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"You are the God who sees me."

Genesis 16:13

We had a fun week in **Kindergarten!** On Monday, we wore our PJ's to class and had waffles for snack. On Tuesday, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day by making a rainbow fruit salad. The **Kindergarten** class had fun wearing hats on Hat Day, and summer clothes on Beach Day. Friday was when we went to see "Beauty and the Beast" at the Merrimack Middle School. We finished Spring Fever Week with a trip to Dunkin Donuts for a treat. It was hard, but we also did our Reading and Math work every day!

Our "Very Important **Kindergarten** Student" this week likes dogs, the color red, video games and basketball. He likes to eat chicken, read "Wall-E", and wants to build houses when he grows up. He is **Jaden Khakeo**.

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

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

Psalms 19:14

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned that because Solomon forgot God in his final days as King, God divided the Israelites into two kingdoms. King Ahab of one kingdom-the most wicked King yet-was told by God's prophet Elijah that there would be no rain until the people turned from their sin.

Spring is in the air and **First Graders** had a fun-filled "Spring Fever" Week. Each day was fun, but we particularly enjoyed "Beach Day" and "Pajama day" when we had a "Teddy Bear" tea party with ice-cream and **Mrs. Connolly's** delicious homemade cookies. Thanks, **Mrs. Connolly** and thanks to **Mrs. Uscinski** for the wonderful shamrock cookies.

Although March came in like a lion, we are thrilled that Spring is here. **First Graders** wrote some Haiku poetry about Spring on kites. Here are some to enjoy:

The Bright Day

Brightly shining sun,
That shines on my friend and me,
And my friend is glad.

By, **Noloni Mendola**

Things in Spring

I like the warm days,
Flowers start to bloom in Spring,
Birds start to come back.

By, **Sarah Litman**

Spring

The birds are singing,
Spring flowers are on the way,
Trees are green again.

By, **Paul Connolly**

My Kite

When I fly my kite,
In sunshine and bright blue sky,
My kite gives me joy.

By, **Amy Uscinski**

Spring Time

Flowers start to grow,
The colors are so pretty,
Tulips are the best!

By, **Olivia Bourque**

The Rainy Day

There was rain that day,
The thunder was crashing down.
All we did was sit.

By, **Mya Whitten**

Flowers Bloom

Spring, warm and rainy,
The leaves bud and flowers bloom.
And, then, allergies!

By, **Felicia Walbridge**

Enjoy your first Spring weekend of the year!

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west so far has He removed our transgressions from us."
Psalms 103:11-12

The **Second Graders** continue to look at God's great forgiveness. We will see how a Philippian jailer received forgiveness. Then we will look at the 10 lepers who received not only forgiveness, but healing as well. We will also be writing a creative story about Jonah and his need to give and receive forgiveness.

In Arithmetic, we will learn how to multiply by 3 and how to figure out the perimeter of a shape.

In Health, we will learn about proper hygiene. We will see how to floss our teeth. We will also see how thinking right thoughts helps us to be healthy.

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for Him."
Philippians 1:29

In **Third Grade** Bible this week we studied about Paul - how he suffered for Christ through many trials, but how he remained faithful and trusted God for everything.

The **Third Graders** started their Health curriculum, learning why we should have good posture and learning the names of some of our 206 bones. Ask your Third Grader where his/her phalanges are!

A great time was had by all **Third Graders** for Spring Fever Week! Their favorites were Pajama Day and Beach Day.

Happy Spring to everyone! Also, a big Happy 9th Birthday wish to **Joshua Litman** on March 21st!

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 learned about Eternity. We saw that our choices will affect how and where we spend eternity. Let us all choose to follow Christ so that our names may be written in the Lamb’s Book of Life!

In **Fourth Grade** History class, we are learning about great American inventors – Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and the Wright brothers. These men are outstanding models of determination and hard work. They never gave up on their ideas, they just kept trying until they succeeded! Do you know who invented the gas mask and the traffic signal? Ask your **Fourth Grader!**

In **Fourth Grade** Reading we have finished our novel about the Old West. The Sheriff at Waterstop. We enjoyed “panning” and “digging” for gold as part of this unit. We will be returning to our textbook for a few weeks before we start our next novel.

The **Fourth Graders** had a great Spring Fever Week! Thanks to all your parents for finding jammies, hats, beach wear, and the other fun stuff to make this a success!

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“I am not saying this because I am in need for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”

Philippians 4:11-13

In the Book of Ruth, the **Fifth/Sixth Graders** have learned about the term kinsman – redeemer. In Old Testament times, one man could redeem a relative’s land and wife and preserve the family line. Today our personal redeemer is Jesus Christ. He bought us with a price on the cross.

In Science, the **Fifth Graders** will be studying vertebrates these next two weeks. Each student will report on a bird of their choice by the end of next week. In **Sixth Grade** Science class, we finished the book!! We will be starting Health next week.

In Math, the **Sixth Graders** continue to study geometry and will be figuring out the areas of triangles and parallelograms soon. In Reading, the students should be reading a short informational book of a subject they choose. The non-fiction book reports are due on March 27th.

In the **Fifth Grade** History class, we are finishing our look at the history of Christianity. The students are also working hard on memorizing the states and capitals. In the **Sixth Grade** History class, we are finishing the chapter on the Twentieth Century.

The students are enjoying their Spring Fever Week!

“Star student of the week”: * **Sam Mendola** *

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!

- 3/27 Anoli Bragdon
- 4/3 Pastor Darin Shaw
- 4/17 No Chapel –S.A.T. Testing
- 4/24 Rev. Alden Taylor

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

Emma Jennings Gr. 4 Joseph Walbridge Gr. 5

Calendar of Events

- 3/24 Last After School Club for 3rd Quarter
- 3/25 Magazine Drive Begins
- 3/27 End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/30 1st Magazine Collection Day
- 3/31 **No After School Club**
- 4/1 Jeans-n-Sneaker Day
- 4/2 ½ **Day of School**– Optional Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 4/2 2nd Magazine Collection Day
- 4/6 Final Magazine Collection Day
- 4/7 4th Quarter After School Clubs Begin
- 4/10 **No School – Good Friday**
- 4/13-17 S.A.T. Testing Week
- 4/23 Spring Program – 7:00 p.m.



Fifth/Sixth Grade Store



Every Tuesday, the **Fifth/Sixth Grade** class will be having their store at lunch time. They will have hot dogs, corn dogs, cookies, cupcakes, candy and small toys for sale. **Orders and money for hot dogs/corn dogs is due on Mondays.**



Magazine Drive

Our Annual Magazine Drive is beginning next Wednesday, March 25th. Postcard Booklets will be due back on Thursday, March 26th and the first collection day will be Monday, March 30th.

STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The S.A.T.’s will be given the week of April 13th-17th to all students, 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.



Our Annual Auction is Coming!

Hold the date! G.C.S. will be having their 5th Annual Auction on May 15th. Items and Gift Certificates are already coming in!! Be thinking of what you can donate or possibly a business you have contact with. If you are interested in helping out with the planning, organizing or setting up, please call the school office.