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Congratulations to our **Sixth Grade Graduates!** This morning in Chapel was our Graduation ceremony. We pray that God will continue to watch over them and guide their steps as they move on from Grace Christian School

The graduates have chosen Isaiah 26:12 as their class verse: "Lord, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us."

Nakahla Jennings – Thank you Mrs. Robinson for letting us be in the plays. Thank you Mom and Dad for letting me go to school here.

Kurtis Lyons – I want to thank Mrs. Busch, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Green and Miss Paige for being such good teachers.

Teilen Simkin – Thank you Mrs. Busch and Mrs. Whitney for being the best teachers ever!

Bethany Sontag – Thank you Mrs. Busch and Mrs. Whitney for going above and beyond as teachers.

Elizabeth Tibbitts – I want to thank God for providing this school and I want to thank my parents for sending me here.

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade

"Being confident of this, He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 1:6

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned from our "Character Builder", series that to be more like Jesus, we must be "tolerant" of others, which is accepting them even if they are different or handicapped. We also enjoyed acting out taking the "initiative" to make the first move without being asked when we see a need. We often see many G.C.S. children caught taking the "initiative" to do right in Do-The-Right-Thing-Court".

We had an "egg-stra" special treat this week with our "Chickie Shower" "Eggs-travaganza." **First Grade** invited their book buddies from **Third Grade** to share in on the fun. We were inspired by the darker colored chicks this year to have a brownie sundae party. Thanks to **Mrs. LaValley** for coordinating the food and thanks to all who contributed and helped.

We look forward to our trip to York Wild Animal Kingdom in York, Maine next Monday or raindate Wednesday. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help.

Many thanks to **Mrs. Tenhave**, our wonderful Teacher Assistant this year who helped make this a terrific year. Thanks also to **Mrs. LaValley** and **Mrs. Jennings**, our great Room Mothers for your loving help and time and all our parents that helped. You're the best!

Congratulations to **Arianna Taylor**, this week's "Awesome Adder", who mastered her addition facts through the twelve's. Have a fun, safe summer!

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

I leave this final verse with the **Second Graders**. It has been a fun year and I know you will have a great summer. Be sure to practice your Math facts so you don't forget anything.

This week we will finish up our Unit on reptiles. We will go on a Nature Walk and hopefully see some. Thank you to all who will provide food for our end-of-year party.

Thank you **Kim Caron** and **Kim Litman** for being such wonderful Room Mothers. Thank you to all who sent in party supplies to make our parties so much fun.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there! We'll see you in September!

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you; do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."
Deuteronomy 31:8

During this last week of regular school we did some special learning activities in Bible, English, and Spelling while finishing our books in Heritage, Reading, and Math. We enjoyed Field Day and appreciate all the parents who helped to make it a special day. Thanks to the **Perrier's** for the delicious barbecue lunch and a big thanks to **Mrs. Busch** and **Mrs. Lindsay** for all your hard work putting the event together.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the year with a super group of **Third Graders!** It was fun to see the **Third Graders** grow spiritually, intellectually, and physically. Thank you, parents, for entrusting your children to GCS. I pray that they will continue to grow into dedicated servants and Disciples of Christ!

Thank you, **Mrs. Tibbitts**, for being our awesome Room Mother, and **Mrs. Hallenbeck**, for assisting. Thank you field trip drivers – **Mr. & Mrs. Ferwerda**, **Mrs. Savell**, and **Mrs. Volante**.

Have a super summer and remind your **Third Grader** (oops, **Fourth Grader**) to S-T-R-E-T-C-H their imagination with lots of reading this summer!

Happy birthday to **Kellan Ferwerda** (June 12)!

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

“Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”
Psalm 23:6

In Bible this week the **Fourth Graders** looked at the 23rd Psalm and verses throughout the Bible that tell us of God’s shepherding heart toward us. He has promised us an eternal life and an eternal home in Heaven. He is our Great Shepherd; He cares for our needs, protects, loves and leads us. My prayer is that each **Fourth Grader** will remember the wonderful Bible truths we’ve learned this year and apply them to their lives on a daily basis!

Thanks to all our parents for their help throughout the year. Without our **Fourth Grade** parents, our field trips and special events could not take place. Thank you to **Mrs. Hallenbeck** and **Mrs. Tibbitts** for being fantastic **Third and Fourth Grade** Room Mothers! Thank you to the **Sontag Family** for hosting our year-end party.

The **Fourth Grade** has been an awesome group of students to work with. I enjoyed seeing them learn and mature throughout the year. They should each be proud of the hard work they have done. It has been my joy to work with them. Have a safe & fun-filled summer and a great year in **Fifth Grade!** Blessings!

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”
Timothy 3:16-17

The year is almost over and we are wrapping up Bible class next week by taking a look into the Book of Revelation. We are finishing up the Book of Timothy this week.

In the **Fifth Grade** History class we completed our study of the Old World and are ready to study the New World in **Sixth Grade**. The **Sixth Graders** completed their study of the New World and are ready to tackle history in their new schools. Congratulations to all who have worked hard this year to achieve academic excellence!

Thank you parents for all the support you’ve given us this year. We especially thank our Room Mothers, **Mrs. Morin** and **Mrs. Marineau** who have been great at hosting our parties and games as well as providing many rides for field trips.

Congratulations to all the **Sixth Graders!** Remember to seek the Lord and His righteousness and much will be added unto you. We’ll see some of you at Canobie Lake Park and Water Country on Tuesday!

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade

5th/6th Grade Store

Thanks to all who purchased hot dogs/corn dogs and other goodies from our store. We raised enough for our end of the year trip and a donation to Grace Christian School. Thanks!!

DO-THE-RIGHT-THING-COURT Congratulations to those found “guilty” in court today.
Kurtis Lyons Gr. 6 Elizabeth Tibbitts Gr. 6

Thanks so much to the Perrier family for providing a wonderful barbecue lunch for everyone on Field Day! It was a real blessing to all!



Don’t forget to be watching for your Summer Information Folder coming home next week.

PLEASE NOTE ☺

The last 2 days of school, June 18th and June 19th are both ½ days with dismissal at noon!!
YEA!! There will be NO bus service home.

Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops

Continue to save Campbell Soup labels and Box Tops for Education over the summer. We will start collecting again in September.

DRESS CODE FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

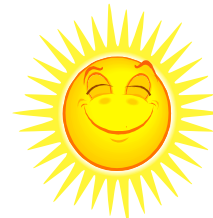
Modest shorts that reach the finger tips, capri’s, blue jean shorts, and appropriate t-shirts are acceptable. **tank tops, halter/cami tops, and spandex biker shorts are not appropriate attire. No sandals are to be worn for safety reasons.**

Elementary Orientation for 2008/2009

Parents/Student Orientation will be held on Friday, August 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. for all students in Grades 1-6.

Please take note of the following:

1. Attendance is required.
2. The first day of Elementary classes is **Monday, August 25th**.
3. The first day of school is a ½ day w/ dismissal at noon.
4. **No Bus Service until Wednesday, August 27th.**



Have a Wonderful
Summer Vacation!!!