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"So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned that the true way to be happy and successful is to develop a Christ-like character. We learned that "diligence" is working hard to accomplish a task.

First Graders learned a big word this week – "metamorphosis" – which means changing from one form to another. We loved seeing God's creative beauty in the majestic butterflies of many colors. A BIG "thank-you" to **Mrs. Bourque, Mrs. Uscinski, Mrs. Walbridge, and Mrs. Mendola**, our drivers and helpers and **Mrs. Connolly** who helped coordinate it.

As we await the birth of our chicks in another thirteen days, we were amazed to learn that on the seventh day nothing happens within the eggs. They rest on the seventh day!

Thanks to our many gifted students who treated us to a fantastic Talent Show. Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"In My Father's house are many rooms, if it were not so I would have told you. I'm going there to prepare a place for you."

John 14:2

The **Second Grade** will continue its study of giving and generosity with a look at Jesus feeding the 5,000. We will see how much God has given us when we study the teaching of Jesus at the Last Supper. We will also discuss how we can give ourselves to God.

In Arithmetic, we will learn about line graphs and plotting coordinates on a graph. We will also learn to tell time to the nearest minute.

Thank you to **Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Marineau** for driving us to the Fisher Cats game. Even though we were a little damp, we had a great time!

Thank you to all who participated in the Talent Show. What an amazing group of performers you are!

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God'."

Revelation 21:3

In **Third Grade** Bible this week, we talked about how God's Word foretells the events of the Last Days...and how we are to watch, be ready, and win others to Christ while waiting for His return...and how when Christ returns for His church that it will be a special time of celebration!

In Math, the **Third Graders** are learning double-digit multiplication and division. They are also beginning to master averaging and reducing fractions to lowest terms.

The **Third Graders** had fun making American flags out of beads to celebrate the freedoms we have in this country. They can be hung as a decoration or worn as a necklace. We are so blessed in America!

Thank you to **Mrs. Yates** for driving us to the Fisher Cats Game.

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul."

Psalms 143:8

In Bible class this week, the **Fourth Grade** used David's example to learn about the importance of devotional time. We learned that we should have a daily quiet time set aside to pray, read the Bible, meditate on God's Word and praise Him.

In N.H. History, the **Fourth Graders** are learning about famous people from New Hampshire. New Hampshire has had two astronauts, Alan B. Shepard, Jr. and Christa McAuliffe. We have also had famous artists and authors. Can you name one? Ask your **Fourth Grader!**

In Math class, the **Fourth Graders** are busy continuing with basic concepts of geometry. We are learning about congruent angles, parallel and perpendicular lines and right angles. We are learning how to find the perimeter of different shapes, as well.

Thank you to **Mrs. Savell** for driving on our field trip to the Fisher Cats Game.

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget My words or swerve from them. Do not forsake wisdom and she will protect you; love her and she will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.”
Proverbs 4:5-7

This week in Bible class, the **Fifth/Sixth Graders** reviewed the life of King David. We also learned about the wise heir to his throne and will be studying some of his Biblical writings.

We are wrapping up our Health unit this week in **Fifth Grade**. We’ve been reviewing our skeletal and muscular systems by playing Simon Says. Can you touch your Sartorius with your metacarpals? To conclude our unit, we are planning on having a healthy lunch next week. We are asking each **Fifth Grader** to bring in one or two healthy foods to share in lieu of bringing in their regular lunch. In the **Sixth Grade** Health class, we are finishing our look at our body’s communication system. Our next chapter is about the dangers of illegal drugs.

The **Sixth Grade** class is measuring and bisecting angles in Math this week. We have also studied right and isosceles triangles. We are finally utilizing those protractors.

In the **Fifth Grade** History class, we finished our look at the countries of Eastern Europe and our final chapter is about the Land Down Under. In the **Sixth Grade** History class, we are learning about South America.

It’s hard to believe there are only a few weeks left. Keep your eyes open for forms on upcoming end of the year field trips. “Star Student of the Week”: **“Rebecca LaValley”**

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.

***After School Clubs are over for the year.
Thanks to all who taught a club for us
this year!***

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.

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!

6/5 Mrs. Whitney

6/12 6th Grade Graduation

Calendar of Events

6/3 Jeans-N-Sneaker Day

6/5 G.C.S. Spelling Bee – 1:30 p.m.

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

G.C.S. Library Notice

The library will be closing for the year on Friday, June 5th. Be sure to bring back any books you may have at home. **All books will be due June 5th.** Thanks so much to our faithful Library workers, **June Porbunderwala and Mary Johnson** and their faithful helper, **Amy Connolly.**

G.C.S. Spelling Bee

We are having our Annual Spelling Bee for all students in Grades 3-6 that would like to participate on Friday, June 5th at 1:30 p.m. The entire school will be observing and cheering them on. Parents, we would love to see you there encouraging the children as well. Any questions, call the school office.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

**Last 5th/6th Grade Store – Tuesday, June 9th
CLEARANCE SALE ON 6/2 AND 6/9**

**THE LAST WEEK FOR MILK AND PIZZA
WILL BE JUNE 8TH – 12TH
(No Milk on Field Day)**

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

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



PENNIES FOR THE POST’S

Thank you for all your support this year. It has been a true blessing to the Post’s to receive as they call it “pennies from heaven”. Please continue to pray for them and their ministry in Galway, Ireland. Their latest newsletter is attached and their website is www.theposts.org. Thanks!