



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

## From the Principal's Desk...

On Friday we had our theme chapel on Justice Seeking. This is a challenging topic for children as they equate justice with their understanding of fairness. We hope you are joining us at home by using the devotional material we sent home and discussing these topics with your children. As believers we are called to be part of God's restoration plan as justice seekers.

### Throughline Overview

We notice and respond to situations that are not right or fair.

Students will act as agents of change by identifying and responding to injustices.

The world is not as God intended it to be. That much is clear. U2 lead singer and social activist Bono, once said, "Every age has its massive moral blind spots. We might not see them, but our children will." We are able to lead our students to see the injustices in this world—the injustices of poverty, racism, gender inequality, war, exploitation in work places, abuse in relationships, poor governance, etc. But seeing these things can't be where we stop. If we do, we leave our students discouraged and hopeless. We need to enable students to act as agents of change by both identifying and responding to injustices. Together we must find the moral blind spots and bring the vision of God's kingdom to them. The Bible is clear that justice is a central part of the shalom of God's Kingdom. The Bible leaves no doubt that Christian lives must be lives of justice. It is the first requirement listed in answer to Micah's question, "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8). God has decided to use His people (us!) to do His work in this world! What a responsibility and privilege! Christian education nurtures and disciples young people to embrace this ongoing responsibility and to rejoice in the glimpses of the Kingdom that they see as they seek justice in the world around them.

## Calendar of Events

### November

- 4 - Board Executive Meeting
- 5 - Volleyball Clinic - Woodland - depart LCS @ 8am or ride Woodland bus
- 6 - Pizza Day - New Orleans
- 11 - Remembrance Day Assembly  
Grade 5 - 8 Students walk to Cenotaph
- 13 - Board Meeting
- 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences (**Evening**)
- 15 - Parent Teacher Conferences -  
**NO SCHOOL**
- 20 - Pizza Day - Domino's
- 20 - Fall Membership Meeting - 7:30pm
- 20 - Volleyball Tournament -  
Girls at Providence; Boys at Trinity;
- 23 - LCS Christmas Bazaar

### December

- 2 - Board Executive Meeting
- 4 - Pizza Day - New Orleans
- 5 - Grade 8 Day at Woodland Christian High School
- 6 - Theme Chapel - Servant Working - 9:30am
- 11 - Board Meeting
- 12 - Christmas Program - 1 pm & 7pm
- 18 - Pizza Day - Dominos
- 20 - Christmas Assembly - 9:30am
- 20 - School skating - afternoon
- 20 - Last day of school before Christmas Break
- 20 - Christmas Break
- Jan 6 - Christmas Break

### Looking ahead...

- Mar 10 -
- Mar 14 - MARCH BREAK
- Mar 27 -
- Mar 28 - LCS Auction - Online



## November Theme

### THEME VERSE

He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

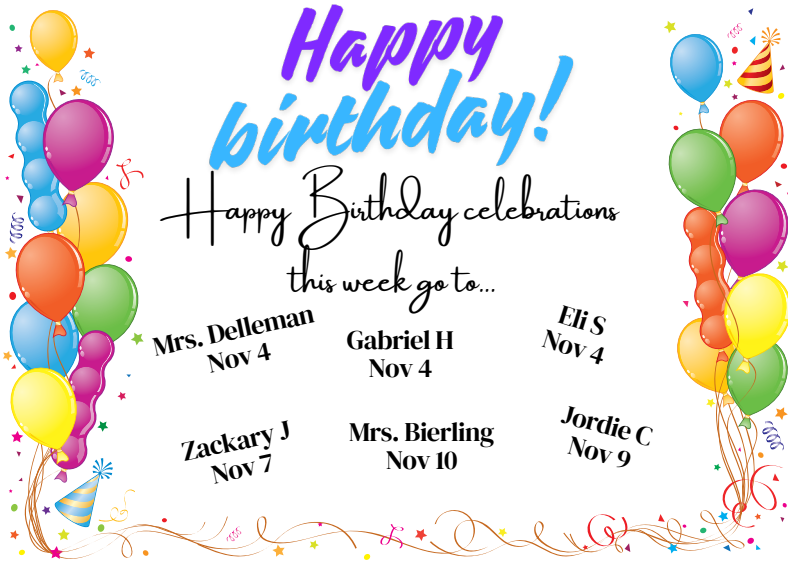
*Micah 6:8*

## Prayer & Thanksgiving

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

- Theo has pneumonia and we pray that he will begin to feel better soon. We are grateful that another member of our community was able to fill in and clean the school in Theo's absence.
- Thanks for the road work that is slowly progressing. We pray that it will be completed in time for the Bazaar
- Pray for the Bazaar Committee. This is a major undertaking and we are grateful for the "army" of people involved.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## BAZAAR TOY STORE & SURPRISE JARS

After playing games at our Christmas Bazaar, the kids spend their coupons at the "Toy Store". We are always in need of toys. If you have any that are new or gently used, please drop them off at the school office. Used toys **MUST** be clean and in great condition.

This year we are also accepting candy donations to include in the Toy Store. Every year we ask each student to donate a **Surprise Jar** filled with \$5 value of small toys, candies, etc. If you're unable to make a jar, please consider sending in \$5 so we can assemble extra jars.

A more detailed flyer will be coming through KidMail.

Questions?  
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**Our donations and volunteer lists are 40% filled** - thank you to everyone who has contributed already! If you haven't had a look yet, there are many ways you can help, and we appreciate each little bit.

**Link for donations:**  
<https://signup.com/go/iUxabSS>

**Link for volunteer:**  
<https://signup.com/go/MPuPYAy>



## BUS SAFETY & BUS RULES

We were able to have Newry Coach Lines in this past week to talk about bus behaviour and rules as well as guide us through a bus evacuation drill. In order that you are able to support our bus drivers, here are some of the main rules that were highlighted:

1. no eating or drinking on the bus;
2. no moving seats once you have sat down after getting on the bus
3. Students should sit facing the front throughout the drive
4. use inside voice levels when on the bus
5. listen to the driver right away.

The drivers have a huge responsibility and we want to support both the drivers and Newry by following the bus rules. Please go over these rules with your children so that we can work together to make our buses a safe and enjoyable place.



## SPORTS NEWS



### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Practices: Wednesday and Thursday at lunch.  
Wednesday after school **until 4:15**  
(NOTE the slight change)

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Boys will practice this week  
Monday after school and  
Wednesday at recess.

### VOLLEYBALL WOODLAND CLINIC

Please see the email sent home this morning with transportation details

### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

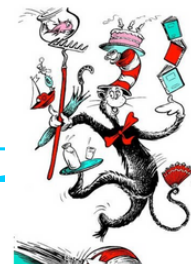
**DATE:** Wednesday, November 20th  
**LOCATION:** Boys - Trinity  
Girls - Providence

**We will need parent drivers for both teams - please contact the office if you're available to drive.**

## Team Events & Spirit Days!

Stay up to date with upcoming Team Events and Spirit Days here!

- Nov 19 - **Neon Day!** Dress in Neon Colours
- Nov 22 - **Cat in the Hat** (Balancing)
- Dec 6 - **Grinch** (Stealing Game)
- Dec 19 - **Cindy Lou Who** Festive Hair Day
- Jan 14 - **Jersey Day** - Wear a Team Jersey
- Jan 21 - **Team Event** - TBD



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**NEON SPIRIT DAY!**

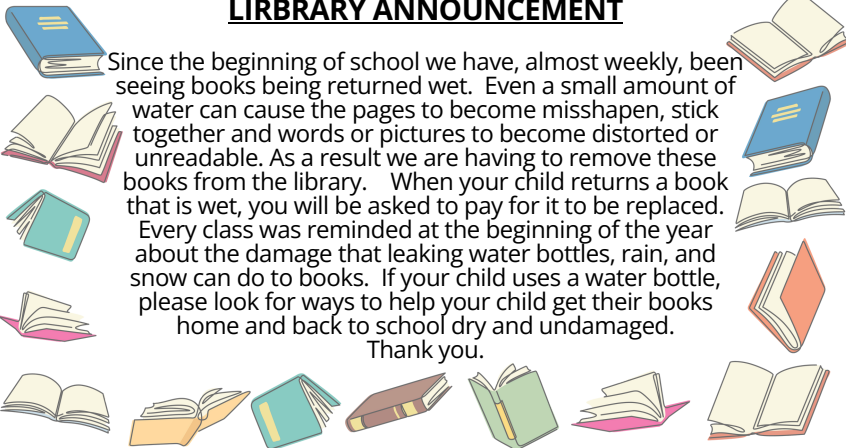
**DRESS UP IN NEON COLOURS!**

**NOVEMBER 19TH**

**LET'S MAKE IT BRIGHT IN HERE!**



## LIRBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT



Since the beginning of school we have, almost weekly, been seeing books being returned wet. Even a small amount of water can cause the pages to become misshapen, stick together and words or pictures to become distorted or unreadable. As a result we are having to remove these books from the library. When your child returns a book that is wet, you will be asked to pay for it to be replaced. Every class was reminded at the beginning of the year about the damage that leaking water bottles, rain, and snow can do to books. If your child uses a water bottle, please look for ways to help your child get their books home and back to school dry and undamaged.

Thank you.

Do you have any large Yogurt containers that you're going to recycle? We could use them here at the school! Please drop them off at the office, we'd be glad to recycle them for you! Thank you in advance!



**WOODLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**GRADE 8 Day & NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH**



The Cat in the Hat can balance that. What about you and your team? Can you balance one, three, or sixteen boxes on your feet? That would be kind of neat!

Team Event: Nov. 22  
Balance as many boxes on your team leader and friends as you can!



**Christian School Foundation**

**Giving Well: Year-End Generosity with Lasting Impact**

Discover effective giving strategies that maximize your gift and your impact on the charities you love and support.

**Tuesday, November 19th**  
11:00am Pacific / 12:00pm Mountain / 1:00pm Central / 2:00pm Eastern / 3:00pm Atlantic

RSVP for this online event at [christianschoolfoundation.ca/events](http://christianschoolfoundation.ca/events)



**Save the Date**

**SPRING AUCTION**

**ONLINE**

**THURSDAY MARCH 27 - FRIDAY MARCH 28 2025**

**Pick Up Day Saturday March 29**

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# Classroom News

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## JR Kindergarten

### Junior Kindergarten A - Mrs. Baarda

We have a new theme for November - Transportation! We will be exploring different ways to travel from one place to another. This week we will make shape collages of different vehicles.

In **language** we will be practicing repeating rhyming words, blending and segmenting words and listening for initial sounds. We will have a new mystery letter this week. What will it be?

In our **Handwriting Without Tears** workbook we will print letter U and we will meet Magic C Bunny and learn about "Magic C letters" C and O.

In **math** we will continue to work in our number books on numbers 5, 6, and 7. We will also learn about position words above, below, beside, inside, in front and behind. Our new focus number for November is 3, our focus colour is yellow, and our focus shape is circle.

In **Bible** we will be learning about Samuel, and also about David and Goliath. Our new memory verse for November is ***"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."*** Deuteronomy 6:5. We will also be learning the song "The B-I-B-L-E" during November.

**Tuesday** is always **library day**. Everyone remembered to return their books last week! Let's see if we can do it again.

This week Mrs. Casadio has arranged a special visit from a firefighter for the JK classes to teach us about fire safety.

Progress reports will be going home next week. This is an initial observation of how your child is doing at this point in the year. I look forward to meeting with each of you during parent teacher interviews later this month when we can further discuss your child's progress. Please remember to sign up for an interview time when the link is shared. If we need to arrange an alternate time that is also a possibility.

Have a great week!

### Junior Kindergarten B- Mrs. Casadio:

Happy first week of November!

Our theme this month is "Community Helpers".

We will be having a couple of special community helpers come to visit and share with our class this month!

Our student of the week last week was Rosalie.

In **language**, we have continued to focus on blending and segmenting words. Our letter of the week was the letter **"H"**. The class has been doing a great job of remembering all the sounds of each letter we have learned so far.

In our **"Learning without Tears"** handwriting books we practiced tracing horizontal lines and drawing rectangles as well as tracing the letters "F" and "H".

In **math**, we have started our number booklets that contain the numbers 1 through 10. We will be using these books to practice tracing our numbers as well as using them for number recognition.

In **health**, we are continuing to learn about our 5 senses, with this week the focus being on hearing and taste.

In **Bible**, we learned about Hannah, Samuel and, David & Goliath. We also completed our "God Worshipping" mission for this month's chapel theme. This month's mission was to create thank-you cards for the pastors at our churches.

Everyone has also done an amazing job at learning our memory verse, along with the actions this month.

Last week on Thursday our class made some Christmas wrapping paper that will be for sale at the Christmas Bazaar. Be sure to come to the school on November 23rd to check it out!

Don't forget we have **Library on Tuesday morning**, please bring back your books so you're able to get a new one.

Have a great week :)

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# Classroom News

## Senior Kindergarten

### Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

It's November!! How time flies! We will begin practicing for the Christmas program this week. Your child may come home singing Christmas songs or Pete the Cat songs. Both are pretty catchy!

We will be having fun with Pete the Cat and all his adventures throughout the month of November. At the end of November we begin our Candy Cane Christmas Unit. The November calendar has been sent home on Friday.

This week we will be learning about the importance of Remembrance Day! Students will explore various ways to create a poppy using loose parts and craft materials.

This week is show and tell week!! Please have your child draw a picture using their favourite colour.

**Monday:** Norah, Atlas, Mirah, Abigayle

**Tuesday:** Hudson, Adelaide, Avery, Keenan

**Thursday:** Amelia, Ally, Bella, Zion

**Friday:** Violet, Calvin, Marlie

In **math**, we will learn about circles and squares and count to 30.

In **Bible**, we will learn about Jacob, Esau and the Birthright and Jacob fleeing to Haran.

Our memory verse is ***"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*** Micah 6:8

Please return **library books** on **TUESDAYS**.

## Grade 1

### Grade 1 - Ms. Denhartog:

**Bible:** This week in Bible we will continue on with our story of Sodom and Gomorrah.

**Math:** This week we will be looking at the words fewer and less, using numbers up to 20.

**Language:** In our UFLI program this week we will be continuing to work with the short "e" sound.

**Spelling words:** We are splitting up into 2 groups for spelling words starting now. In your child's kid mail bag, you will find spelling words for your child. They will also write them in their agenda.

**Heart words** (words we learn by heart): *you, what, have* (keep practicing these heart words).

Please continue to practice both the spelling and heart words every day.

**Science:** Our science unit is called Daily and Seasonal Changes. We will start by looking at the sun and moon and cycles that they go through.

**Show and Tell:** For the month of November our show and tell theme is either: *A drawing or a picture of your family OR an item that reminds you of someone special.* **Friday Nov 8: Rayah, Henri, Jolene, Dominic**

With the weather constantly changing please make sure your child has clothing appropriate for all different temperatures throughout the day. Thanks!

**Library on Wednesday!**

**Spelling test on Friday.**



# Classroom News

## Grade 2

### Grade 2 - Mrs. Grundlingh:

Here is an outline of their work with me for this week:

**Math - Number sense:** We are working on word problems this week

**Phonics, spelling and reading:** This week we will be working on the graphemes TH making the voiced /th/ and unvoiced /th/ sounds. Please see the homework practice sheets and spelling words going home today to help the students practice these phonics. Their assessment will be on Friday. If you have any questions regarding the home practice sheets, please reach out to us.

**Social studies:** We are looking into cultural diversity this week.

**Bible:** This week we continue our unit on Intertestamentary times and the religious groups during that time. Here is our new verse for the month of November: ***"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. - Micah 6:8-***

**Library:** We have library tomorrow. 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 - Mrs. Kuipers:

**Science** - We started our research last week. This week we will finish researching and put it all together in a good copy to share with the class.

**Math** - We are starting a new unit where students will learn to sort objects into one or more groups, to compare data, and to display data in simple charts and tables, such as pictographs.

#### **Spelling Words:**

**Red/Yellow:** this, than, then, with, math, thick, them, thin, path.

**Heart Words:** they, their, were

**Blue:** brother, father, these, northern, theft, fifth, sixth, tenth.

**Heart Words:** they, were, their (belongs to!), there (location!)

## Grade 3

### Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

I am always thankful when we turn our clocks back an hour. I am not a morning person, so this allows me to stay in bed just a little bit longer. I feel refreshed and ready to go! Here's hoping the students feel the same!

**Bible:** Our unit on creation is moving along well. Quiz your children on what was created each day. We also have a new memory verse for November: ***Micah 6:8***. It has been stapled to the inside of each agenda.

**Math:** We will finish up this unit and have a test on Thursday.

**Language:** We will focus on words ending in -tch, -ch, -dge, -ild, -old, -ind, -olt, and -ost. In writing, we are finishing up our first draft of our stories and writing our good copies.

**Science:** We successfully coded a tally for various vegetables. We will review and have a test on the Plant Unit on Wednesday.

If you have empty boxes from your child's lunch snacks, please send them to school for our team event on the 22nd. E.g. granola bars, fruit roll-ups, fruit snacks, bear claws...

Mrs. Claus



# Classroom News

## Grade 4

### Grade 4 - Mrs. Delleman:

**Signed Tests** - Today students will have three quizzes in their kid mail (two math quizzes, one science quiz). Please sign them and have students return them tomorrow. Thanks!

**Math** - We are finishing a measurement unit in Math and will have a quiz on THURSDAY. Students will need to know the following measurements and how to convert between them - mm, cm, dm, m, km. Students will also need to know mass (mg, g, kg). Smartboard notes will be sent home on Wednesday night to help students study.

**I Know It** - This week's assignment - "Estimating Weights" - due FRIDAY. Student's username is their first and last name (no spaces, no capitals) and the class code and password is lcs12345.

**Spelling** - Below are the spelling team lists. They are also available to practice with online at [www.spellingcity.com/tdelleman](http://www.spellingcity.com/tdelleman). Dictation will be NEXT THURSDAY

- **The Spellers** - thermos, thermometer, wheelbarrow, whale, thief, thorn, whip, wheel, thirteen, think, whistle, wheat, thumb, whisker, whisper
- **Dynamite Rulers** - next, seem, eat, green, team, been, sleep, web, speak, clean, keep, sweep, teeth, heat, week, weak, less, set, leaf, teach, feet
- **Perfect Pencils** - sleep, slept, keep, slide, shine, freeze, sweep, bleed, throw, know, threw, drew, knew, bled, swept, froze, draw, shone, say, slid, said, drove, kept, drive
- **Team ACMD** - unicycle, bicycle, tricycle, octopus, united, biweekly, trilogy, union, unicorn, bisect, unique, triangle, pentagon, octagon, universe, quadrangle, unison, triple, uniform, triplet, October, tripod, bilingual, trio

**Memory Work** - Micah 6:8 - "He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." - due November 29

## Grade 5

### Grade 5 - Mrs. Tenorio:

We thoroughly enjoyed hearing the social studies presentations last week, great job everyone!

**Bible** - We will be reviewing the Book of Daniel and will have a unit test on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. We are also organizing and participating in the Remembrance Day Assembly for November 11, 2024 so we have been practicing the song, "Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy)" by Shane and Shane. We will also be leading the group in singing the hymn, "In Christ Alone".

**Memory Work:** Micah 6:8

**Language** - We have new spelling words and our next spelling test will be on November 12. We are going to be working on reading comprehension this week, and our poems for Remembrance Day. In addition, we will be reading our library books. Library days are on Wednesdays.

Spelling Squad - next, web, less, set, seem, green, sleep, keep, sweep, teeth, week, feet, eat, team, speak, clean, heat, weak, leaf, teach, been.

Spelling Melon Bombs - setting, cutting, stopping, begging, grinning, jogging, humming, hiking, moving, living, coming, having, sharing, reading, cheering, spelling, floating, growling, talking, pushing, fixing, working, going, snowing.

Mexican Spellers - uneasy, unaware, unknown, undress, unfasten, untidy, insincere, informal, infrequent, invisible, inexpensive, indirect, dishonest, disbelief, disorder, disconnect, disease, disrespect, disband, discourage, dislodge, misspell, misfortune, mistrust, misleading, misbehave.

Social Studies - We will have a quiz on Government on Thursday, November 7, 2024.

Reminder: Please sign your children's agendas each evening, as this is our first method of communication and record of homework.

### Grade 5 - Math - Mr. Tenorio:

This week, we'll be learning about the Greatest Common Factor (GCF) and working through daily logic problems as we begin a new section called Mathematical Logic. The goal of this section is to build a coherent system for investigating, classifying, and assessing both strong and weak reasoning skills.

# Classroom News



Bonjour les Parents! All assessments sent home for your review and signature need to be returned to school, s'il vous plait.

## 4e Niveau: Madame Van Kampen:

Plans: \*answering the question *Quand est ta fête?* (When is your birthday?) using our knowledge of months and numbers; \*New Unit: *La Météo* (The Weather) with the introduction of weather descriptors; \*completing pages pertaining to *Le Jour du Souvenir* (Remembrance Day).

## 5e Niveau: Madame Van Kampen:

Plans: \*completion of the seasonal collaborative poster *L'automne est arrive, l'été va s'endormir, l'hiver va venir* (Fall has arrived, Summer sleeps, Winter is coming) \*focussing on *Le Jour du Souvenir* (Remembrance Day) readings and activities.

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

After today's class, we will be taking a break [for a few classes] from our current unit on *Les Vêtements* (Clothing) so as to focus on *Le Jour du Souvenir* (Remembrance Day).

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

After today's class, we will be taking a break [for a few classes] from our current unit on *Les Vêtements* (Clothing) so as to focus on *Le Jour du Souvenir* (Remembrance Day).



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# Classroom News



## Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

### **Last Week's Weekly Highlights -**

1. **Paper Straw Rockets:** Students created their own paper straw rockets, exploring how different designs impact flight. It was a hands-on way to learn about aerodynamics and encourage creativity!
2. **Gratitude Worship Wall Presentation:** The class presented their God Worshipper mission of a gratitude worship wall at chapel. This initiative aimed to cultivate thankfulness within our classroom both for the good and the challenging. We hope it inspires the whole school community, and that it is marking what may just be the beginning of a culture of gratitude at LCS.
3. **Grit and Challenges with Plaster of Paris Pumpkins:** Students practiced their grit by working through challenges while creating plaster of Paris pumpkins. This activity not only fostered resilience but is also resulting in beautiful, creative projects! For those that are receiving a less desirable result they are learning about the beauty of storytelling in art and how sometimes beautiful oops have the most powerful stories and symbolism attached. It is also a reminder that mistakes are okay and they are just our first attempt in learning.

**Language** - In reading we will continue to work on summarizing, in addition to making predictions. In writing we will continue to work on narrative writing, working specifically on organizing our writing. In grammar we will continue to look at the parts of speech and will use mentor sentences as a way of review. In fluency we will begin to look at a new text on Canadian Geese. We will also begin a new read-aloud: Anne of Green Gables. In spelling our next test will be on Nov. 11th. We will begin a new game series called Spelling Survivor as a way to practice. Please watch your child's agenda for nightly spelling practice activities for at home review. Through a variety of games we are also working on phoneme awareness, phonics, and vocabulary expansion this week too.

**The Big Macs** - Sort 27 - hair, hare, hear, dark, care, bare, bear, stare, stair, pair, pear, pare, fare, fair, fear, harm, square, sharp, heart, part, chair, shark, chart, start, rare, rear, spare, spear

**The Spelling Champs** - Sort 42 - screen, scam, scrape, scratch, scrap, scream, strong, straight, strange, stretch, strict, string, stripe, struck, strength, stress, strap, stream, spring, spray, sprout, spread, sprain, scrub

**The Spelling Bulldozers** - Sort 15- human, eager, reason, river, pilot, visit, meeting, wagon, planet, lemon, limit, peanut, finish, student, seven, leader, lazy, present, easy, second, music, sneaker, humour, minute

**The Sam-a-llama-ding-dongs** - Sort 50 - nonsense, nonprofit, nonviolent, nonstick, nonfat, nonfiction, nonstop, infield, income, indoor, insight, foresee, foremost, foreshadow, foretell, forearm, forecast, forehead, incomplete, inactive, insane, indecent, insincere

**Cursive Snack** - Remember to practice your letter and bring your snack on the following dates.

G - Jaxton - Nov. 6th  
H - Darren - Nov. 13th  
I - Dannie - Nov. 20th



## Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

**Bible** - We will keep exploring the Fruit of the Spirit and how to apply them in our daily devotion time. We're starting a new unit called Journey Two, but we'll also dedicate part of our Bible lessons to our new mission as Justice Seekers. This will involve researching a social justice issue in our local community, deepening our understanding of it, advocating for those affected, and developing an action plan to help those in need. Our memory work for this month is: **"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8"** Due: Nov. 29th.

**Science** - This week we will continue our unit on Flight. We will be looking at altering flight. We will be asking questions, such as, "What factors can be adjusted to change the trajectory of a flying object?" and "How do pilots alter the flight of an airplane?". We will also be doing a STEM investigation called Floating Ping Pong Ball - Investigation where we will examine the principles of lift and buoyancy.

**Health** - We will begin a unit on anti-bullying. We will begin by looking at what bullying is, how to recognize it, and its effects. We will be learning to recognize different forms of bullying, discussing its emotional and physical effects, and participating in hands-on activities such as role-playing scenarios and creating informative posters.

**Art** - Sketches Nov. 1-10 are due Nov. 28th. Nov. art vocabulary and art history quiz will be on Nov. 28th. We will conclude our pumpkin sculptures this week. We will begin to learn about space. Grade 6 will be looking at one-point perspective, whereas, Grade 7 will look at two-point perspective as we create cityscapes.

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

**Remembrance Day** - We will be travelling to the cenotaph with grade 5 and grade 7/8 on Nov. 11th to participate in the local Remembrance Day ceremony.

**Neon Day** - Nov. 19th is neon day - wear as many neon/bright clothes as possible.

## Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. Vogel:

**History:** We continue to work through early Canadian communities, now looking at more specific communities like the Mennonites and people of colour, why they moved to Canada and their influence on Canadian culture.

**Band:** We have a playing test this week Wednesday in our sections. Students should be practicing for this and know what the first three notes are on the staff, how to play them on their instruments and move from one to another easily. We are going to try to have a trombone and trumpet sectional this week so please make sure those instruments are at school both Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Grade 6 & 7 - Mr. Tenorio:

We're progressing steadily in our studies of ratios, rates, and now percentages, and I'm pleased to see the improvement from everyone! Additionally, we'll be practicing daily logic problems as we begin a new section on Mathematical Logic. This section aims to develop a structured approach to evaluating different forms of reasoning.

# Classroom News

## Grade 7/8

### Grade 7/8 - Mrs. Vogel:

**Writing:** We continue to work on knowing our audience and our "why" for writing. To focus on this we are writing Remembrance Day poems or essays/stories this week and next. We are able to focus on the upcoming day of remembrance, but also to work as a class and support each other through peer editing and commenting. Our goal is to have our written copy done by Tuesday, typed by Wednesday and work through editing Thursday and Friday.

**Guided Reading:** We had our unit test last week and we will be starting our class novel study this week.

**W.W.W:** Unit work is due on Friday. The unit test will also occur on Friday. Some students are not completing their unit work and handing in incomplete work books. Check in with your student and ask to see their work book as we spent a lot of time at the beginning of the year trying to learn how to set up our pages and easily see if we have finished our work or not. I am also receiving work late every due date in W.W.W.. Please encourage your students to check their work and hand it in on time every week.

**History:** We are working through a little more recent Canadian history at this time and learning what more specific groups have had to do with the development of Canadian identity.

**Band:** Students continue to progress well. Please encourage practicing and coming to me if there is a question or concern. Trombone and hopefully trumpet sectionals will occur this week so those instruments should be at school both Tuesday and Wednesday this week as well as for class on Friday.

### Grade 7 & 8 - Mr. Tenorio:

**Math:** We're starting a new section in geometry and measurement while continuing with daily logic exercises and introducing Mathematical Logic. This section will help us systematically explore, classify, and assess good and poor reasoning.

**Science:** With the seasonal shift affecting outdoor experiments, we've transitioned to studying pure substances and mixtures as our new topic in science.

**Bible:** We're beginning a new section in Apologetics, focusing on the discipline of defending religious doctrines through structured arguments and discussion. Our study of prophets will continue alongside this new topic.

## Grade 7/8

### Grade 7 & 8 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

**Health** - Results from your child's zones of regulation test have been emailed to them. Please be sure to take a peek and email me with any questions or concerns. We will begin to learn about bullying this week. We will look at what it is, how to recognize it and its effects. We are diving deeper into the topic by analyzing case studies and debating the nuances of bullying behaviour. We will also research the psychological impacts of bullying and explore effective anti-bullying programs, culminating in a presentation of our findings.

**Art** - Sketches Nov. 1-10 are due Nov. 28th. Nov. art vocabulary and art history quiz will also be on Nov. 28th. We will continue to work on creating 2-D nature landscapes and then turning them into 3-D mixed media dioramas this week. Next we will be working on creating two-point perspective houses.

