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"You are the light of the world."

Matthew 5:14

Kindergarten had an exciting week! We finished our Science and Math books. They are being sent home Friday. We found we prefer "regular" school work to a week of testing.

Our field trip was a nature walk through "80 Acres" in Merrimack. It was fun to review seasons and weather on a pretty day in a pretty place.

Enjoy April vacation with your **Kindergarteners!** It is hard to believe that we only have 14 school days left.

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

"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 that you are never too young to be a testimony to Christ. It took a little Israelite slave girl in Syria to bring her master to a saving knowledge of the one true God, by sending Naaman, the captain of Syria's army to Elisha the prophet to be healed of leprosy.

In Science class, we got a toothbrush kit as we learned about the three types of teeth: the sharp, cutting teeth; the pointed, tearing teeth and the bumpy, grinding teeth (molars). We made Timmy and Tammy tooth puppets to help us study the three types of teeth. We experimented with our teeth chewing different types of food to see which teeth were needed for different food textures.

Thanks to **Mrs. Robinson** and our wonderful G.C.S. students for a fantastic Spring Program! Thanks also to **Mrs. Morin** and all who helped. Now we are "powered-up" to start our vacation. Have a great one!

Happy Summer Birthday to **Ethan Savell!**

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

2 Corinthians 5:17

In Bible, the **Second Graders** will study how Jesus changes lives. We will look at Nicodemus and Zaccheus, two lives that were changed because of the Gospel message.

In Arithmetic, we will review many of the concepts learned this year. We will practice counting money and making

change, answering long combinations and fractions. In Health, we will role play situations that show us good manners. We will see how our manners affect others

Congratulations on a great job in the Spring Program.

Second Graders, you were terrific! Thank you, **Mrs. Robinson** for all the work you did to make the program wonderful!

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Philippians 2:4

In **Third Grade** Bible this week we talked about what kind of friend we should be and looked at Paul's life and his friends. If we consider the needs of others, we can't help but be a good friend!

In Health, the **Third Graders** started a unit on personal hygiene. They learned the difference between incisors, cuspids, bicuspids, and molars. The **Third Graders** enjoyed their potluck nutritional lunch together as part of our health unit. We also practiced good table manners, set the table properly, and reviewed the food groups/nutrients that we have been learning. Thank you, parents, for providing the yummy food! The **Third Graders** who bravely sampled the liver were **Kellan Ferwerda, Emma Jennings, Jordan Park, Katie Tibbitts, and Alek Volante.**

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

Have a great spring break! See you in May!

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10

This week in **Fourth Grade** Bible class we looked at God's instructions on tithes and offerings. We learned that God loves us to give willingly from our hearts. God wants us to give our time and our talents as well as our money. We can rest in God's promise that he will richly bless us when we give from a heart of thankfulness.

In **Fourth Grade** English we are writing business letters to different towns in our state. We are using our English unit as a guide for further information on our New Hampshire History studies! Do you know what the first four towns in New Hampshire were? Ask a **Fourth Grader!**

The **Fourth Grade** has been busy with our spring musical "Power". We hope you all enjoyed this wonderful testimony to God's power in our lives!

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

"Then we will no longer be infants tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ."

Ephesians 4:14-15

In Bible class, the **Fifth/Sixth Graders** studied Chapter 6 of Ephesians and we learned that we need to put on the armor of Christ to resist the flaming arrows of Satan.

The **Fifth Graders** are learning how to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit degrees in Math class. In **Sixth Grade** Math we are learning about radii, arcs, and diameters of circles. They are also making circles with a given radius using a compass.

Our Reading class takes us to a study of John Bunyan and other Christian authors. Also, in Reading, the fiction book reports are to be completed by May 8th.

In History class the **Fifth Grade** class will be continuing their study of the countries of Western Europe. We will be finishing up this long chapter the week we get back from vacation. In the **Sixth Grade** class we will be learning about Mexico and Central America. I hope everyone enjoys their week off!!

Have a great vacation!

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade



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!!



FIELD DAY REMINDERS

Our Field Day this year will be on Wed. June 11th (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 7th.**

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!

5/9 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 6th Grade Graduation

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

Erin Savell Gr. 3 Ben Sontag Gr. 4

Calendar of Events

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 19th**. **Wed. June 18th and Thurs. June 19th will be ½ Days with dismissal at noon.** Please be sure to adjust your calendar. Thanks!

Spring Dress Code

Our Spring Dress Code goes into effect May 15th. 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 15th all students may wear Uniform Style Short to school on warm days. Any questions, call the school office.

Have a Great Vacation!!