.

Grade 4 – Days of the week say and know – lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpwf5N0rFVE> This link provides a song that students can sing along too to practice.

It has been another fantastic week in our class - things are running very smoothly, and the students have been working very hard and participating very well in all activities. I am very pleased that the students are regularly and conscientiously finishing their homework assignments on time.

In Bible we have done an overview of what God's story in the Bible is all about. It is a collection of 66 books that really tells one story of man's fall into sin and God's plan to save His people. We also have been reviewing who wrote the Bible, how and why it was written, the languages it was written in, where the events took place, and what is in each of the books.

In Grammar both classes write their quiz on capitalization. The grade fives learned about the meaning of the word Protestant in the process. Please check your child's folder to see sheets and tests which are marked and returned so that you can be aware of his/her progress.

Our class is thoroughly enjoying the writing of Frank Peretti in the book that I am reading called *Trapped at the Bottom of the Sea*. It is a story that parallels the story of Job. Lila has been in a plane crash and is trapped at the bottom of the sea in a weapons pod. While in the pod she comes to grips with her own disobedience in running from God. We are eagerly waiting to see whether she gets rescued before the enemies capture it and the U.S. Army is forced to destroy it because it contains a very powerful laser weapon that cannot be allowed into enemy hands! It is so fun to see the students get so "into" an exciting book and to also be able to have God's truths shared as part of the story!

Also in Literature, we looked at a short story and a poem dealing with the themes of apathy and jumping to conclusions when there are situations that we do not like to deal with. We saw how one small action could set off a chain of events that leads to destruction and chaos. We discussed God's command that we love one another and His desire that we be our "brother's keeper". Solving problems when they are small can prevent bigger problems later on and lead to peace.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Micah 6:8

Monday: poem due

Thursday: spelling due

Friday: penmanship due
memory work due

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students learned to play a new chord this week.

Computers- Students were introduced to Google Classroom this week.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- The participation has been great and the students are remembering to ask questions in French and use what vocabulary they have to speak in French in class! Please see the parent letter on French homework attached to the journal.

Homework Sept 25th – 28th – accord, action, addition, adieu, âge, aider, aimer, ajouter

Mrs. Voortman:

Math- Grade 7 has come to the end of our first unit in math and will have a test on Tuesday, September 26. Grade 8 has begun work on fractions.

Language Arts- We continue to work on our unit dealing with Decisions. This week we concentrated on the elements of setting. (physical, temporal, emotional).

Mrs. Mol: We had a great week, really picking up steam and getting into our routines. The class continues to earn Class Dojo points daily with amazing behaviour and work ethic. I'm happy to say I've even given out "Fruit of the Spirit" points for demonstrations of self-control and faithfulness! The class earned their first reward and chose an ice cream party, which we enjoyed on Monday. Next reward will be at 500 class points! Individual rewards will be handed out when a student hits 50 points.

Grade 7/8 Bible - The students continued working on their Big Picture story books. These are coming along very nicely! Keep up the good work, everyone!

Grade 7/8 History - We started our unit on the formation of Canada; we will be beginning with the years 1763-1815. We learned about the 3 major groups involved in the settling of the land (French, British and First Nations), and we looked at the Proclamation Act of 1763 and what effects it had on the various groups of people.

Grade 7/8 Writing - The students continued working on their biographies this week. Everyone needs to be ready to start their first draft by Monday (some are already done their first draft - way to go!). Also, I returned the personal pictures that were brought in...if your student hasn't given it back to you, please ask them for it. Thank you for your help with this!

Grade 7/8 Science - We began our first unit on Heat this week. We read a story about a man who could've used some heat (a story that the students also read for Literature...it's great when subject areas overlap!), and tried to come up with a definition of heat. This was harder than we thought it would be!

Grade 8 Guitar - The students have now learned the notes on the first 2 strings and we learned Jingle Bells this week. There will be a playing quiz on Jingle Bells next week (either Monday or Wednesday; each student can choose when they would like to do it). I am not looking for them to play the song perfectly, but that they know where the notes are on the guitar and there is evidence of practice at home! Remember, 5 minutes a day is better than nothing! Next week we will learn the notes on the third string.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Students worked on The Fruits of the Spirit hand designs this week.

Grade 7 Band- Please practise page 6 this weekend.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- The participation has been great and the students are remembering to ask questions in French and use what vocabulary they have to speak in French in class! Please see the parent letter on French homework attached to the journal. Homework Sept 25th – 28th – anniversaire, s'appeler, apprendre, après-midi, arbre, argent, arrêter, arrière, arriver, s'asseoir

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math - We continued looking at the 5 exponent laws, and then reviewed some algebra skills, like writing equations and collecting like terms, from grade 8. Next week, we will be adding/subtracting polynomials and learning the distributive property.

Grade 10 Math - We reviewed equivalent linear relations and systems: how to find equivalent relations/systems and how to make other relations/systems that are equivalent. Next week, we will review elimination and solving problems using all the methods of solving linear systems.

Grade 9/10 English - We took a quick break from reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* to look at 4 of the major themes that are emerging in the novel. Then we continued with reading chapters 7-10. A reminder that workbooks are to be handed in on Tuesday to be marked, so ensure everything is completed up to (and including) the chapter 9-10 page.

Mr. Himanen:

Science- Next week the class will be having a short quiz on some of the terms we have been learning in our study of ecosystems and the trophic levels found in them. We will also study the different populations in these ecosystems and the different factors that affect their growth and/or their decline.

Bible- The students are learning about how God reveals Himself to us through his creation, through Jesus, and through His word. We will also look at the different styles of writing that are found in the Scriptures.

Technology- The students will be completing their house models next week and we will be preparing to begin the construction of the shed for the school. If students have an available cordless drill and hammer that could be brought to the school it would be very helpful during the construction process.

Phys. Ed. - Next week we are planning to spend an afternoon biking on the trails at Centennial Park. Students need to make sure that the brakes on their bikes are working well, as well as the other key components of the bike.

Mrs. Hawkins: Civics- Students worked on their Influential Canadian citizen projects this week.