



Educating children while nurturing faith in Christ to interpret and impact God's world

From the Principal's Desk

Our theme chapel on Friday focused on Community Building. It is our desire that students will be active pursuers and builders of communal shalom. Our classrooms will be communities of grace where students will walk and work together in a spirit of shalom.

Robert Alan, a writer, expressed it this way, "In our hectic, fast-paced, consumer-driven society, it's common to feel overwhelmed, isolated and alone. Many are re-discovering the healing and empowering role that community can bring to our lives. The sense of belonging we feel when we make the time to take an active role in our communities can give us a deeper sense of meaning and purpose."

Our students can be active pursuers and builders of community in their classrooms, their neighbourhoods and in the global village they are part of. In fact, they need to be. Community is how God made us, since doing life without other people is not an option. Shalom (from Hebrew) – is more than just 'not fighting'. The word we most often use instead of shalom is peace, but that doesn't quite describe the whole concept—it is more like fullness or completeness – how God intended things to be. One of clearest and most well-known Biblical metaphors compares Christian community to a body which is made up of many parts. We need all the parts to work together in order to experience health and wholeness.

We all know that maintaining a healthy body isn't something that just happens by itself. Attention must be paid to what we put into our body, how active we are and how we manage stress. Students need to learn and experience that community doesn't just happen either. We need to pursue shalom. We can't just wait for community and peace to come to us – we must go out and make it happen. We need to build shalom—to be active and eager examples of peaceful/shalom-filled communities. *-adapted from Teaching for Transformation Throughline Descriptions*

Be sure to watch for some class Mission Possibles happening around the school or in our broader community!

Calendar of Events

September

- 24 - Picture Day
- 27 - Soccer Tournament - Cambridge

October

- 3 - Cross Country - Cambridge
- 4 - Grade 7 Immunization Clinic
Theme Chapel - God Worshipping
9:30am
- 7 - Board Executive Meeting
- 10 - Cross Country Meet - Drayton
- 11 - Thanksgiving Assembly
- 14 - Thanksgiving Day - No School
- 21 - LCS Information Evening 7 - 9pm
- 23 - Board Meeting
- 24 - Edvance Convention - No School
- 25 - Edvance Convention - No School
- 29 - Picture Retake Day

September Theme

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not have all the same function, so in Christ, we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others"

~ Romans 12:4-5



Community Building

Thank you for your warm welcome to the Listowel Christian School community. This year LCS will have an Administrative Team consisting of myself, Donna Veenstra, as Interim Principal, Janelle Vogel as Vice Principal, Tanya Delleman as Curriculum Coordinator, and Amanda Vander Meer as Administrative Assistant. My normal office hours will be Wednesday through Friday. Janelle Vogel will take the administrative lead on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you would like to meet with me, Amanda will have my schedule and will make sure to arrange a time for us to connect.

Prayer CORNER

Please keep the following items in your prayers over the next week

- Please keep Mrs. Tenorio in your prayers as her Grandmother passed away last week;
- Keep Roman Menkveld in your prayers as he recovers from pneumonia;

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Happy
birthday!**



Happy Birthday celebrations this week go to...

Adalyn V
Sept 9

Ronella W
Sept 11

Mrs. Heida
Mrs Tenorio
Mrs. Heikamp
Sept 13

Dominic M
Sept 13

Parents - please sign students in and out when arriving late or picking up early! Help us accurately track who is coming and going should there ever be an emergency!



SPORTS NEWS



GIRLS SOCCER

Girls soccer will practice this week **MONDAY at lunch** and **WEDNESDAY after school until 4:15pm.** Please let the office know that your daughter has permission to stay for practice. The Tournament will be held on Friday, September 27th in Cambridge.

BOYS SOCCER

Boys soccer will practice this week **TUESDAY & THURSDAY after school until 4:30pm.** Please let the office know that your son has permission to stay for practice. The Tournament will be held on Friday, September 27th in Cambridge.

Cross Country

Students in **grades 3-8** are able to participate in cross country! If students are interested, they can sign up with Mrs. Delleman. We will start practices on Tuesday. Practices will take place right before snack recess, during school hours - bring proper footwear for running! Grades 3/4 will practice Mondays and Thursdays, Grades 5/6/7/8 will practice Tuesdays and Fridays. Grade 3/4 run 1.5km, Grade 5/6 run 2km, and Grade 7/8 run 3km. Please practice your running at home to work on stamina! We have two cross country meets this year - Cambridge (Oct. 3) and Drayton/Moorefield (Oct. 10). More details on the meets will be sent out once the team is decided on. In order to make the team, students will need to be able to complete their distances, running the whole time, by the end of September.

IMPORTANT BUS INFORMATION

The Transportation Committee has been in correspondence with the bus company, Newry Coachlines.

We have been advised that due to safety regulations and liability insurance coverage certain policies and practices will have to be strictly followed.

The Transportation Committee is asking that we please respect the routes that are put in place and the policies and procedures set out by Newry Coachlines.

Although these policies and procedures can seem inconvenient, please remember that our Transportation Committee works hard to ensure that all families can receive transportation services. Please also remember to thank our bus drivers for keeping our students safe every day.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions surrounding any of the policies that are in place, please contact the school office for further details.

MORNING DROP OFF

We have had to implement some new processes this year due to the construction on Binning Street as the buses will have to use Campbell Street until the bus loading zone area of Barber Street is available.

If you drive your children to school, you can drop them off at the Campbell Street exit where a teacher will greet them.

If you arrive in the morning after the bell (8:55 am) please use the school parking lot and understand that it is extremely important that you come to the office to sign your child in. We do not want any child locked outside of the building and we need to have an accurate attendance record at all times. We do understand that this might be a slight inconvenience but want to ensure our students are safe.

Students may not enter the building early because the staff is having a time of devotions and want to be prepared to greet students and ensure they are adequately supervised.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we move to new procedures and when we might need to introduce new procedures due to the ongoing road construction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Gum: Please enjoy gum at home but not on the buses or at school. It makes a challenging mess for our drivers and custodian to clean up.

Grade 7 Immunizations

Grade 7 students will be receiving consent forms today for the Immunization clinic taking place on **October 4th** at the school. **PLEASE RETURN THE FORMS TO THE SCHOOL BY SEPTEMBER 13TH.**

If you have any questions or concerns surrounding this clinic, you are asked to reach out to the Huron Perth Public Health team at the number listed on the information sheet. You are also welcome to reach out to the school office with any questions.

MISCELLANEOUS FORMS

You will be receiving multiple forms in your Kidmail today:

i) Student Profile Form

Typically this form is prefilled and you are simply reviewing the information. This year, please complete ALL of the information for each student so that we can accurately ensure that our student profile records are updated with the correct information.

ii) Media Release and Consent Form

iii) Field Trip Form

iv) ChildCan Hotdog Lunch form

Please complete these forms and return them to the office as soon as possible so that we have the most up to date information in the office. If you have any questions, please reach out.



A Reminder that **PICTURE DAY** is scheduled for **September 24th**

50th

THANK YOU!!

A BIG thank you to everyone who came out and celebrated with us at the 50th Anniversary celebration on Saturday afternoon! What a blessing it was to come together as a community of Listowel Christian School supporters to look back over the last 50 years and look forward to the future.

Thank you to the planning committee for organizing the event and to all of the additional volunteers who came together to make the event a success!

If anyone has any pictures from the event, could you please email them to office@listowelchristianschool.ca.

Theme Family Devotional

Today in your Kidmail, you will be receiving a printed copy of the Devotional that Mrs Veenstra referred to at our Opening Chapel. It is our prayer that you will be blessed by this devotional and through our Theme this year.

MISSION POSSIBLE

Be God's Agent of Change

TUITION FORMS DUE

A reminder to return your tuition forms with payment and/or payment arrangements to the office no later than September 16th. If you have any questions or require any assistance with your Tuition, please contact the Treasurer at treasurer@listowelchristianschool.ca

Classroom News

Junior Kindergarten

Junior Kindergarten A - Mrs. Baarda

We had a great first week of school! I am enjoying getting to know the students in the class and watching them interact with each other.

This week we will begin to look at the letters in our names and talk about the beginning sounds of each of our names. We will also begin to learn about words that rhyme.

In **math** we will be learning about same and different. We will learn to group objects that are the same colour, and also recognize which object in a group is different. This month we will be learning about the square, the colour red, and the numbers 0 and 1.

We have begun our first **Bible** unit on Creation. Last week we learned about the first two days of creation, and this week we will continue to learn about the next days of creation when God created plants, and the sun, moon and stars.

Our **memory work** for September is Genesis 1:1 *"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."* This month we will also be learning and singing the song "Jesus Loves Me".

In **Health** we will be starting a unit called "Knowing About Me". This week we will be learning that we are created unique. We will learn what the word unique means and look at our fingerprints as an example of how we are all different.

This **Tuesday** will be our first library day. Students can select a book to take home for one week.

This **Thursday** we will begin reading buddies and each student will be paired with a grade 4 student who will read to them for about 15 minutes.

I am always happy to hear from you if you have any questions, concerns or joys to share!

Junior Kindergarten B- Mrs. Casadio:

We've had a great first week here in JK, there's so much excitement in the air!

Our **theme** for this month is "All About Me." We've been busy this week learning about who we are as children of God and how we can be the best version of ourselves. We are learning how to be a good friend, how to take care of our bodies with healthy foods and all about our families. We've been working on a booklet all about our favorite things and I'm sure your child is very excited to show you their hard work!

Please send in a picture of your family for our classroom that your child can share with us, if you feel comfortable :)

In **language** we have started rhyming words, learning the first letter of our name and hearing what that letter sounds like.

In **math** we have begun counting, we've learned that we can count in many different orders and still end up with the same result.

In **Bible** we have learned Genesis 1 verses 1-8. How God made light and darkness and how he separated the sky from the waters.

Next week we will continue with our counting and we will also be starting jolly phonics. We will also start having a student of the week who will be responsible for being the teachers helper, line leader, etc. and at the end of the week they will get to choose something from the treasure box!

Classroom News

Senior Kindergarten

Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

What a fabulous first week of school! We learned about the Kissing Hand and had to hunt around the school for Pigeon who got lost in so many different rooms. We enjoyed the gym and participated in 2 chapels. It was a big week! We are thinking about how we can get to know the Grade 1s through a community building event. I wonder what we could do?

This week we will begin some lessons with our language curriculum called UFLI and Heggerty and our math curriculum. We will begin with deciding when to use a number and when to use a letter. We will play Number Bingo and create beautiful artwork with our names.

The theme is All About Me. This week we will talk about some of our favourite things. If you could send me an email by Tuesday just listing 1 or 2 things that are your child's favourite things, I would greatly appreciate it.

On Friday, it is my birthday so as a class we will celebrate with treats and games. It will be a fun day!

Activities that will happen on certain days are as follows:

Mondays - Gym and Music

Tuesdays - Library and Art

Thursdays - Gym, Chromebooks, Reading Buddies with Grade 4

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at m.heida@listowelchristianschool.ca or by texting 519-492-2981. I will NOT answer emails on Wednesdays. My reply will come on Thursday.

Have a great week!

Grade 1

Grade 1 - Ms. Denhartog:

What an amazing first week at school! It feels good getting into a routine after summer holidays. We have been full of energy, curiosity of God's world and enthusiasm for learning.

Bible: Our Bible unit for September is all about the world God made. We started by talking about how God created the earth and it all started as darkness. Our unit will show how much care God took to create our earth and how much he loves us. Our unit will end with the story of Noah and the flood at the end of the month.

Memory work: *For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not have all the same function, so in Christ, we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:4-5.* This is the verse that the whole school is learning together. We will practice it in class, but please take the time with your family to learn this verse together at home.

Math: We jumped right into our Jump math books at the end of our first week. This week we will continue looking at sorting attributes and reviewing our numbers 1-10.

Language: In our Phonics program this week we will start listening for the beginning sounds of simple words. In our printing book we will be reviewing our corner capital letters. In our UFLI program this week we are starting with review from kindergarten of all our letters and the sounds they make. In our Handwriting without Tears book we will start this week with practicing corner capital letters.

Social Studies: We are starting our unit titled "My Local Community". In this unit we will start by looking at different natural and built features. Throughout this unit we will discuss the different parts that make up our community and at the end of the unit we will look at different maps and gain some skills in using a map.

Health: Last week we started our first health lesson on Zones of Regulation. Our word of the month for September in health is "regulation or regulate". We have been practicing how we can regulate our body to help us feel comfortable in the space we are in. The students have been showing me how they regulate when they are warm by taking off their sweater or how they regulate their thirst by getting a drink of water. As a class we regulate our wiggly bodies by doing a brain break dance.

Gym: In Gym we will play lots of different games that will help us practice safety in the gym as well as showing active participation.

Show and Tell: Every Friday we will have a few students who will have a chance to bring something for show and tell. For the month of September, the theme of show and tell is "something that is special to you or an item that begins with the first letter of your name." Please help your child find an appropriate item that fits the theme. Your child will be asked to share a few facts or details about what they brought to share, please practice so they are confident to share with the class.

Friday Sept 13: Olivia, Addison, Aria, Adalie, Rayah, Henri

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at h.denhartog@listowelchristianschool.ca

Have a great week!

Classroom News

Grade 2

Grade 2 - Mrs. Grundlingh:

What a privilege to get to know a new group of students. I am looking forward to teach and see them grow this year. Here is an outline of their work with me for this week:

Math - Number sense: We are working on numbers 1-10 for the month of September.

Phonics, spelling and reading: This week we start the introduction of our key concepts of our sound wall and the 44 phonemes of spoken English. There are no phonics homework going home this week yet.

Social studies: This week we start our unit on "Changing Family & Community Traditions" by looking at what traditions are and also who our ancestors were.

Bible: We are focusing on the book of James that encourages Christians to live in a way that is consistent with their faith. We are looking at how to live a Christian life that ties in nicely with our theme of Community Building for the month of September. Our memory verse for this month is 1 Corinthians 12:12: ***12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.***

Library: We have our first library for the year tomorrow. They get to read the books for a week and then return them to the library the following week. If they return their books, they can either renew it or get 2 new books. Please encourage them to develop the habit of bringing their books to school every Tuesday, even if they would just like to renew it.

Grade 2

Grade 2 - Mrs. Kuipers:

We had a wonderful first week together settling into our routines, getting to know each other, and starting to explore some curriculum! I am looking forward to watching your children grow in their abilities this year.

A few important details:

- Students go outside even if it is spitting outside. Please watch the weather and send rain coats, boots, and/or splash pants when it looks like rain is possible.

- Agendas are new this year and will be coming home daily with homework, important dates, and spelling lists. Please check your child's bag daily to stay up to date. It would be best to initial/sign each day so we know you have seen it! You are also welcome to write any notes for us in the agenda! We will be checking each morning.

- I do not have a stock of extra spoons or forks in the classroom for when they are forgotten in the lunches. If anyone would like to fill this need in our class to avoid having to attempt to 'drink' our yogurt or pudding cups, that would be appreciated :)

- If you have not signed up for our class Remind group yet, please do! If you lost the instructions, send me an email.

- If you have not yet returned the 'Get to know you page' for your child, please do. If you lost it, send Mrs. G an email for a copy.

Classroom News

Grade 3

Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

Praise the Lord, for He is good. I am so thankful for a great first week and I look forward to a second week of equal greatness. Your children are lovely and I am blessed to be able to teach them. I sent an email to each of you on Saturday. If you did not receive it, please let me know and I will try to remedy the issue.

This week:

Bible: We are starting our first unit to become Bible explorers.

Memory Work: this month is Romans 12:4-5.

Math: We will be starting in our workbooks this week. The first unit is on patterning.

Language: We are reviewing our consonants this week. We will be starting our narrative writing unit.

Science: Our unit is on plants and how they grow! I'm looking forward to this unit as it is a new curriculum. God has provided us with this amazing creation; it will be neat to discover how plants work!

I will be away on Wednesday afternoon. If you need to contact me, please email me:

c.claus@listowelchristianschool.ca.

Grade 4

Grade 4 - Mrs. Delleman:

Hello Grade 4 Students and Parents,

We had a good first week back at school and I'm excited to start another week as we establish routines and get to know each other a little better!

I will have more information in the next messenger. My weekly messenger usually has information on memory work, spelling lists, upcoming tests/quizzes, and assignments on IKnowIt, a math program online for students to practice some math at home.

For now, I just want to make you aware of certain scheduled days! Library is on **TUESDAYS** (different from last year), and this week we will be able to checkout some books! **P.E.** is on **WEDNESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, so please make sure students have proper outdoor footwear those days.

If you have any questions or concerns, or want to meet in person, please email me at my school address (t.delleman@listowelchristianschool.ca) - I will be answering emails until 7pm each night.

Sincerely,
Mrs Delleman

Grade 5

Grade 5 - Mrs. Tenorio:

Thank you for an awesome first week of school last week! It was great to get to know the students and I am looking forward to continuing our journey of learning together! This week we will be diving into our subjects and beginning some new units.

Bible - This week we are continuing our Unit on 1 Peter. Our memory work is 1 Peter 1:3-6 and will be due on **Friday, September 20th**.

Memory Work: 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 1 Peter 1:3-6

Science - This week, we are beginning our unit on Rocks and Minerals! If you have any special rocks at home, feel free to bring them to school on Thursday, with parent's permission.

Language - This week, we are reviewing our spelling words, working on our independent reading, and will be working on writing with the Daily 5.

Spelling Words: answer, question, backpack, library, Tenorio, classroom, Bible, creation, worship, enjoy, servant, discover, beauty

Social Studies - We are continuing our unit on Government during Social Studies this week. We will also have our first Auction coming up on Friday!

Auction - A letter was sent out early last week to provide information about our class auctions. Please let me know if you would like me to send it again. Please bring one item to 'sell' that has been pre-approved by your parents for Friday.

Grade 5 - Math - Mr. Tenorio:

Before starting our unit one we will learn about some ancient numeral systems from Egypt, Mexico, Babilon and we are learning how the Romans use letters instead of numbers and how we still use them for counting centuries or to signify annual events such as the Super Bowl.

Classroom News



Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

It's hard to believe we are already stepping into the second week of school! I guess it is like the old saying says, "time flies when you are having fun!" Our first week was filled with joy, energy, procedure learning, and a growing our classroom community. I am truly enjoying getting to know each of the students better with each passing day. Their unique personalities and gifts are already shining through.

I've been especially encouraged by the initiative and passion your children are showing in embracing our school theme Mission Possible. It's clear they're committed to spreading God's light with enthusiasm and sincerity. It's a beautiful thing to witness and be a part of, and I'm excited to see how their hearts continue to grow in faith and kindness throughout the year.

Thank you for all your support as we embark on this journey together. I'm looking forward to all that's ahead! Your child should have brought a contact card home last week with all of my contact information. Please reach out with any questions or concerns you may have over the year.

Facebook - I have started a class Facebook page called LCS Grade Six/Seven. This is a private group for current Grade Six/Seven parents/guardians only and will be a place for me to share daily work examples, reminders, and pictures of our learning. Please note I will not be posting any pictures until I have received back all permission forms, so please complete your form ASAP, and return by Mon. Sept. 16th. so I can begin to share our learning with you.

Language - In reading we will be working on sequencing. We will look at how an author may use a sequence text structure to write an informational text, and how the author describes details in the order they happen. In writing we will be working on writing "I Am" poems and will also begin to look at procedural writing. In grammar we will be reviewing nouns, verbs and adjectives. In fluency we will be applying a variety of different reading strategies to our shared reading of the "Terry Fox" text. In spelling we will be completing our spelling inventories. Watch for spelling lists coming home starting next week. In vocabulary expansion we will be learning the meaning and usage of the words: array, promotion, reluctant, and confront.

Bible - We will continue to work on our Mission Possible project and will also begin to look at the Fruit of the Spirit, looking specifically at Love and Joy this week. Our memory work for this month is: ***"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not have all the same function, so in Christ, we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:4-5"***

Science - This week we will begin a new unit on Flight. We will begin by specifically looking at what flight is and the history of flight.



Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

Health - We will be working on the Zones of Regulation, learning to identify different emotions by their zone, figuring out what our triggers and sparks are, and beginning to develop our personal regulation toolboxes.

Art - We are starting the year with personality cubes, which allow us to explore a variety of mediums while getting to know each other better.

Library - We will have library every week on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to pack their books.

Soccer - Just a reminder that soccer practices will be after school on Tues. and Thurs. for the boys until 4:30, and on Wed. for the girls until 4:15.

Hotdog Hot Lunch - Please fill out the enclosed hot lunch form to help your child with their goal of raising money for Childhood Cancer. If you are interested in helping us in any way with this mission please feel free to reach out.

Grade 6 & 7 - Math - Mr. Tenorio:

Before starting our unit one we will learn about some ancient numeral systems from Egypt, Mexico, Babilon and we are learning how the Romans use letters instead of numbers and how we still use them for counting centuries or to signify annual events such as the Super Bowl.

Grade 6 & 7 - History/Geography/Social Studies - Mrs. Vogel:

As the students enter the higher grades, social studies transforms into history and geography as separate subjects. Students will have either history or geography units happening. We are starting the year off with a history unit but before we get to that we are doing a short mapping unit to remind ourselves of where we live in our world and in Canada. The students have already worked on a map of the world which is due this week Thursday. After that, we will work on a map of Canada and reviewing the locations and capitals of our countries provinces and territories.

Band: Students will not get their instruments this week yet, we will be reviewing notes and what they remember of music reading this week. Next week I hope to have instruments ready for them and for them to bring joyful noise home when they practice.

Classroom News

Grade 7/8

Grade 7/8 - Mrs. Vogel:

Welcome back to another year! Grade 8, I'm looking forward to another year with you of learning and experiences, grade 7, while it may be different from last year for you, you will soon feel like you are part of the class and understand the expectations and how our class works. Please feel free to ask questions, make mistakes, and maybe not get too messy :).

A couple things: We have agendas again this year. For the time being, all students should be bringing them home every evening and getting them signed by you, they should return the next day where I will sign them as well while checking to make sure they have written down their homework.

Students also have a green homework folder that they will bring home on Friday with anything they have had marked and that has been handed back. Please sign each assignment so I know you have seen it and send the folder back on Monday.

The schedule is a little different this year as I have taken on the role of Vice Principal and therefore I only have the privilege of starting with the class on Monday, but I spend some time every day with them for which I am thankful. I have put a copy of the schedule on Google Classroom Homeroom where every student can access it and you can print off a copy or copy it to your own schedule if that is helpful for you.

Writing: We are starting with some grammar review and warm up writing exercises just to get back in the swing of things writing wise.

Working With Words: We will start with our assessments this week and our units next week. Students will be placed in groups according to their ability level as shown on the assessments completed this week.

Guided Reading: We have started our first unit learning about short stories through the theme of Building Community. We have started reading our first story and will finish that this week while looking at point of view as well.

History: We have completed a map of the world (due today) and will be working on a map of Canada, which will be due next Monday.

Band: Students can expect to get their instruments by the end of this week or at the very latest, our first class next week. More to come.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at j.vogel@listowelchristianschool.ca or call the school and leave a message for me to call back if I am unavailable. I look forward to this year with all of you!

Grade 7/8

Grade 7 & 8 - Mr. Tenorio:

Math: Before starting our unit one we will learn about some ancient numeral systems from Egypt, Mexico, Babilon and we are learning how the Romans use letters instead of numbers and how we still use them for counting centuries or to signify annual events such as the Super Bowl. Adding in this class a little introduction of the Binary system that we use in computers.

Bible: We will be reading a daily Proverb and this week we will read from chapters 2-6.

Science: We are Learning about buildings and forces and we will try to build one with secret materials.

French



LE COIN FRANÇAIS =
The French Corner

Bonne rentrée tout le monde! (Welcome back everyone!)

4e Niveau: Madame Van Kampen:

We have begun the year practicing self-introductions (i.e. Je m'appelle _____) and answering the question "Comment ça va?" in various ways. **This week:** colour review; review of the numbers up to 31; and to start learning the components of the date (i.e. days of the week, months of the year).

5e Niveau: Madame Van Kampen:

We have been reviewing the various greetings & farewells and engaging in our 'usual' start-of-class oral activities (i.e. greetings, the date, the weather). Thursday students began a personalized name card with sections being coloured according to one's preferences in each of 10 circumstances. **This week:** completion of these name cards and continued review of greetings & farewells.

6e/7e/8e Niveaux: Madame Van Kampen:

We have been reviewing the various greetings & farewells and engaging in our 'usual' start-of-class oral activities (i.e. greetings, the date, the weather). As part of our review of greetings & farewells, we have been completing some worksheets as a class. **This week:** completing a "C'est Moi" mini poster and orally presenting the info from that poster [in full sentences]. Upcoming: connecting weather conditions and clothing choices with use of the -er verb PORTER (to wear, to carry).