

GRACE GRAPEVINE

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"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."
James 5:16

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how to be more like Jesus by developing the character trait of "patience", which is "waiting with a happy spirit" and "contentment", which is "being happy with what we have."

"Eggs-tra" small chickie poems were written by **First Graders** and are good "eggs-amples" of "Couplet" poems, which are two lines of verse with rhyming last words. Here are a few to enjoy:

Said the chickie when he came out,
"Chirp, chirp!" and shook his feathers all about.

By, **Olivia Bourque**

Said the chickie when he came out,
"I'm out, I'm out, now I'm going to shout."

By, **Noloni Mendola**

Said the chickie when he came out,
"I really like to dance and shout."

By, **Felicia Walbridge**

Said the chickie when he came out,
"Where is everybody? I want to walk all about!"

By, **Paul Connolly**

Said the chickie when he came out,
"I want to go play all about."

So he tried the slide and then the swings.

And then he said, "I like these things!"

By, **Mya Whitten**

Said the chickie when he came out,
"My name is Cluckie and I will not pout."

By, **Amy Uscinski**

Said the chickie when he came out,
"I'm going to give a shout!"

By, **Sarah Litman**

Next week should be "eggs-citing" with both Field Day and chickies hatching. Even though our school year is winding down, we're getting pretty wound up, awaiting these special events.

Happy Birthday to **Sarah Litman** and Happy Summer Birthday to **Olivia Bourque!**

Mrs. Warren

First Grade

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

The **Second Graders** continue their study of generosity with a look at the very generous widow who gave all she had to God. We continue our application novel, Pelts & Promises. Jamie

and Willie B. learn to keep their promises even though sacrifices have to be made.

In Arithmetic, we will review Roman numerals, fractions, and counting money.

For some Science fun, we will be working on some springtime life cycle units on frogs, spiders and reptiles.

We are excited for Field Day and we can't wait for our end-of-year class party.

Miss Ohlin

Second Grade

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."
Revelation 21:4

In Bible this week, the **Third Graders** learned about how God's Word is complete and will never pass away! They also learned about how God revealed future things to the Apostle John to write down so that all people would know. We worship an awesome God!

In English the **Third Graders** finished a unit about simple subjects and simple predicates - not always a simple concept! They also studied about the difference between subject and object pronouns.

In Heritage the **Third Graders** are studying about people from the past with good Christian character - George Washington Carver and Laura Ingalls Wilder. They learned that George Carver was full of questions about plants as a boy and that he made many contributions to agriculture. He also discovered 118 uses for the sweet potato and 300 uses for the peanut!

Mrs. Green

Third Grade

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."
2 Corinthians 5:20

In Bible class this week, the **Fourth Graders** learned ways to share God's Good News with others. We learned that God wants us all to be His ambassadors. We learned that Christ is including all of us when He said "Go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matt. 28:19)

The **Fourth Grade** is busy finishing up all their academics. We are reviewing in Math for our final exam! In Science we have finished our Ocean unit and will be doing a mini unit on Sound and Hearing. We are finishing up N.H. History with a Maple feast!

The **Fourth Graders** loved going to the Boston Aquarium and would like to share some of their experiences with you: **Erin:** "I thought the most interesting animals at the aquarium were the jellyfish, because I never thought their stingers could get so long!" **Emma:** "I liked the sea turtles the most at the aquarium, because turtles are my favorite animal in the world!" **Alek:** "I thought the most interesting animal at the aquarium was the seadragon. I had never seen them before. I learned that the warming of the oceans is making jellyfish populations grow." **Jordan:** "I liked the Imax movie the most because it was in 3-D and the animals look like they are on you!" **Katie:** "I thought the Harbor Seals were the most interesting animals, because they could do many tricks!" **Kellan:** "I thought the most interesting animals at the aquarium were the penguins, because you don't really see them in captivity."

Many thanks to **Mrs. Savell** who drove (again!) for us! She graciously braved Boston traffic & got us to & from the Aquarium safely!

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

"Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
2 Peter 3:18

This week in Bible class, the **Fifth/Sixth Graders** learned about worldly wisdom versus Godly wisdom. It is so much wiser to base our decisions on God's Word than on man's foolishness. King Solomon made some very wise decisions early in his reign, but turned away from the Lord and made many mistakes as he grew older. Hopefully, we will learn from these famous men in the Bible what some of the consequences of sin are.

In **Sixth Grade** Math, we have completed our geometry unit. We will finish up the year with some algebraic equivalents. The **Fifth Graders** are studying repeating decimals, rounding off mixed numbers and multiplying & dividing by powers of ten.

We conclude our chapter on essays in Language 6 this week and will be reviewing the use of adverb & adjectives next week. In the **Fifth Grade** History class, we are learning about Australia. In the **Sixth Grade** History class, we are learning about South America. Both classes will be having their final tests next week.

Our students enjoyed facing the larger than life sea creatures at the Imax Theater Tuesday. The jellies and penguins were also a hit at the New England Aquarium. Thanks to **Mrs. LaValley, Mrs. Marineau, Mrs. Savell** and **Mrs. Shaw** for driving us there. In the **Sixth Grade** Health class, we are learning about the dangers of illegal drugs.

We are looking forward to Field Day next Wednesday. "Star Student of the Week": "**Kristopher Marineau**"

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade



SIXTH GRADE GRADUATION

The **Sixth Graders** will be having their Graduation on Friday, June 12th during Chapel. Be sure to join us for this special celebration. Refreshments will follow.

On The Grapevine

CHAPEL: You are invited to join us from 8:45-9:30 a.m. each Friday morning for Chapel. **Mrs. Busch** will lead Chapel with our music director, **Mrs. Zibby Robinson** leading the singing and **Mrs. Colette Hatch** as our piano player. Parents and friends are always welcome to attend!

6/12 6th Grade Graduation

DO-THE-RIGHT-THING-COURT Congratulations to those found "guilty" in court today

Amy Uscinski	Gr. 1	Mya Whitten	Gr. 1
Kris Marineau	Gr. 6		

Calendar of Events

6/10 Field Day (raindate 6/11) approx. dismissal 1:00p.m.
No Afternoon Bus Service

6/17 ½ Day of School – Noon dismissal, No PM Bus

6/18 Last Day – ½ Day – Noon dismissal, No PM Bus

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REUNION

DATE: June 13, 2009 Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to join us for an afternoon of fellowship as we look back over the history of Grace Christian School. There will be food, graduation slide shows, lots of pictures and a chance to walk the hall of GCS once more and remember the good times spent there. As part of our festivities we will be having an impromptu mini-concert by the Saint Society at approx. 6:30p.m., including any former members who would like to participate. RSVP: by 6/10/09 at 424-2552
Donations are being accepted for the benefit of the GCS Staff.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Last 5th/6th Grade Store – Tuesday, June 9

CLEARANCE SALE

**NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK FOR
MILK (\$1.60) AND PIZZA
(No Milk on Field Day)**



**ICE CREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL
SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!!**

The **Fifth/Sixth Graders** will be selling Soda, Ice Cream and Popsicles on Field Day! Be sure to bring your money and help support them! Thanks!!



BE WATCHING FOR...

1. S.A.T. results and report cards
2. Summer skills & reading suggestions