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*"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."
Exodus 20:8*

In **Kindergarten** Bible we are learning about Parables. These are stories Jesus told so people could understand the truth about God. We know God loves us and just like a shepherd cares if one of us is "lost", and does not know Him. When we read the parable of the sower, we decided we want our hearts to be like the soil where the seeds grew.

Our "Very Important **Kindergarten** Student" likes the color purple, eating pizza and playing with Sam and Tom – her brothers. She likes to watch Hannah Montana and wants to be a pet doctor when she grows up. She is **Noloni Mendola**.

In Science, we are finishing our last chapter, and we are finding out lots of fun information about the seashore. Get lots of rest this weekend for S.A.T.'s next week!

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

*"Since, then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."
Colossians 3:1*

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how Jesus rewarded Peter, James and John for believing He was God's Son by shining in glory before them on a mountaintop along with Elijah and Moses who appeared shining with glory from heaven. The three glorified figures were talking about God's wonderful plan of Jesus' death for our sins and how He would rise from the dead.

In Science class, we enjoyed a cartoon about good dental practices and received a tooth container necklace to house any lost teeth. We learned the enamel on the crown is the hardest material in the body and plaque is created by food and bacteria mixing together to form acids that make holes in our teeth called cavities.

The **First Graders** are looking forward to the first S.A.T. tests of their lives next Tuesday through Friday mornings. We will have a practice S.A.T. on Monday. Be sure to get plenty of rest.

Congratulations to **Caroline Scott**, this week's "Ravenous Reader" who completed her stamped card for book reports given.

Thanks to **Mrs. Jennings** for donating the beautiful laminated mats to **First Grade**.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey Him!'"

"But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "The Christ of God."

Mark 4:41, Luke 9:20

This will be a busy week in **Second Grade**. Most of our time will be spent doing S.A.T.'s. But we will take some time out to answer the question, "What kind of man is this?" In Bible this week, the **Second Graders** will study Scriptures that answer that all important question. We will see the power of God in action as we see Jesus calming the storm and raising Lazarus from the dead. We will be making a mobile to remind us that Jesus is God the Son.

Please be sure your children get plenty of rest this week. Testing can be very draining. Send along protein snacks for long-lasting energy.

I know the **Second Graders** will do a great job!

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

*"The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him."
Matthew 12:35*

In **Third Grade** Bible this week we studied what the Bible has to say about friends, looking at examples of friends in the Bible like those of the lame man, who had faith in Jesus and wanted their friend to be healed.

In Reading the **Third Graders** started a book called These Are My People, about Gladys Aylward, a missionary to China in the 1900's. She had a strong desire to be used by God in China while overcoming many obstacles and difficulties.

In English the **Third Graders** are now learning about adverbs. They have been putting together some fun, wacky sentences with word strips using the four parts of speech they have studied so far – nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.

Mrs. Green
Third Grade



“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”
Ephesians 3:20-21

This week in Bible, the **Fourth Graders** have been looking at the very beginning of the church in Acts. We read about the Holy Spirit coming to the believers at Pentecost and saw how excited the early Christians were to tell others about Jesus. We are looking at ways to spread the good news of Jesus to others in our lives!

The **Fourth Graders** are excited about New Hampshire History and are enjoying their New Hampshire State notebooks. Did you know we have a state insect? It is the Ladybug! Do you know what a shoal is? Ask a **Fourth Grader!**

A big thank you to WMUR meteorologist **Kevin Skarupa** for coming to Grace! In **Fourth Grade Science** we are studying water, air and weather now, so his information was very helpful. We are amazed that so far, we have had 117.1 inches of snow this season! It is the second highest snowfall ever recorded for our area. We are thankful for the weathermen who try to let us know when we need to take extra care to be safe from severe weather.

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.”
Ephesians 5:15-17

This week in **Fifth/Sixth Grade Bible**, we learned how sowing honesty, a loving spirit, and the gospel reaps eternal life. We also discussed how anger, lying, and gossip can reap destruction.

In Reading, we are learning about personification and accented syllables. Both **Fifth and Sixth Graders** should now be reading a fiction book to report on in early May.

In **Fifth Grade Science**, we are now studying vertebrates. Each student will be giving an oral report about a bird. They will find 5-7 facts about a specific bird, draw a picture of it, and be ready to report on it Monday, April 14th.

We were all very excited to have **Kevin Skarupa**, a meteorologist from WMUR TV visit us on Monday. It was a great way to end our unit on weather. I hope you got a chance to see us on TV!

In History class, the **Fifth Graders** have been learning about many of the European countries. In the **Sixth Grade** class we have been studying the time period after World War II.

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade

Magazine Drive Results!

The Magazine drive this year raised \$1,700. Thanks to all who participated in the fundraiser. Great job everyone! You may also continue to order or renew magazines throughout the year at www.qsp.com and the school will receive 40% of your order. Our school code is 425005703. Thanks again for all your support!

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!

4/18 No Chapel / S.A.T. Testing
4/25 Mrs. Joan Green
5/9 Dr. Alan Tomlinson
5/16 ??
5/23 Zibby Robinson’s students
5/30 Talent Chapel

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

Emily LaValley Gr. 1 Caroline Scott Gr. 1
Katie Tibbitts Gr. 3

Calendar of Events

4/14-18 S.A.T. Testing week
4/24 Spring Program – 7:00 p.m.
4/28-5/2 Spring Vacation Break
5/7 Jeans-n-Sneaker Day
5/16 G.C.S. Auction
5/22 Kindergarten Graduation
5/26 No School – Memorial Day



Spring Program

The children are very excited about this year’s Spring Program. We are doing “**Power**” and rehearsals are well underway. The performance is on Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. A nursery and refreshments will be provided.



STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The S.A.T.’s will be given next week April 14th-18th to students in Grades K-6. Please make plans for **NO DISMISSALS** for appointments during the week and be sure to get plenty of rest! It is very important that your child attends school **every day** of testing! Students need to bring **two #2 pencils with good erasers** for testing that week.



G.C.S. Auction

Don’t forget to reserve May 16th on your calendar. G.C.S. will be having their 4th Annual Goods and Services Auction. The viewing of items will be at 6:30p.m. and the Auction will begin at 7:00p.m. It’s a fun event to invite friends and family to. If you would like to donate an item or service or know of a local business that would be interested, please contact the school office. Thanks!!