

# GRACE GRAPEVINE

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

The **Kindergarten** students did a great job on S.A.T.'s this week! I am so proud of them. We are all thankful for the nice weather for extra recess time.

Our "Very Important **Kindergarten** Student" brought yummy cookie cereal to share with her classmates. She likes the color blue, the *Underdog* movie and loves to eat cotton candy. She wants to be a doctor when she grows up and loves to swim at the beach. She is **Olivia Morello**.

The **Kindergarten** has added counting by 25's to their skip counting list of 2's, 5's and 10's.

Mrs. Tibbitts  
Kindergarten

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*"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."  
Psalm 19:14*

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how the lady of Shunem made a special addition to her home for God's servant Elisha to live in. Just as she made room for Elisha, Jesus wants us to make room in our hearts for Him and knowing we couldn't go to heaven to live with Him because of our sin, He came to earth to be punished in our place.

**First Graders** are experiencing their first S.A.T. tests of their young lives. We are finding they can even be somewhat fun.

After using our brains all morning for S.A.T.'s, we enjoyed a fun field trip one afternoon to the S.E.E. Science Museum. Some of our favorite activities were the static machine, moon walk and the Chem Lab where we each made our very own silly putty. Thanks to **Mrs. Marineau and Mrs. Savell** for driving and for the **Second Grade** joining us.

Thanks to **Ethan and Mrs. Savell** for introducing us to their parrot Velma. We learned Velma came to us when we were quiet and moved slowly.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of **Mr. LaValley's** Dad. We continue to hold up the **LaValley** family in prayer at this time.

Mrs. Warren  
First Grade

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*"Whoever serves Me must follow Me; and where I am, My servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves Me."  
John 12:26*

Congratulations to the **Second Graders** for finishing their S.A.T.'s. Great job!

In Bible this week, the **Second Graders** will look at the

ministry of John the Baptist. We will see how Jesus was God the Son but also a man when He handles temptation in the right way.

In Arithmetic, we continue to look at multiplication. We will study the 5 family and review place value. In Health, we will review how to take care of our teeth and look at our eyes. We will experiment with how our pupils (in our eyes, not students) react to light.

Thank you to **Mrs. Caron and Mrs. Litman** for chaperoning our trip to the SEE Science Center. Thank you to **Mrs. Warren** for making the arrangements. We had a great time.

Miss Ohlin  
Second Grade

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*"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."  
Ephesians 4:29*

Each morning the **Third Graders** read a devotion before starting the S.A.T. tests. One of them about speaking kindly talked about how we cannot take back unkind words once they are spoken, just as you cannot put back toothpaste into the tube once it is out!

The **Third Graders** fared well with S.A.T.'s this week. The days seemed to fly by with the testing, music practices, and a little extra recess time in our beautiful spring weather.

The **Third Graders** are doing a great job in the music practices for our spring program "Power". The music is fantastic! The program promises to be a power-ful performance! We hope you can come and bring some friends.

Mrs. Green  
Third Grade

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*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart...for God loves a cheerful giver."  
II Corinthians 9:6-7*

In **Fourth Grade** Bible class we are continuing to look at the early Christian church in Acts. We saw the example of Priscilla and Aquila, who helped Apollos understand God's complete plan of salvation through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.

We celebrated the completion of our novel The Indian in the Cupboard by watching the movie in the afternoons this week. We compared & contrasted the movie to the book. We will return to our reading texts next week.

The **Fourth Grade** had a quiet week academically, because of the S.A.T. testing in the mornings. The **Fourth Graders** all worked hard and completed each area of the S.A.T. well within the suggested time. Great job!

Mrs. Carlson  
Fourth Grade

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*“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*

S.A.T. testing week went very smooth in **Fifth /Sixth Grade**. Though we didn’t pursue every subject every day, we did cover all subjects at least twice this week. In Bible class, we are beginning a study on relationships. We all agreed that a relationship with God was most important. The next very important relationship, that of family, was discussed. Ask them about Ephesians 6:1-4.

In **Fifth Grade** Science, the children each shared about a bird that they chose and were quite well versed on. We continue the study on vertebrates with reptiles and amphibians next week.

Both **Fifth and Sixth Graders** were handed an assignment sheet on how to write their next book review. This reading project is due May 8<sup>th</sup>. The **Sixth Graders** Compare Contrast Essays, compared llamas & alpacas, rabbits & hares as well as constellations, horses, and penguins. Our next unit will review adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions.

The **Fifth and Sixth Graders** are very happy to be done with S.A.T.’s! In History class, the **Fifth Grade** class will be continuing their study of the countries of Western Europe. In the **Sixth Grade** class we will be finishing our study of the time period after World War II.

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney  
Fifth/Sixth Grade

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### Spring Dress Code

Our Spring Dress Code goes into effect May 15<sup>th</sup>. So as you’re out shopping for spring clothes, be sure the shorts and capri’s you purchase are Uniform Style. Girls may also wear gauchos during the Spring Dress Code time as long as they are solid colors and not tight fitting, but they are not allowed as Chapel dress on Fridays. As of Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> all students may wear Uniform Style Short to school on warm days. Any questions, call the school office.



### G.C.S. Auction

Don’t forget to reserve May 16<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. G.C.S. will be having their 4<sup>th</sup> 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!!

## 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!

- 4/25 Mrs. Joan Green
- 5/9 Dr. Alan Tomlinson
- 5/16 Pastor Tom Gore
- 5/23 Zibby Robinson’s students
- 5/30 Mrs. Yvonne Whitney
- 6/6 Mrs. Diane Hallenbeck
- 6/13 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

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

<b>Erin Savell</b>	<b>Gr. 3</b>	<b>Joseph Walbridge</b>	<b>Gr. 4</b>
<b>James Yates</b>	<b>Gr. 4</b>	<b>Amanda Fast</b>	<b>Gr. 5</b>

## Calendar of Events

- 4/24 Spring Program - **“Power”** – 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**
- 5/30 Talent Show – 1:00 pm
- 6/11 Field Day
- 6/18 ½ **Day of School** – noon dismissal
- 6/19 **Last Day** – ½ **Day of School** – noon dismissal



### Attention: Calendar Change

**Due to snow days this year, our last day will be on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Wed. June 18<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. June 19<sup>th</sup> will be ½ Days with dismissal at noon. Please be sure to adjust your calendar. Thanks!**



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. A nursery and refreshments will be provided.



### FIELD DAY REMINDERS

Our Field Day this year will be on Wed. June 11<sup>th</sup> (raindate Thurs. 6/12). We need volunteers to help out in many areas. Please be sure to see the note your child brought home earlier and send them back by Wed. May 7<sup>th</sup>.