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"You are the light of the World."

Matthew 5:14

What an exciting verse! It reminds us all that we are here to be light to a world in darkness. The **Kindergarten** class shared the gospel with the audience as the graduated on Thursday night. May God bless each of these 2008 Graduates as they *"Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*
II Peter 3:18.

The **Kindergarten** class was such a joy! I will miss all of you! I hope you have a great summer! Remember to keep reading.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Jacob Crow
Noloni Mendola
Olivia Morello
Aidan Noonan
Johnathan Paulhamus
Amy Uscinski
Felicia Walbridge

Mrs. Tibbitts and Mrs. Yates
Kindergarten

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned that the true way to be happy and successful is to develop a Christ-like character. We learned that "diligence" is "working hard to accomplish a task" and "patience" means "waiting with a happy heart."

"Eggs-citing" News! **First Graders** have welcomed our fertile chicken eggs from the N.H. 4-H Cooperative in Goffstown. We look forward to seeing them hatch in our incubator in 21 days – which should be June 10th.

First Graders learned a big word this week – "metamorphosis" – which means changing from one form to another. We loved seeing God's creative beauty in the majestic butterflies of many colors. A BIG "thank you" to **Mrs. LaValley, Mrs. Marineau and Mrs. Petrocelli** for driving us to the Butterfly Place in Westford, MA. Thanks also to **Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Tenhave** for helping and for your generous insect hunting kit, **Mrs. Scott**, and for coordinating the trip, **Mrs. Jennings**.

In Science class we had an experiment to show how heat moves air. Lit candle flames added heat to the air and made it rise, hitting a little fan, which turned an angel chime around.

Happy Birthday to **Zoe Mailhot, Mrs. Lindsay, and Mrs. Tibbitts!** Have a great Memorial Day weekend everybody!

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you."
John 14:2

As we wind up things for the year, the **Second Graders** continue looking at generosity. We will "experience" Jesus feeding the 5,000. Then we will explore His gift of eternal life as we read about His preparation of a home for believers in heaven.

In Arithmetic, we continue to work on building our speed in answering Math facts. We will also review place value up to 100,000.

In Health, we will finish our look at safety by identifying safe habits at home. We will learn how to "think" safety and prevent accidents from happening.

Congratulations to the **Kindergarten** class on their graduation. Boys and girls, you are a great class!

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God'."
Revelation 21:3

In **Third Grade** Bible this week we talked about how God's Word foretells the events of the Last Days...and how we are to watch, be ready, and win others to Christ while waiting for His return...and how when Christ returns for His church that it will be a special time of celebration!

In Math, the **Third Graders** are learning how to reduce fractions and to multiply multi-digit numbers! They are all improving on the speed drills that they do each day.

The **Third Graders** finished their Health book, ending with a unit on first aid. They learned how to take care of all sorts of minor injuries.

The **Third Graders** had fun making American flags out of beads to celebrate our country. They can be hung as a decoration or worn as a necklace. We are so blessed in America! The **Third Graders** are also working hard on a skit called "The Angel's Story" that they will perform at the talent show on May 30th. Happy Memorial Day!

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.”
Isaiah 9:6-7

In Bible class, the **Fourth Graders** are continuing their study of Christ’s triumphant return and God’s promises to keep us safe in all circumstances.

In **Fourth Grade** History, we are learning about the many wonderful symbols for New Hampshire. New Hampshire is blessed with many natural resources and we are excited to study about them.

In Science class, the **Fourth Graders** are continuing their Oceanography unit. We studied the difference in buoyancy between regular water and salt water and how differently salt water and fresh water freeze. We are looking forward to our field trip to Odiorne Point State Park next week!

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ.”
Philippians 4:7

As we read Colossians this week in Bible class, we learned that the Apostle Paul gave us instructions on how to behave and how to live. We were also encouraged to work for the Lord in everything we do.

The **Sixth Graders** are now writing free verse from a personal experience. Check out some of their limericks written last week. The **Fifth Graders** are beginning a research paper on a rocky shore animal. Specifics on the paper will be sent home next week.

Thank you **Mrs. Morin, Mrs. LaValley and Mrs. Marineau** for bringing us to Cinemagic to watch *Prince Caspian*. We all enjoyed it! Our next field trip will take place on May 29th at Odiorne Point State Park. Please send the permission slips in soon if you haven’t already done so.

In History class the **Fifth Graders** are finishing up the chapter on Eastern Europe and will be starting the last chapter in the book about Australia. In the **Sixth Grade** class we are headed into a study of South America as we end the year.

A Very Bad Day
By, **Elizabeth Tibbitts**

Way Too Old
By, **Bethany Sontag**

There once was a girl who was fat
Who purposely spat on a cat
But he was too old
And when he was told
He fled down to Illinois

There once was a girl named Joy
Who really like this boy
The cat was so loaded
The poor thing exploded
And the girl was covered like that

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade

SIXTH GRADE GRADUATION

The **Sixth Graders** will be having their Graduation on Friday, June 13th during Chapel. Be sure to join us for this special celebration. Refreshments will follow.

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!

5/30 Mrs. Yvonne Whitney/6th Grade Class

6/6 Mrs. Diane Hallenbeck

6/13 6th Grade Graduation

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

Abe Elias Gr. 2 **Kellan Ferwerda** Gr. 3
Eric Moy Gr. 5

Calendar of Events

5/26 **No School – Memorial Day**
5/30 Talent Show – 1:00 pm
6/11 Field Day(raindate 6/12) approx. dismissal 1:00p.m.
6/13 6th 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

We had another successful auction last Friday evening. We raised just over \$5,700. Thanks to all our donors and those who attended. Special thanks to **Fred & Kelly Tibbitts, Shelly & Tracy Uscinski, Karin Marineau, Andrea Moy, Scott Doucet, Nancy Busch, Lisa Volante, Cindy Morin, Leslie Ferwerda, Stephanie Lyons and Kirstie Savell** for helping to make the auction successful.

Talent Show

We will be having a Talent Show for all students in grades 1-6 on Friday, May 30th at 1:00 p.m. Parents, we encourage you to come out and support the children.

G.C.S. Library Notice

The library will be closing for the year on Friday, June 6th. Be sure to bring back any books you may have at home. **All books will be due by June 6th.** Thanks so much to our faithful Library workers, **June Porbunderwala and Mary Johnson** and their faithful helper, **Mandy Noonan**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

LAST 5TH/6TH GRADE STORE – TUES. 6/10

CLEARANCE SALE ON 6/3 AND 6/10

Everything Must Go – Going Out Of Business Sale!!!

**THE LAST WEEK FOR MILK AND PIZZA
WILL BE JUNE 9TH – 13TH
(No milk on Field Day)**

**ICE CREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL
SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!!!**

The **Fifth/Sixth Graders** will be selling Ice Cream and Popsicles on Field Day! Be sure to bring your money and help support them! Thanks!!!

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 Sept.