



God's 20/20 Vision: Open Our Eyes to See

*"The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart.
The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes"
Psalm 19:8*



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Looking Ahead:

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| Tuesday, Feb. 25 | Gr. 2/3 Giant Gymnastics | 1:15-2:45 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Feb. 19 | Library | |
| Friday, Feb 28 | Grade 1 Assembly Pogo Hot Lunch (Stephanie P.) | |

Condolences: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Jonathan and Emily Bakker & family on the passing of Emily's dad, John Groenewold. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow and loss. *"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed with grief."* Psalm 34:18

Reminder: No school on Friday, March 6, as it is a Professional Activity day for teaching staff.

March Milk Form is attached to today's journal.

From Our School Community:

Our annual Skate-a-thon is quickly approaching. So make sure those helmets fit and your kids are ready to skate! All money raised goes directly to help the TBCS general budget. And don't forget to thank your generous sponsors by asking them to come join us after for a delicious supper in the school gym. *Sponsor sheets coming soon!*

When: Wednesday, March 25th, 2020

Where: Norwest Arena

Time: 3-5pm

Twice as Nice has the following openings next week: Mon. am 1, Tues. pm 1, Wed. pm 2, Thurs. pm 2, Fri. am 2, Fri. pm 1, Sat. am 2, Sat. pm 1. Please email tanvolunteers@tbaytel.net if you can help out or call/message Jenny @ jhmol@tbaytel.net or 626-0442.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This week we wrapped up our study of Elisha, added to our bakery with homemade cookies, skated, told time to the hour, began measuring items and tried our second *Think Outside the Box* creative writing activity. Thanks for all the skating helpers and all the supplies that were sent in. We are restocked and ready to work!

Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Bakker

Mrs. Bolt: We had the opportunity to try out sledges on the rink today!! Thank you for coming to our gym class, Miss Collie!

I loved seeing the grade ones dressed up like they were 100 years old! It really helped us get into our writing about being 100 and we are excited to read our class book.

Language Arts: We have been reading books about being beauty creators. We learned that we need to add an 'es' to words that end in an 'x'. We also had fun at centres that were all about 100.

Next week's spelling words will be: went, sent, ant, bend, find, mind, kind, want.

Math: We have begun skip counting by 5's this week.

Gym: The weather looks nice for next week Tuesday and Friday so we will be practicing for the Skate-a-Thon on our outdoor rink!

Please send in February's reading log. Also, please help your child read over their lines for our upcoming assembly on Friday. ☺ A sheet will be coming home in their Friday Folder today.

Mrs. Bakker: This week in Bible we are studying the judges. So far we have looked at Othniel and Ehud and have noticed a pattern of the Israelites living in peace, falling into sin, enemies over taking them, prayer and then back to peace.

In science we looked at the different parts of our nose and their function while we learned how our sense of smell works. Today we practiced using our sense of smell by trying to guess what various things are using our nose.

Memory Work: *"And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft."* Exodus 31:3-5

Mrs. Wiebe: Music- This week we did a combination of many things that we have been working on this year: rhythm patterns, identifying instruments of the orchestra by sight and by sound, as well as singing several of the fun action songs we've learned together. There are so many strong, enthusiastic singers in this group!

Grade 2 & 3– Mrs. Bakker, Mrs. Himanen

Mrs. Bakker:

This week in our language class we completed a scavenger hunt in non-fiction books trying to find all the different parts of a non-fiction book. We have also begun a group project looking for polar bear facts which will conclude with an art/building activity hopefully next week. We also continued to read, write, and work with words. Spelling words are up on spelling city and remember to keep reading at home.

During Bible we have started a new unit called God's Laws. We are reading about the Israelites as they have begun walking through the desert to get to Canaan. We have seen how the Israelites have forgotten God's goodness and providence (through quail, manna, and water) and grumbled to Moses. We also talked about what we could do instead of grumbling. Keep practicing your memory work at home.

In Grade 2 Math we are looking at different subtraction strategies. Using tens and making tens to subtract double digit numbers.

Mrs. Himanen:

We finished our study of trees this week, and the students wrote their last test. Everyone did great! Look for that test in your son's/daughter's bag. Our next unit will be on magnetism. I just learned, this week, that one of our parents, Mr. Wiebe, is a professional forester! He has volunteered to come in to our class next Friday to do some activities to culminate our learning in the tree unit!

On Tuesday, February 25, we will be travelling to Giant Gymnastics for one of our winter electives. Our next elective will be the following week on Monday, March 2, at Mario's Bowl. For both electives, students are asked to wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. I request that each student bring in \$5.00 to cover a portion of the cost of these outings. Thank you!

Miss deHaan: Math Grade 3- We completed a test (going home this week) and began a new unit on multiplication. We discovered if we know our double addition facts (ie. 6+6, 8+8, etc.) then we already have our 2X tables memorized!

Mme. Bunn: French- This week we have been working on winter clothing vocabulary. We have also been practicing our numbers and colours.

Next Week:

Tuesday: Giant Gymnastics (1:15-2:45)

Thursday: bring skates and helmet

Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan

Miss deHaan:

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words and Memory Work.

REMINDER: Book Report projects are due next week Friday. Please make sure your child is on task and ready to meet the deadline. Thank you.

Highlights this week:

- **Bible:** We acted out some of the various feasts and offerings that the Israelites were commanded to do. We also learned that Jesus came to fulfill the law and therefore, we do not need to do these offerings and feasts today.
- **Math Grade 3:** We completed a test (going home this week) and began a new unit on multiplication. We discovered if we know our double addition facts (ie. 6+6, 8+8, etc.) then we already have our 2X tables memorized!
- **Literature:** In Chapter 9, Little Willy took off like a flash. Little Willy was the fastest one in the race and went past a lot of buildings and they even went past Doc Smith's house and Grandfather's house. Someone was standing in Grandfather's window. Little Willy was proud and so was Searchlight. Little Willy was so proud that he had forgotten about the race. Then Stone Fox moved from last place to second place and was right behind Little Willy.
In Chapter 10, Little Willy and Searchlight are in the lead. Then Stone Fox was right on their tail and Little Willy kept saying, "Go, Searchlight, go!" A few seconds later Searchlight's heart burst. Then Stone Fox pulled out his rifle and shot in the air. Little Willy carried Searchlight and walked the last ten feet and crossed the finish line. Then he won the \$500 cash prize.

Please note: We have the old VHS version of the movie for Stone Fox. If anyone has the DVD version and is willing to lend it temporarily, please send it in with your child! Thanks so much! 😊

- **Social Studies:** We continued with our STEM centres learning about the solar system.

Coming Up:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| *Please return emptied Friday folder. | *Grade 4 math sheet due * Please bring your skates. | *Library books due | *Spelling Tests | *Book Reports due |

Mrs. Voortman: Grade 4 Math -Last week to master our four times tables. Next week we will work on our six times tables. We have continued to work on division and have also worked on division with remainders.

Mrs. Wiebe: Music- This week students learned the recorder parts to the Link Up songs that we've been practising vocally up till now. Next week students will be playing their recorder for me in pairs, so that I can assess their progress. They are truly sounding wonderful, and the attitudes toward learning an instrument are encouraging to see!

Mme. Bunn: French- This week we have been reviewing our colours and winter clothing. We have also been reviewing classroom objects.

Grades 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen, Mr. Himanen

Mrs. Himanen:

We had a great week moving through a lot of material. We are almost finished reading and studying *Frozen Fire*. Students will be working on a project soon on some aspect of the Arctic.

Students in grade five wrote a test in math on Probability and Data Management and did well! Our next unit is on Geometry and we hope to soon finish the first math work book!

Since so many students were missing today due to hockey and other commitments, some of our week's activities needed to be adjusted. The spelling test originally planned for today will be done on Monday instead.

We watched "Facing the Giants" this week. It was a great movie reminding us what happens when we truly put God first and live our lives to honour and glorify Him.

Mr. Himanen:

Science- Next week the class will be looking at magnetism and completing several exercises as we learn how magnetism works.

Bible- The class will be continuing to study the gospels of the New Testament by looking at the gospel of Luke and the different parables that Jesus told in that book of the Bible.

Math 6- The class will be having a quiz on the properties of quadrilaterals and triangles next week on Wednesday, February 26. The students will need to know how to measure and draw angles, what parallel lines are, and lines of symmetry.

Mrs. Wiebe: Music- On our ukuleles, we practised strumming in both 3/4 time and 4/4 time, with some classic hymns. We also sang some of the student's favourite songs that we have learned together this year. Students have also been practising their note naming on the staff, and are having fun spelling words with notes!

Mme. Bunn: French- This week we have been working hard on our verbs AVOIR and ÊTRE by conjugating them and using them in sentences.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 121

Monday: spelling test

Wednesday: Math quiz

Advance Notice: First Aid - grade 6 - March 5

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

Mrs. Voortman:

We had a busy week focusing on being beauty creators. We created some symmetrical hearts using watercolours for art, assisted our grade one reading buddies with writing paragraphs, and started our final copies of our fables.

Please remember your skates for gym on Monday. We have made great use of the wonderful weather and Recess Rink this year.

We are moving right along in The Hatchet finishing chapter seven today.

Grade 8 Math: We focused on finding area of quadrilaterals (squares, rectangles, and parallelograms).

Mr. Himanen:

Science- The students will be working on their science projects in the coming week. These projects will be presented to the other students in the school when they are completed.

History- The students will be working with their partner on their assignment studying what life was like in Canada during the 1800's.

Math 7- Next week the class will be learning more about all the different ways that percent is used in our daily lives. We will be learning about interest, sales tax, and commission as a few examples.

Mrs. Wiebe: Gr.7/8 Band- The brass section worked on their composer research projects this week while the woodwinds had some practice in their sections. Students are working toward playing the entire Bb concert scale. As always, students are highly encouraged to bring instruments home over the weekend, or between Monday and Friday (our music days). Home practice makes all the difference!

Mme. Bunn: French- This week we have been working hard on our »passé composé« booklets.

Next week:

Monday: bring your skates, Dangerous Journey sheets due for those who still need to hand in

Wednesday: library

Thursday: spelling lesson 24 due, spelling test

Friday: skiing

Grade 9/10 – Mrs. Voortman, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Wiebe

Mrs. Voortman: We wish you God's blessing as you head to Belize and serve others there.

Mr. Himanen: The class is away next week on their trip to Belize. Hoping that they have a safe trip and that they have a great learning experience there.

Mrs. Wiebe: English-This week we wrapped up our unit study of Short Stories with a test, as well as the completion of the students' original short stories. I am very much looking forward to reading them! I hope everyone on the Belize trip has an enriching experience and that they can be blessed AND be a blessing. When students return, they will have an opportunity to write about their experiences in our upcoming issue of the Eagle's Eye.

Art- This week our high school students completed their oil pastel wooden mannequin drawings. These pieces of art look fabulous, and the effort and creativity that went into them are evident! They'll be on display in the high school room along with other recent art work if anyone wishes to take a peek.