

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 & B's) for the Third Quarter:

High Honors

Lydia Jennings
Emily LaValley
Eden Locke
Zoe Mailhot
John Marineau
Jordan Petrocelli
Ethan Savell
Caroline Scott
Arianna Taylor
Laura Caron
Abe Elias
Joshua Litman
Martin Lyons
Emily Tibbitts
Jordan Yates
Leanne Hallenbeck
Rebecca LaValley
Sam Mendola
Joseph Walbridge
Kristopher Marineau

Honors

Kellan Ferwerda
Emma Jennings
Jordan Park
Erin Savell
Katie Tibbitts
Samantha Collins
Joshua Hallenbeck
Ben Sontag
James Yates
Austin Buda
Jacob Buda
Molly Morin
Eric Moy
Nakahla Jennings
Kurtis Lyons
Teilen Simkin
Elizabeth Tibbitts

"You are the God who sees me"

Genesis 16:13

In **Kindergarten** Bible we are studying the miracles of Jesus. He cared about the sick people, and he healed them! We are so glad He sees us and cares about us.

Our "Very Important **Kindergarten** Student" brought a wonderful oreo treat to share with the class. His favorite color is yellow, his favorite animal is Bentley, his puppy, and he loves dinosaur books. He likes to eat spaghetti, play soccer and wants to be a professional sport player or dirt bike rider when he grows up. He is **Johnathan Barrett Paulhamus**.

We began our final Science unit – the seashore. Soon our room will be filled with sea shells, starfish and sand dollars.

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

"This same Jesus who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven."

Acts 1:11b

This week in Bible, **First Graders** learned how the prophet Elijah trusted God and so was not afraid to confront the wicked King Ahab of Israel. Elijah knew the gods of wood and stone cannot hear and answer prayer and God showed His power by sending down fire for Elijah's sacrifice.

In Heritage class, we learned how King Louis the

Fourteenth used real people and horses in the hot sun as life-sized chess pieces on his lawn. We made little canoes like the Indians taught the French explorers to make in America.

This week for a Creative Writing assignment, **First Graders** wrote some fantastic Bunny Tale Limericks. Hop over to see them in our hall. Here are some to enjoy:

The Ballet Bunny

There once was a bunny from L.A.
Who really liked ballet.
She was very rich,
But she fell in a ditch,
And now in a ditch she will stay.

By, **Arianna Taylor**

Funny Bunny

There once was a bunny,
Who thought he was funny.
He sang songs all day,
Forgetting his way,
Then giving away all his money.

By, **Eden Locke**

The Buck-Tooth Bunny

Bobby bunny's teeth were buck.
And when he ate, his teeth got stuck.
When the bunny smiled,
His friends went wild.
Sometimes he wished he was a duck.

By, **Jordan Petrocelli**

The Bunny Ate Honey

There once was a bunny who liked
to eat honey,
And when he ate he looked funny.
So he ate and he ate;
Soon he turned into fish bait,
Poor little bunny who ate honey.

By, **Ethan Savell**

Peter Rabbit

Hello, my name is Peter!
I've always been a good eater.
I love to eat carrots,
Never Paulie the parrot.
I hope someday I will meet her.

By, **Emily LaValley**

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"...Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay." Matthew 28:5-6

In Bible this week, the **Second Graders** will look at the amazing truth of the resurrection and what it means to us today. We will look at more ways of spreading that good news to others.

In Arithmetic, we will learn about rounding a number to the nearest 10 and how to estimate sums. We will continue to practice making change.

In Health, we will see how exercise and rest contribute to a healthy body. We will see how our mind also helps us to be healthy. Thinking right thoughts, having a good attitude and thinking of others before ourselves all contribute to our overall health.

A big "hip-hurray" to all the **Second Graders** for their fantastic report cards. Congratulations to **Laura Caron and Jordan Yates** for completing their March Book-It.

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command.”
John 15:13-14

In **Third Grade** Bible our topic this week was friends. The **Third Graders** learned about Philip, who met Jesus and told his friend Nathanael about the Messiah who had come from Nazareth. They learned that telling our friends about Jesus is being the best of friends.

In Health the **Third Graders** studied about the different nutrients in the food they eat – such as protein, vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, and fiber. They even learned how to spell carbohydrates as their bonus word in Spelling!

In Math the **Third Graders** have been studying some of the shapes with odd names like parallelogram, rhombus, and trapezoid. The **Third Graders** are also immersing themselves in fractions.

Happy Birthday to **Jordan Park** (April 3rd)!

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

“And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
Acts 2:21

In **Fourth Grade** Bible class, we have been looking at the way Godly men and women respond to their enemies. We saw Christ-likeness demonstrated through Moses’ patience, Rahab’s willingness to be used by God, Joseph’s humility, Mary’s obedience and Paul’s servant heart. May we respond to our enemies with the same heart-attitude as Christ had toward his enemies.

In Math class, the **Fourth Graders** are studying graphs. **Fourth Graders** should continue practicing multiplication and division facts at home, and review division with double-digit numerators as well. Soon we will be working with more difficult problems, and this will give your **Fourth Grader** a strong math foundation.

We have begun our New Hampshire History books!

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’ So we say with confidence: The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”
Hebrews 13:5-6

In **Fifth/Sixth Grade** Bible, we continue the study of Galatians. We will soon learn about managing our relationships through scripture.

In **Fifth Grade** Math, we are working on pictographs, bar graphs, and line graphs. In **Sixth Grade** Math we are learning about area. For English, **Sixth Graders** will be writing a compare-contrast essay on animals or plants they can classify.

In History class this week, the **Fifth Grade** started studying the countries of Western Europe. In the **Sixth Grade** class we have been studying World War II.

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!

4/11 Rev. Alden Taylor
4/18 No Chapel / S.A.T. Testing
4/25 Mrs. Joan Green

Calendar of Events

4/7 **Final Magazine Collection Day**
4/8 **No Bus Service** (No Public School)
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

Book-It Awards

The following students completed their reading goal for the month of March. *Congratulations to all!*

Kindergarten: Noloni Mendola, Johnathan Paulhamus, Felicia Walbridge **First Grade:** Eden Locke, Zoe Mailhot, John Marineau, Ethan Savell, Caroline Scott **Second Grade:** Laura Caron, Abe Elias, Joshua Litman, Jordan Yates **Third Grade:** Emma Jennings, Jordan Park, Erin Savell, Alek Volante **Fourth Grade:** Sam Mendola, Ben Sontag, Joseph Walbridge, James Yates **Fifth Grade:** Kristopher Marineau **Sixth Grade:** Nakahla Jennings, Bethany Sontag

Magazine Drive Final Collection Day

Don’t forget, this coming Monday, April 7th is the final day to bring in magazine subscriptions and purchase items with your tickets. **All money and orders are due no later than Monday.**

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 the week of April 14th-18th to students in Grades K-6. Please make plans now for **NO DISMISSALS** for appointments during that week! 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.