

# GRACE GRAPEVINE

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## Weekly Newsletter

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*"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*  
John 3:16

**Kindergarten** is very busy finishing the Phonics and Handwriting books. In Math we continue to review counting by 2's, 5's, 10's and 25's. We love to play our counting games at the start of school each day.

**Kindergarten** Graduation will be next Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Children must be dropped off in the classroom at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony starts at 7:00 p.m. Families are also invited to our butterfly brunch Thursday morning from 10:30am-11:30am

Mrs. Tibbitts  
Kindergarten

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*"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. You are worth more than many sparrows."*  
Luke 12:6-7

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned that although God sent Jonah to warn the wicked city of Nineveh to repent of their evil ways and obey God to avoid being punished, Jonah rebelled, went the opposite direction and ended up in the belly of a whale. Jonah did not want to save wicked people. But, God loves all sinners and wants them to repent and loves us and will forgive us if we ask Him too!

"Egg-stra" small chickie poems were written by **First Graders** and are good "eggs-amples" of "Couplet" poems which are two lines of verse with rhyming last words. Here are a few to enjoy:

### The Baby Chick

The baby chick came out of his shell.  
He tried to walk, but only fell.  
By, **Emily LaValley**

### I Saw a Chick

I heard the egg crack.  
Then I saw the chick's yellow back.  
By, **Caroline Scott**

### Fluffy Baby Chick

Chicks are so cute, all fluffy and yellow.  
They hatch from their egg, sweet and mellow.

By, **Eden Locke**

### Little Chick

Little Chick you looked so cute when you were born.  
You fluffed your feathers and pecked at the corn.

By, **Lydia Jennings**

Congratulations to **Zoe Mailhot and John Marineau**, this week's "Ravenous Readers", who completed a card of twenty stickers for book reports given.

We look forward to our trip to the Butterfly Place in Westford, MA next Tuesday. Thanks for the scrumptious Teacher's Lunch, **Mrs. Volante** and all your helpers: **Mrs.**

**Hallenbeck, Mrs. Marineau, Mrs. Uscinski and Tracy Uscinski.** What a treat! God bless you!

Mrs. Warren  
First Grade

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*"I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*  
John 8:12

The **Second Graders** begin a new unit in Bible this week: A Generous Heart. We will see generosity in action as we look at those who gave up everything to follow Christ. We also begin our application novel, Pelts and Promises.

In Arithmetic, we will learn how to add and subtract money. We will also learn about line graphs. The **Second Graders** will be doing some creative writing about camping trips. In Health, we will review fire and bicycle safety.

A very happy belated birthday to **Laura Caron** on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and to **Jordan Yates** on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Ohlin  
Second Grade

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*"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband."*  
Revelation 21:1-2

In **Third Grade** Bible this week we talked about the Bible being the infallible Word of God and what infallible means. The **Third Graders** also learned the meanings of revelation and prophecy as we read some of Isaiah's prophecies in Isaiah 53 and John's prophecy in Revelation about Jesus' return.

The **Third Graders** finished an English unit about writing a biographical research report. We had some interesting reports about George Washington, Abe Lincoln, William Clark, Leonardo DaVinci, Saladin, Theodore Roosevelt, and Clara Barton. Good job, **Third Graders!**

The **Third Graders** are learning about diseases in Health. They are becoming familiar with the meaning of bacteria, virus, immunizations, and antibodies. They read about the work of Louis Pasteur and Florence Nightingale.

Mrs. Green  
Third Grade

*"I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns...his name is the Word of God."*

*Revelation 19:11, 12a, 13b*

This week in **Fourth Grade** Bible class, we looked at Christ's promise to protect his people. We reviewed the beautiful story of the shepherd caring for his sheep. How blessed are we to have the Lord Jesus Christ as our Good Shepherd!

In N.H. History, the **Fourth Graders** are busy learning about the structure of our state government. We learned that New Hampshire has the largest legislature of all the states!

In Math class, the **Fourth Graders** are busy continuing with basic concepts of geometry. We are learning about congruent angles, parallel and perpendicular lines and right angles. We are learning how to find the perimeter of different shapes, as well.

In **Fourth Grade** English we are reviewing adjectives and adverbs. This is a challenge for some of the children, so I would encourage you to play Mad Libs and other games that reinforce their studies in class.

In **Fourth Grade** Science we are excited about our Oceanography unit. The **Fourth Graders** have been especially impressed by our study of sharks. We learned that sharks' skeletons are made entirely of cartilage, not bone. We also learned that the biggest fish of all is the whale shark. The whale shark grows to sixty feet long and can weigh as much as fifteen tons! How would that be for the catch of the day!

Mrs. Carlson  
Fourth Grade

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*"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ."*

*Philippians 4:7*

As we study the Book of Philippians in Bible class, we are learning how the apostle Paul rejoiced even in trials. We are also learning about how easy it is to have negative thoughts and how Paul encourages us to think about the noble, lovely, true, and admirable things.

The **Fifth Graders** are beginning an ocean unit in Science. We'll soon be examining creatures from the sea and learn about tides and the living organisms there.

The **Sixth Grade** language class is trying their hand at humorous limericks this week. Keep your eye out for submissions in the grapevine.

I've returned from a 2 day trip to pick up my daughter from college. I thank **Miss Carlson** for stepping in for me while I was gone. A few students still need to send in permission forms for our trip to the Cinemagic theatre next Wednesday.

In History class, the **Fifth Graders** are learning about Eastern Europe. In the **Sixth Grade** class we are learning about the West Indies and wishing we could go there for a field trip!

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney  
Fifth/Sixth Grade

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### Spring Dress Code

Our Spring Dress Code is now in effect until Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Students may wear Uniform Style Shorts to school on warm days. Girls may wear gauchos that are not tight fitting and are a solid color during this time. Gauchos are not considered Chapel Dress on Fridays.

## 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!

5/23 Zibby Robinson's students  
5/30 Mrs. Yvonne Whitney/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class  
6/6 Mrs. Diane Hallenbeck  
6/13 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

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

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| <b>Zoe Mailhot</b>  | <b>Gr. 1</b> | <b>Jordan Petrocelli</b> | <b>Gr. 1</b> |
| <b>Jordan Yates</b> | <b>Gr. 2</b> | <b>Austin Buda</b>       | <b>Gr. 5</b> |
| <b>Jacob Buda</b>   | <b>Gr. 5</b> |                          |              |

## Calendar of Events

5/16 G.C.S. Auction  
5/22 Kindergarten Graduation, 7:00 PM  
5/26 **No School – Memorial Day**  
5/30 Talent Show – 1:00 pm  
6/11 Field Day  
6/13 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 8:45 AM  
6/18 ½ **Day of School** – noon dismissal  
6/19 **Last Day** – ½ **Day of School** – noon dismissal



### G.C.S. Auction

Tonight is our Auction!! Be sure to come out for a night of fun!!

The viewing of items will be at 6:30p.m. and the Auction will begin at 7:00p.m. **We will take cash, check or credit card.** See ya there! Thanks!!



### Kindergarten Graduation

The **Kindergarteners** are practicing for their Graduation and doing a great job! Please join us on Thursday evening, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for this special event and to congratulate them.

### When is Our Last Day of School?

Our last day will be on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Wed. June 18<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. June 19<sup>th</sup> will be ½ Days with dismissal at noon. Please be sure to adjust your calendar. Thanks!

### Pennies for the Post's

Please continue to bring in your pennies for the Post's, our missionaries in Ireland. **The last day to bring in pennies this year will be Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Thanks!