



GOT FRUIT? Fruit of the Spirit

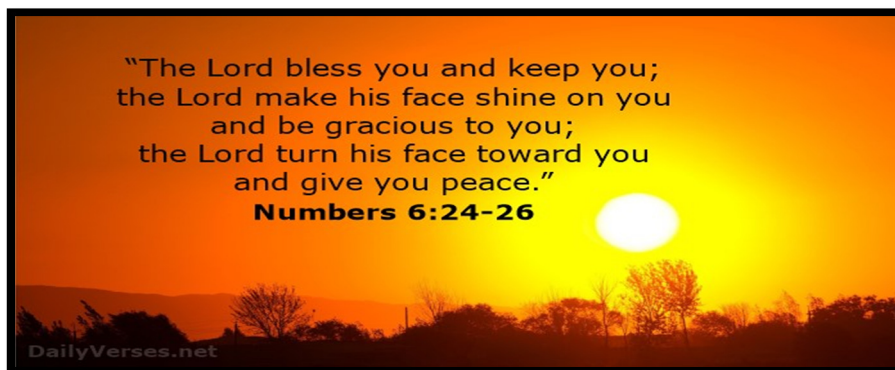
*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."
Galatians 5:22-23*



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Monday	Oct. 16	Late Mom's Pantry Orders / Picture Order Forms TAN meeting at TBCS	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 17		
Wednesday	Oct. 18	Library	
Thursday	Oct. 19		
Friday	Oct. 20	Gr. 7/8 Assembly	9:00 a.m.

From our School Community:

MOM'S Pantry Fundraising: Order forms were to be handed in to the office on Thursday, October 12. The office will still be accepting late orders if they are handed in by **Monday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m. sharp!**

Picture order forms were due in to the school office by **Friday, October 13**. Please hand in any last minute orders by Monday. Retakes are scheduled for **Friday, November 3**.

Cross Country Running: Next week will be the last practices before the LU Thunder wolves run on **Saturday, October 21**. Thanks for the permission forms and monies that were returned. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Kaemingh. School jerseys will be distributed next week. I look forward to seeing you for the last three practices every morning, rain or shine! ☺

Fire Prevention Poster Contest: Forms for the poster contest were given out last week. The posters are due **Wednesday, November 1**. The theme for this year is 'Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!'

Books for Eternity: Each family received a flyer from the Christian book club called Books for Eternity last Friday. The deadline for orders is **Wednesday, November 1**. Money raised from the sale will help supply more books for our school library.

Plastic Grocery Bags: Is your house overrun with an abundance of plastic grocery bags? Are you tired of the pile overflowing onto your floor and cluttering up your house? The Kindergarten class would love to please have any extras that you have since winter weather is just around the corner and they are helpful for bringing home any soggy play gear. Thanks!

Chocolate Bar Sale: Only **2** boxes (nut-free) remain at the school. Nut-free boxes contain 4 boxes chocolate covered raisins, 3 boxes mint meltaways, 3 boxes caramel whirls, 10 crisp bars, and 10 milk chocolate bars (freeze for baking!). 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. **Most** families have handed in their money from sales! Please hand in money by *end of October*. Thank you.

Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All! You are invited to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8 students at Thunder Bay Christian School on **Saturday, November 4** from 7:30-11:00 a.m. All profits from the breakfast and bake sale go to support the class trip to Toronto.

Bazaar Announcement: Only 5 weeks to go and the bazaar will be here! **November 16-17** is quickly approaching and we have sent home the bazaar booklets to the new families. Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities and look for signup sheets at the pancake breakfast. We have had some auction prizes come in already including tools and a kid's ride on jeep! Highlights at this year's bazaar will be the holiday room where you can purchase a variety of items for all Christian holidays, the soup table will be returning again so remember to get there early to purchase Oma's special Sunday soup already frozen and ready to take home for Sunday lunch and as always, the committee continues to ask all of you for your prayers for this wonderful school event. The countdown is on!

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.

Twice as Nice has openings for the following shifts next week: Monday- 1 morning, 2 afternoon; Tuesday and Thursday- 2 afternoon; Friday- 1 afternoon; Saturday- 2 morning. As always, help with deliveries on Tuesdays would be greatly appreciated and if there are any men who would be in the area on Thursdays or Fridays who could pop in the store for half hour or so to help Jackie, the assistant manager, move furniture that would be appreciated as well.

Fall Membership Meeting will take place on **Monday, November 6**.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We continued to travel along with Abraham and Sarah, worked more on letter identification, numeral printing and did a fair amount of comparing and contrasting different versions of The Three Little Pigs. Thank you to the parents who donated items for our theme. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Miss Strydhorst

Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2

Bible: In Bible we talked about Joseph. We learned that he was Jacob's favourite son which made his brothers jealous and angry. This anger and jealousy led them to sell Joseph into slavery.

Memory work: Genesis 28:15a "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land."

Social Studies: We wrapped up our social studies unit this week by inventing our own games. We worked together to create them, and then taught our games to the rest of the class.

Grade 2:

Language Arts: This week we learned about the bossy e (silent e) that, when added to the end of a word, changes the vowel sound from the short to long vowel sound (ex. hop to hope).

Spelling words: be, see, got, she, sheep, shop, queen, green, bee, he

Next spelling test is on Friday, October 20.

Math: We finished our unit on patterning this week. Our final pattern project was to create a pattern and identify the core, how many term are in the core and the change in attributes.

Miss Strydhorst: Grade 1

- This week Grade one has been doing a fantastic job at mastering their spelling words. They are going up on our word wall today and on Monday we will start our next set: *bus, but, tub, pup, had, ran, and fan*.
- We have been beginning each day with silent reading time and competing with our previous records to see how long we can keep up our silent reading as a class and have made it to an amazing record of 12 minutes!
- Your child's Daily Reading Chart will be due (signed) on Monday (Oct. 16th). I have also sent home a new Daily reading chart for the next two weeks.
- In math, we are continuing our study of more than and less than with numbers greater than 10 and learning how to use 10's and 1's blocks to help us count more quickly. We have also been doing some addition and subtraction/take-away.
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Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about rhythm and melody this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words. Spelling tests and Math tests are included.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We learned about God's covenant with Abram and some of the family matters that arose with Lot and also Hagar.
- Social Studies/Literature: We started discussing the roles of pioneer men and women.
- Math Grade 4: We are reviewing and expanding on expanded forms of numbers.
- Math Grade 3: We began our next unit on Number Sense with reviewing place value.

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. We use this to assist in making individualized lists on Spelling City.

Wednesday: Library books due

Thursday: Spelling tests

Friday: Memory Work due

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned how to play B on the recorder and played their first song this week.

Mme. McCutcheon: French

Grade 3's are doing great with their station's work and getting used to using the words they know in French to communicate. We are going to be working on our family trees again this upcoming week!

Your words for this week are:

Le printemps – Spring, L'été – Summer, L'automne – Fall, L'hiver – Winter

Jaune, rouge, vert, noir, blanc, Rose, Orange, Violet, Brun, Gris, bleu

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzR_d6uJkb8 – colours

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUCepRJzNYw> – seasons

NOTE: I have sent home a page with the words listed. They must be able to say the words and know what they mean when someone else says the word to them.

Grade 4's are working on using the words they know in French more and more in class. Listening for words they know and following classroom directions in class when they are said in French. Keep up the great work!

Your words for this week are: vingt à trente neuf (the numbers twenty to thirty nine)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXS7yrcWSQY>

NOTE: I have sent home a page with the words listed. They must be able to say the words and know what they mean when someone else says the word to them.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

It was a short week but a great one in our class. Both classes had their unit test in grammar today. Look for it to come home early next week. The grade fives are getting used to writing tests in grammar and having to diligently study before tests. This week we also studied verbs and learned about helping and main verbs and what words are NOT verbs!

Thank you, all, for your words of comfort and love in the passing of my mother-in-law last week. Everyone has been so kind. The burial is on Monday so the class will be led by someone else for the day.

There are 2 1/2 weeks left in October. Students have one written book report to do for this month. Sheets have already been handed out and students can already be working on them. I try to give the students time to read at least 3-4 times a week but more time at home is necessary. Some students have already read 5-14 books since the beginning of the year. Others have no books recorded as having been read yet. Reading is really the key to good spelling, grammar, and comprehension so let's really encourage the children to be avid readers.

Next week:

Memory Work: Ephesians 5:1-2

Wednesday: Literature theme test "Seeds of Peace"

Thursday: Spelling Unit 6 review unit due

Friday: Spelling test - study the words from the last 5 units

Memory Work tested

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned to play G7 chord this week.

Computers- Students sent me an email about their favourite things this week. They also continued working through Dance Mat Typing.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- Grade 5's and 6's are working on describing people with adjectives. They are learning their words well each week, keep up the great work!

Your words this week are: attention (caution), aujourd'hui (today), autobus (bus), avion (airplane), avoir (to have), bateau (boat), belle/ beau (pretty, feminine and masculine)

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Math: Grade 7 has started working with algebraic expressions and algebraic equations. Grade 8 completed a quiz this week and has been working on multiplying fractions.

Language Arts: We enjoyed the short story "Split Cherry Tree" this week and worked on characterization. Our shoe pictures were completed and were very well done! We have also been working hard on preparing our assembly.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible- We have started our new unit on the Dangerous Journey, which is based on the story *Pilgrim's Progress*. We talked about journeys, and spiritual journeys, and also read chapter 1 of the book. The journal page for chapter 1 is due on Monday.

History- This week we learned about the loyalists and patriots, and who went where and why. A reminder that there will be a quiz (all true/false and multiple choice) on Tuesday on the reading that was supposed to be done this weekend.

Writing- We began studying expository writing and all of its features. This had us watching news clips online and reading news articles in written form. A reminder that the critical components chart for the article that was read needs to be completed by Monday so we can share with other pairs.

Science- This week we learned about the Ancient Greek, Caloric and Kinetic Molecular Theories of heat. The students had a chance to do a small experiment in the lab today to test how heat affects the spread of food colouring in water. The questions on "what is a theory?" are due on Monday.

Grade 8 Guitar- We reviewed Jingle Bells, We Three Kings and learned the rest of Amazing Grace. Next week we will learn the notes on the fifth string! Remember - practice, practice, practice!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Students studied Op Art and the art of Bridget Riley this week.

Grade 7 Band- We reviewed page 6 and 7 this week. Please take some time to practice this weekend.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- Grade 7's and 8's are wrapping up their unite on hobbies and sports this week. Great sentence building this past week everyone!

Your words this week are: classe, et, danser, date, Dieu, droite, écouter, écrire, femme

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

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math- We started chapter 4 on solving equations, which was review from grade 8. The students now have accounts on Educreations and will be doing some lessons throughout the year by watching a video on these accounts. Ask your student for more details, but if you have any questions about these videos, etc. please feel free to contact me.

Grade 10 Math- We learned the distance formula, which is used to find the length of a line segment. Next week we will put the midpoint, distance and slope (from last year) formulas altogether to solve problems, and also learn how to write the equation of a circle. That will be it for chapter 2, and we will review the unit on Friday.

Grade 9/10 English- We continued reading *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and this week we heard various testimonies in the Tom Robinson trial. We also heard the verdict (which was NOT what any of the students predicted!). A reminder that the chapter 20-21 workbook page and journal entry writing prompt are due on Tuesday.

Mr. Himanen:

Technology: The students have almost completed the shed structure. The roof is on and it has been shingled. The students will be completing the doors next week and hopefully putting on some trim work if the weather cooperates. The students have been working hard this week trying to get the project completed before the cold weather really hits us here in Thunder Bay.

Bible: Next week the students will get back to their study of the Old Testament and the different literary genres that are found in the Scriptures.

Science: Next week the students will be beginning their construction of a mini-ecosystem.

Mrs. Hawkins: Civics- Students learned about the Canadian constitution, the rule of law, and the governor general this week.