

GRACE GRAPEVINE

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"When I am afraid, I will trust in you."
Psalm 56:3

Kindergarten continues to be a fun place to learn about God's love. We are so thankful that God is with us when we are afraid.

In Math, we now can add and subtract. We also enjoy counting coins. We are looking forward to using our new skills when the **Fifth and Sixth Grade** store opens! In Science, we are looking forward to welcoming spring by learning about seeds, roots, and plants.

Finally, can you guess who our "Very Important **Kindergarten** Student" was this week? This person likes bananas, hockey and the color red. When this person grows up – she wants to be a Webkins collector. She loves her cat Molly and dog Toby. She is **Acacia Locke**.

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault and it will be given to him."
James 1:5

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how King David's two older sons were proud and spoiled, both wanting to be king; one was even ready to kill his own father to speed up his Kingship. However, God who is in control of all things and sees man's inner heart chose Solomon to be Israel's third king.

In Heritage, we made a hornbook like Colonial children wore around their necks so they could study while doing chores. Instead of plastic covering, they used a cow's thin layer of horn to protect things.

For a Creative Writing assignment, **First Graders** wrote some lively Limericks (five lines of humorous poetry with "a, a, b, b, a" rhyming pattern). Here are some to enjoy:

The Mouse Trouble

There was a girl who lived in a house.
She didn't like her brother's pet mouse.
It got loose from its cage.
She went into a rage,
When she found the mouse on her blouse.
By, **Sarah Litman**

Buddy

My dog Buddy is very funny.
He has long ears like a bunny.
His ears are down to his knees;
He rarely ski's,
Because he likes it sunny.
By, **Paul Connolly**

A Turtle Name Sam

There once was a turtle names Sam,
Who got himself in a jam.
He was stuck in his shell,
And then he fell.
Now he lives like a clam.
By, **Amy Uscinski**

The Girl With A Pool

There once was a girl from school,
Who invited the class to her pool.
When the pool was in sight,
We had a big fright,
To find that the pool was dog drool.
By, **Noloni Mendola**

Happy Birthday to Mya Whitten!

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8

Welcome back from vacation! The **Second Graders** are getting back into the swing of things by beginning a new unit in Bible. The Forgiving Heart will show us stories of forgiveness. We see how God continually forgives us and see His great love for us.

In Arithmetic, we begin to explore division. We are up to the 2 family in our multiplication tables and we learned that anything times zero is zero. In Health, we continue to look at the food pyramid and checkout healthy choices for snacks. We will see how exercise keeps us healthy and we will try a few fun moves.

Congratulations to **Lydia Jennings, John Marineau,** and **Caroline Scott** for completing your February Book-It.

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a good week with your **Third Grader**. In Bible this week, the **Third Graders** learned that God wants us to be willing to give to others just as the early Christians willingly shared all that they had with each other. God blesses and provides for those who have a willing heart!

In English, the **Third Graders** are "thinking linking" verbs and how they become helping verbs when combined with an action verb. The concept is a little difficult to put into practice, but they are persevering!

In Science, the **Third Graders** began a unit on weather – the final unit of their book. They did a great job on their dioramas!

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 2:6-7

In **Fourth Grade** Bible class this week, we learned that by grace we are saved through faith, and that faith is believing, or trusting, in Jesus as our personal Savior. We looked at Hebrews 11 at the great heroes of faith in the Bible.

In **Fourth Grade** Math, we are learning divisibility rules. We will begin learning how to simplify the multiplication of fractions through the cancellation of common factors.

In **Fourth Grade** Health class, we are learning how God created our skin to help protect us. The **Fourth Graders** are learning the importance of good skin care – keeping our skin clean & healthy.

In **Fourth Grade** Language we are learning more irregular verb forms. We are also working on limericks for St. Patrick’s Day. I am encouraging all the **Fourth Graders** to write a poem so we can enter the Troubadour Poetry Challenge for **Fourth Grade** students.

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

In Bible class this week, the **Fifth/Sixth Graders** learned about Jephthah and how he made a vow to God. We learned that we shouldn’t be quick to make a rash vow or promise without thinking it through. We also learned from Jephthah’s story that God can raise the foolish of the world to do great things for him.

In Math, the **Fifth Graders** are drawing simple line and bar graphs as well as pictographs. The **Sixth Graders** are making scale drawings and reading simple blueprints.

In Language, the **Sixth Graders** are working on drafting a research paper. The **Fifth Graders** have completed their narratives and will soon be studying pronouns.

In the **Fifth Grade** History class we finished our chapter on Rome and are beginning a look at the history of Christianity. In the **Sixth Grade** History class we finished our chapter on expansionism and will be beginning a chapter on the Twentieth Century.

In the **Sixth Grade** Science class we are working on finishing up chapter 6, the last chapter in the book! We will be having a big test over the whole book before we move on to Health.

“Star student of the week”: * **Wesley Perrier** *

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade

Magazine Drive

Our Annual Magazine Drive is coming up in March. Be sure to be saving your renewals and be thinking of family and friends who may have some as well. More info. will be coming home soon.

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!

3/13 Pastor John Ritter

3/20 Cindy Morin

3/27 Anoli Bragdon

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

Emily Tibbitts Gr. 3

Calendar of Events

3/6-7 Prayer Vigil-7:00pm – 7:00 pm

3/16-3/20 Spring Fever Week

3/24 Last After School Club for 3rd Quarter

3/25 Magazine Drive Begins

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 Last Magazine Collection Day

Book-It

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

Kindergarten: Naomi Menczywor **First Grade:** Felicia Walbridge **Second Grade:** Lydia Jennings, John Marineau, Caroline Scott **Third Grade:** Laura Caron, Joshua Litman, Jordan Yates **Fourth Grade:** Kellan Ferwerda, Emma Jennings, Jordan Park, Erin Savell, Katie Tibbitts, Alex Volante **Fifth Grade:** Joseph Walbridge **Sixth Grade:** Kristopher Marineau, Molly Morin

Spring Fever Week

March 16th – 20th

Monday, March 16

Pajama Day – Modest attire, slippers, robes, teddy bears etc. are all welcome.

Tuesday, March 17

Green Day – (**School Dress**) Wear green for St. Patrick’s Day.

Wednesday, March 18

Hat Day – (**School Dress**) Wear your favorite, funniest, prettiest or whatever hat.

Thursday, March 19

Beach Day – (**Sneakers required**) Nice summer clothes, modest length. No biker shorts or short shorts allowed. Sunglasses, hat and beach towels are all welcome.

Friday, March 20

Patriotic or Twin Day – (**Chapel Dress**) Wear Red, White and Blue **OR** Dress as twins with a friend.



Our Annual Auction is Coming!

Hold the date! G.C.S. will be having their 5th Annual Auction on May 15th. Be thinking of what you can donate or possible 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.