



Dates to remember this week:

School Theme: Rejoice Always! 1 Thess. 5:16

Welcome to a new week. We hope you are all settling in and everyone is getting back into a routine.

Please remember to send in your paperwork if you haven't done so yet.

GRADE 1-6 GOOGLE CLASSROOM: the teachers have invited the students to various classes in GC so students can livestream or access recorded lessons in the event that they need to stay home due to illness. If you haven't done so already, please help your child login into their account to accept the invites so they aren't scrambling on the morning they are at home. If you need to reset their password you can email reece.lodder@gmail.com. Thanks for your help, Reece!

ACCESSING THE LIVESTREAM: each teacher has a class in GC called TeacherName Livestream. When you go into that class you will find the 'Meeting Link' at the top left-hand corner.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to Levi B (Tues), Zachary (Wed), Taleesha, Eli (Thurs). We hope you all have a great day.

TTC DRIVE SCHEDULE: Thursday – Karla (& Sara); Friday – Alyssa (& Katrina). The bracketed person is the one-way driver.

Memory Work:

Grade 1: Ps.100:1
Grade 2: Hy.78:1
Grade 3: Hy.82:1
Grade 4: Ps.14:1
Grade 5: Ps.4:3
Grade 6: Ps.10:1
Grade 7: 2 Pet.1:20&21
Grade 8: 2 Pet.1:20&21

Next Week's Memory Work:

Grade 1 – 6:
Bible Text: Ps. 23:1-3
Grade 7: Ps.28:4
Grade 8: Ps.11:1

Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

I hope you all had a nice Labor Day. It's nice to begin with 4-day weeks, isn't it?! We are certainly glad to be back in action in our school building again. These students are loving the experience of learning and playing together. We are so very thankful! We haven't had a day yet with 100% attendance so we are praying for healing and a day soon when everyone is able to be here.

BIBLE

T- Jesus as a Child (Matthew 2:16-23 and Luke 2:40-52)

W - The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 2:16-23 and Luke 2:40-52)

Th - practice taking a Bible test

F - test on the stories so far

I'll email the review questions and answers covered on the Bible test early this week.

Note, we are going to be covering in detail the stories surrounding Jesus' birth at Christmas time.

BIBLE MEMORY: Please look at page 2 (I think) for the songs the kids are being asked to sing from memory this week Friday. Review at home is helpful.

MATH 1

Showing amounts for numbers 1-9, ordering numbers 0-9

Graphs

Circles and squares

Using the words "few" and "most"

Left and Right

Recognizing amounts of numbers in a ten frame

MATH 2

Lessons 5-8 this week!

Double facts! $0+0$, $1+1$, $2+2$, etc. all the way up to $9+9$

Pattern block attributes

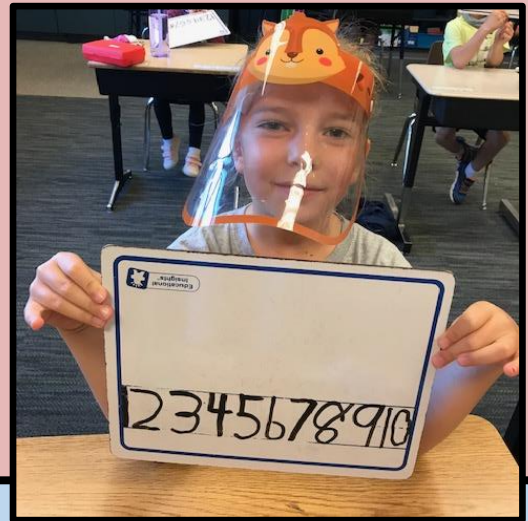
Ordinal positions

Some, some more stories

MAPS:

What is a map?

What is a globe?



~~ Note from Mrs. Faber ~~

Grade 1

Phonics: The sounds and spellings of the letters /s/ , /m/, /a/

Sight Words: you, see, yellow, blue, red

Students will be taking these words home and if you can practice them with your child each night, that would be very helpful.

Spelling: hat, mat, bat, cat, red You are asked to review these words with your child and on Fridays there will be a Spelling Test

Story: Brown Bear, Brown Bear

Grade 2

Spelling: words with the blends gl, bl, and pl Students will have Stellar Speller homework that needs to be handed in on Friday. It is usually good to do this over two nights.

Phonics: The long /i/ and o/ sound

G.U.M. Nouns

Writing: All About Me

Reading: Down The Hill

Science: Doing an experiment using the Scientific Method
How do we measure?

Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Mrs. Johnson ~~

What a great start to the school year! It was just wonderful being with all the students last week. Some faces we saw livestreaming, but it was great to connect with them at home, too. It looks like we will start the week with some of you livestreaming as well, so I'm pleased we have these possibilities.

Here are the plans for the week.

Bible: Tues: Birth of John Luke 1

Wed: Jesus is born Luke 2: 1-20

Thurs: Simeon and Anna Luke 2: 20-40

Fri: Wisemen Come: Matt 2: 1-12

Language:

Spelling: Wed: Words into a sentence

Fri: Test, with dictation

Story: Toto: Tues: introduction, read and discuss

Wed: Compare and Contrast

Thurs: Choral Reread, discuss questions

Fri: comprehension test

Penmanship: Tues and Thurs.

G.U.M: Wed: 6 Traits p. 58, Expanding sentences activity

Thurs: making sentences, external clues

Poetry: Fri: Lewis Carroll

Writing: Wed: Describe a hero you know

Science: Tues: review last week, Making observations

History: Wed: Timelines, Minoans

Geography: Oceans, Continents

Music: Thurs: Songs: Grandfather's Clock, The Wisemen

Theory: Staff, clef, note names



~~ Note from Mrs. Kanis ~~

We will be studying short stories on friendship in **language arts** for the next month. This week we will read about a girl moving to a new city and starting a new school. We will review nouns in grammar and start our first writing project.

In **math** we will be learning about time, grouping numbers, and digits. We will also be reviewing addition and subtraction and practicing identifying patterns.

In **P.E.** we will begin our soccer unit and in art we will be using water colors.

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

When grade 4 students ask if they can complete their math for homework, you know they're done with summer! ☺ The enthusiasm is tangible. Many students have older siblings and so they kind of know what's expected. This is inspiring.

We've made an excellent start to the program. This week we'll be transitioning into the regular work book ☺

Your help/assistance at home is highly appreciated.

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	L3	L4	L5	L6

Have a wonderful week.

S Houweling

Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice day off for Labor Day. This past week went very well. I was impressed by students' good behavior: they were respectful, good listeners and had a good attitude. Also, students have been doing a great job adjusting to transitions and demonstrating good work habits in their daily work. Keep it up! What a nice start to the school year! I'd also like to thank all the volunteers who have signed up to help with marking and other responsibilities. We are still in need for a fifth-grade math marker for Thursday. Please let me know if you can help with this. Here is the schedule: Monday-Leanne V., Tuesday- Leisha K., Wednesday- Sarah DB., Thursday (6th math)- Kelli K., Friday- Michelle VD. Thank you to everyone who is willing to help!

Monday - No School

Tuesday

- Memory 5th and 6th Psalm 23:1-3
- Devotions: Kayleigh
- Bible: Solomon is Made King, I Kings 2 and Chronicles 28, 29, Bible notes
- Math: Lesson 5
- Writing: 6 Traits Day 1
- Spelling: Students are placed in spelling groups, word sort
- Grammar: Articles, Worksheet 1
- Reading: Introduce Johnny Tremaine, Chapter 1
- PE
- Science: Mean, Median, Mode and Range, fill out packet

Wednesday

- Devotions: Mya
- Bible: Solomon's Justice, I Kings 2:12-46 and 3:4-15, Bible notes
- Math: Lesson 6
- Daily Language Review, Go Over in Class
- Writing: 6 Traits Day 2
- Reading: Johnny Tremaine chapter 2, fill out packet
- History: Branches of Government, review
- Geography: Cut out definitions and pictures. Paste definitions to the back of the pictures to make flash cards.
- Music

Thursday

- Devotions: Dylan
- Bible: Justice for Shimei and King Solomon's Prayer, I Kings 2 36-46, I Kings 3:4-15, Bible notes
- Math: Lesson 7
- Writing: 6 Traits Day 3 and Day 4
- Handwriting: Complete pages 10-11
- Reading: Johnny Tremaine chapter 3, fill out packet
- PE
- Science: Microscopes, show how to use and look at specimens under the microscopes, students will draw what they see

Friday

- Devotions: Jessie
- Bible: Solomon's Kingdom, I Kings 3:1-13, 16-28 and Chapters 4 and 5
- Math: Timing, Test 1
- Vocabulary: Vocabulary Quiz on Chapter 1 and 2, New words, write words in a sentence (your own sentence)
- Reading: Johnny Tremaine chapter 3-4, fill out packet
- Current Events: Kayleigh, Adam and Kyle will present
- Art: Learn how to use art sketchbook, draw pictures in your book



Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

...and we're off and racing! We praise God for such an excellent start to the school year. Of greatest joy presently, is the students brilliant work in their math lessons. Neatness is impeccable, working out is present, students are completing their lesson and correction work for homework; well done everyone!

There's a wonderful song that encourages us to consider attaining success in small steps, and we're learning it. You may have heard your son/daughter humming the tune or even singing some of the words. You can find it on youtube here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYR8UiO1a4w>

See overleaf for lyrics.

We spent some time this past week focusing on personal goals. We made up small reminder tags and pasted them on our desks; it's hoped that these will prompt us to grow in character and academics.

Students will need to present ("sell") a book to the class this year. Please discuss what book interests/excites your child the most, just so that it's an appropriate book to "sell". They need to fill in the GC sheet (by Friday) of the title and author for their book. You will also see their presentation date on the document.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Memory Verse

- Due Friday: 2 Peter 1:20&21
- Due next Friday: Ps 28:4 (7) Ps 11:1 (8)

Bible Lesson this week:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Kings 1	1 Kings 2; 1 Chronicles 28, 29	1 Kings 2:12-46 and 3:4-15	Review test
Solomon is Anointed King	The Last days of King David	Solomon's Justice	

Mathematics:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th	L5	L6	L7	L8
8th	L5	L6	L7	L8

Devotions this week:

Tues: Jordan, **Wed:** Mikenzie, **Thurs:** Mikayla, **Fri:** Kayella

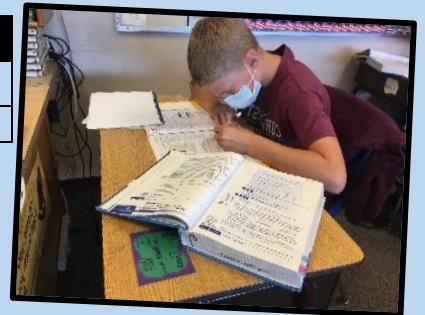
Devotions next week:

Mon: Ally K, **Tues:** Nikki, **Wed:** Evan, **Thurs:** Alli D, **Fri:** Jordan

Text of the week: "Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water". – Heb 10:22

Wishing you a blessed week.

S Houweling



General News

Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 9 – In-Service Day
Oct. 12 – Columbus Day
Oct. 23 – HS First Qtr Reports
Oct. 26 & 27 – HS P/T Conferences
Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day

From The Cleaning Lady:

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This week's cleaners (Sept. 7-Sept. 11)

Bea K, Jolene V, Michelle V, Stephanie B

Next Week's Cleaners (Sept. 14-Sept. 18)

Liana F, Katrina L, Rianne K, Debbie H

~~ From the Ladies Aid ~~

Ladies Aid Membership Meeting

Please save-the-date for our up-coming Fall membership meeting planned for September, 22nd. We will be electing two new board members as well as reviewing the budget.

We will also have the cookbooks, dish-brushes and cloths available for purchase.

In addition, the pumpkin patch, sports day and the plant sale committee still need people, so if you are looking for an opportunity to serve, this may just be it!

More details will be forthcoming closer to the date. Mark your calendars; we're looking forward to a great turn-out!