

# GRACE GRAPEVINE

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## Weekly Newsletter

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*"You are the God who sees me." Genesis 16:13*

The **Kindergarten** class has been busy. We are learning more of the stories that Jesus told. We know that He loves all children, and that He wants us to be thankful.

I think the **Kindergarten** class prefers "regular" school work to a very quiet S.A.T. week. We finished our last Science Unit. It has been fun to learn about ocean animals.

It is hard to believe we have only 14 days of school left. We are looking forward to Graduation night on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Enjoy your April vacation!

Mrs. Tibbitts  
Kindergarten

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*"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23*

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.

For a Creative Writing assignment, **First Graders** wrote some fantastic Bunny Tale Limericks. Hop over to enjoy them in our hall. Here are some great examples:

There once was a bunny named honey,  
Who had lots and lots of money.  
He was really tall,  
And he liked to shop at the mall.  
He hopped really fast, which made him  
look funny.

By, **Olivia Bourque**

There once was a bunny named Sonny,  
He was very funny.  
His tail was very fluffy,  
He had a sister named Muffy.  
They liked to hop when it was sunny.

By, **Paul Connolly**

There once was a bunny named Carly.  
She had a big brother named Charlie.  
They hopped all day long,  
Singing their songs.

And they loved to eat wheat and  
barley.

By, **Amy Uscinski**

There once was a bunny named Joy  
Who had a favorite toy.  
It was a pink ball shaped like a pearl.  
The bunny was a girl;  
Not a boy.

By, **Sarah Litman**

Thanks to **Mrs. Robinson** and our wonderful G.C.S. students for a fantastic production of "Cross Country". You've outdone yourself again! The music and action was great! Thanks also to **Mrs. Morin** for your help. Now we are "powered up" to start our vacation.

It's with heavy hearts we say good-bye to the **Taylor family**, who's moving to Texas next week. You will always have a place in our hearts and prayers, God bless!

Mrs. Warren  
First Grade

*"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

The **Second Graders** did a fantastic job in the program. The girls are trim and fit with all that running and the boys are great jumpers! Thanks to **Mrs. Robinson** for all the hard work!

In Bible this week, the **Second Graders** continue their study of the life of Jesus. We will study His baptism by John and His temptation in the wilderness.

In Arithmetic, we will study the 4 division family. The 4 family has proven difficult for us. Maybe they could practice their multiplication and division facts over vacation.

In Health, we will begin our manner section. We will try to learn not to interrupt when someone is speaking, how to say "please" and "thank you", and "May I". We may even learn some mealtime manners.

Have a great vacation!

Miss Ohlin  
Second Grade

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*"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 Scripture 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 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.

In Health, the **Third Graders** started a unit on personal hygiene. They learned the difference between incisors, cuspids, bicuspid, and molars. The **Third Graders** enjoyed their potluck nutritional lunch together as part of our health unit. Thank you, parents, for providing the yummy food! The **Third Graders** who bravely sampled the liver were **Laura Caron, Josh Litman, Martin Lyons, Emily Tibbitts, and Jordan Yates**.

What an awesome night of music with all the students performing "Cross Country"! We are so blessed to have **Mrs. Robinson** leading our music programs! Thank you, **Mrs. Morin**, for your assistance in directing the program.

Have a great spring break! See you in May!

Mrs. Green  
Third Grade

*“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.”*  
Philippians 3:20-21

This week in Bible class, the **Fourth Graders** looked at the life of the apostle Paul and the life of D.L. Moody as examples of salt and light. The **Fourth Graders** thought of ways they can be salt & light in their daily lives. Our prayer is that we will be willing to let God use us every day to touch others for His Kingdom.

In **Fourth Grade** Math, we continue working with fractions and decimals and are beginning a unit on using money, making change and counting back change. In **Fourth Grade** Science, we are continuing our study of the planets. In History, we are continuing our study of N. H. History. We are learning about the first four towns in New Hampshire and our early history.

The **Fourth Graders** have been busy with spring program, “Cross Country”. We hope you enjoyed watching this wonderful performance about the “race of life!”

We wish you all safe travel and lots of fun during spring break!

Mrs. Carlson  
Fourth Grade

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*“Have mercy on me, O God according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgression and my sin is always before me”*  
Psalm 51:1-3

In Bible this week, the **Fifth/Sixth Graders** have reviewed how Samuel anointed the first two kings of Israel. We also learned how David was a man after God’s own heart unlike Saul. He also wrote many of the Psalms.

In **Fifth Grade** Language, we have completed our unit on verbs. We are now selecting a famous person to write a research paper about.

In **Fifth Grade** History, we’re continuing to learn about the countries of Western Europe. So far we have learned about Spain, Portugal and Italy. In the **Sixth Grade** History class, we finished the week with a test and will begin learning about Mexico after vacation.

In **Fifth Grade** Health, we are learning about healthy foods and the importance of a good breakfast. Unfortunately, some of our students often skip breakfast. It can certainly affect the quality of their work. Please make sure your child comes to school having a good start to their day so they are not having problems with concentration mid-morning. We learned that a little protein such as cheese or peanut butter on toast or a bagel can give us longer lasting energy. Also, since vitamin C and vitamin B are water soluble, and not stored in your body but used up daily, encourage your child to eat whole grain breads and citrus fruit, berries, or melon daily. In the **Sixth Grade** Health class, we are learning about how our bodies grow. The kids don’t quite grasp how amazing it all is at this point in life!

Have a great vacation week!!

“Star Student of the Week”: **Meagan Buda**

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!

5/8 ??  
5/15 Mr. Don Hatch  
5/22 Mrs. Robinson’s Students  
5/29 Zion Bible College

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

**Ben Sontag**                      **Gr. 5**                      **Jacob Buda**                      **Gr. 6**

## Calendar of Events

4/27-5/1 Spring Vacation Break  
5/6 Jeans-N-Sneaker Day  
5/15 G.C.S. Auction  
5/21 Kindergarten Graduation – 7:00 p.m.  
5/25 **No School – Memorial Day**  
5/28 G.C.S. @ Fisher Cats Game  
5/29 Talent Show – 1:30 p.m.  
6/3 Jeans-N-Sneaker Day  
6/10 Field Day (raindate 6/11)  
6/12 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
6/17 ½ Day of School – noon dismissal  
6/18 **Last Day** – ½ Day – noon dismissal



***It’s Spring! Looking to get some exercise?***

We are looking for someone to volunteer to do P.E. for Grades 2-4 on Thursday, May 7, 14, and 21. They meet together as one class at 2:00 p.m. If you can help out with this, please call the office ASAP.

## FIELD DAY REMINDERS

Our Field Day this year will be on Wed. June 10<sup>th</sup> (raindate June 11<sup>th</sup>). We need volunteers to help out in many areas to make it a fun day for everyone. Please be sure to see the note your child brought home earlier and send them back by Wed. May 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Attention: School Calendar Update

**Due to snow days this year, our last day will now be Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Both Wed. June 17<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. June 18<sup>th</sup> will be ½ days with dismissal at noon. Please be sure to adjust your calendar. Thanks!!**

## G.C.S. Auction

Don’t forget to reserve May 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. G.C.S. will be having their 5<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!!

**TAKE NOTE:** If you have any baskets or containers at home that you are no longer in need of, please send them in and we will use them to package gift baskets at the auction.