

GRACE GRAPEVINE

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Weekly Newsletter

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Congratulations to the following students for achieving either High Honors (all A's) or Honors (all A's and B's) for the Second Quarter.

High Honors

Olivia Bourque
Sarah Litman
Noloni Mendola
Amy Uscinski
Felicia Walbridge
Mya Whitten
Lydia Jennings
Emily LaValley
Eden Locke
Zoe Mailhot
John Marineau
Jordan Petrocelli
Ethan Savell
Caroline Scott
Arianna Taylor
Josh Litman
Martin Lyons
Kellan Ferwerda
Jordan Park
Sam Mendola
Joseph Walbridge
Rebecca LaValley
Kristopher Marineau

Honors

Paul Connolly
Laura Caron
Emily Tibbitts
Jordan Yates
Emma Jennings
Erin Savell
Katie Tibbitts
Alek Volante
Emily Shaw
Noah Taylor
Meagan Buda
Molly Morin
Eric Moy

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."
John 3:16

It has been a busy week in **Kindergarten**. We learned about Dr. Martin Luther King and our new President Barack Obama. In Phonics, we learned that the letter "Y" makes the same sound as a long "I". We are also painting a book about animals during our Science time at the end of the day. It is full of opposite words like short and tall.

We loved celebrating **Mrs. Tenhave's** birthday. Thank you **Mrs. Connolly** for the yummy apple crisp!

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

"Therefore, as it is written: Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord."
I Corinthians 1:31

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how the prophet Samuel obeyed God and anointed Saul as Israel's first king. Just as God had a special place for Saul, He made each of us special, knows all about us and has a plan for our lives.

In Heritage, we enjoyed an old Indian recipe called

Indian pudding. We had it a la mode to taste even better! We learned how the Indians helped to keep the Pilgrims alive that first cold winter by teaching them how to fish, hunt and store up food in a storehouse. The Indians gave them seeds for planting vegetables in spring.

Thanks to **Mrs. Connolly** for helping us celebrate **Mrs. Tenhave's** birthday Tuesday by coordinating **First Grader's** greetings with a bouquet of flowers, a delicious warm apple crisp a la mode and generous gift card to C.R. Spark's. **Mrs. Tenhave** sends her heart-felt thanks to all **First Graders** and their parents for the wonderful birthday surprise. Thanks also to **Mrs. Walbridge** for the great homemade apple pie and **Mrs. Lindsay** for the wonderful apple squares. You are all "the apple of her eye".

Congratulations to **Felicia Walbridge**, this week's "Awesome Adder" who mastered her addition facts through the twelve's. Congratulations to all **First Graders** for a great Second Quarter!

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"I lift my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."
Psalm 121:1-2

In Bible next week, the **Second Graders** will conclude our look at servant hood with a study in the life of Nehemiah. He knew his help was from God and the Israelites were able to finish repairing the wall in just 52 days.

In Arithmetic, we continue practicing borrowing by subtracting large numbers. We also are introduced to Roman Numerals.

In History, we continue to learn the states in the United States and we learn about our nation's flag. We will also design our own flag and take a look at New Hampshire's flag.

Congratulations to all of the **Second Graders** on their terrific report cards! You are so smart!

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. I am the Good Shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me." John 10:11, 14

In Bible this week, the **Third Graders** have studied some parables and learned that Jesus is our Good Shepherd; that He cares for us like a good shepherd does for his sheep. We can depend on Him!

In English, the **Third Graders** finished their illustrated stories. They make for some fun reading about an elephant

looking for a friend, a guinea pig getting lost, a skateboard competition, a lost necklace, and a boy who eats too much!

In Math, the **Third Graders** have mastered solving equations and measurement problems. They have started learning the 8 multiplication facts.

The **Third Graders** are learning about invertebrates in Science. They read that there are 800,000 species of invertebrates! They also learned that some of them have very unusual characteristics, like the earthworm with 10 tiny hearts!

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." I John 1:8

This week in Bible class, the **Fourth Graders** learned that man's purpose is to glorify God. We looked at how we can live so "...that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ..." (from 1 Peter 4:11).

The **Fourth Graders** are working on History Packets to enrich their study of the American War for Independence. In **Fourth Grade** English, the students are preparing book reviews, as well as learning about pronouns. This quarter we are working on **Fourth Grade** Health. We will return to the Science text next quarter! In **Fourth Grade** Math, we continue to work with fractions. Please remind your **Fourth Grader** to Reduce! Reduce! Reduce!

The **Fourth Grade** boys would like to share their winter cinquains with you this week:

<i>Huskies</i>	<i>Arctic</i>
<i>Big, strong</i>	<i>Seals playing</i>
<i>Pulling over snow</i>	<i>Icebergs moving slowly</i>
<i>Sleds in icy weather</i>	<i>Very cold and icy</i>
<i>Sled-dog</i>	<i>Beautiful</i>
By, Jordan Park	By, Kellan Ferwerda

Penguins
Waddling penguins
Waddling far away
Happy, joyful, never angry
Cuddly
By, **Alex Volante**

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display His unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on Him and receive eternal life."

I Timothy 1:15-16

In **Fifth/Sixth Grade** Bible, we will soon learn about the book of Judges. It will show us how Israel went in and out of sin when they followed the ways of the outside world.

The **Sixth Grade** Language presentations were great! We learned how to make strawberry smoothies, whipped cream, Mexican dip, a snow globe, a mosaic bottle, chocolate chip cookies, a fried egg, a pencil holder and a paper sword. Many were expressive and used great time order words.

The **Fifth Graders** are now working on a Space unit. They will be learning about the beginning of the space age and how the astronauts prepared for their space exploration.

In the **Fifth Grade** History class, we finished studying Modern Africa and are moving on to a study of Europe. In the **Sixth Grade** History class, we continue our chapter about the pioneers and the expansion into the western part of our country. In **Sixth Grade** Science class, we are studying Space.

The following are poems from the **Fifth Graders**:

Mouse By, **Ben Sontag**

Timid, fast

Squeaking, sneaking, scurrying

Thief, curious, giant, fright

Thumping crushing, charging

Huge, burly

Elephant

Winter

By, **Emily Shaw**

Looks like icicles freezing,

Smells like fireplaces burning,

Tastes like hot chocolate sizzling,

Sounds like sleds scraping,

Feels like snow falling on me

"Star student of the week": * **Rebecca LaValley** *

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade

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!

1/30 Sharon Ohlin

2/6 ??

2/13 Pastor Mark Ballard

2/20 Pastor Mike Sacco

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

Joseph Walbridge

Gr. 5

Calendar of Events

1/27 After School Clubs begin for 3rd Quarter

2/4 Jeans-N-Sneaker Day

2/5 100th Day Celebrations

2/12 Valentine's Day Parties

2/16 **No School – President's Day**

2/20 Progress Reports Home

2/23-27 **No School – Winter Vacation**

PARENTS TAKE NOTE! P.E. will be on Fridays during the weeks of the ski program in Jan./Feb. *This includes all skiers and non-skiers.*



G.C.S. Elementary Registration for 2009/2010

Re-registration packets for the 2009/2010 school year were sent home last week for all students in Grades K-5. You will want to note that if you re-enroll before Feb. 1st, the fee is \$100.00 and ensures priority for your child(ren) before we open registration to the public. When registration opens to the public on Feb. 1st, the Reg. fee will be \$150.00. Tell your friends and neighbors that registration for Kindergarten is also currently underway. For more information, please call the school office @424-2552.



Winter Procedures



When we have snow....please observe the following:

- Boots should be worn when appropriate
- When wearing boots to school, students **must** bring shoes to wear in the classroom
- Hats, earmuffs, mittens or gloves, or a jacket with a hood must be worn
- When snow is on the ground, students may play in it at recess **ONLY IF** they have a snowsuit or ski pants & jacket **AND** boots!