

# GRACE GRAPEVINE

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## Weekly Newsletter

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*"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."* James 5:16

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned from our "Character Builder" series to be more like Jesus by developing the character trait of "forgiveness" which is "treating someone as though he never hurt me." Just as Jesus, who was without sin, forgave those who crucified Him, how much more should we forgive those who hurt or disappoint us?

**First Graders** were "egg-cited" to have a surprise visit this week from Trudi, the miniature schnauzer from the Warren household. Everyone, including Trudi enjoyed sitting in a circle, pack style, as we read together.

In "eggs-actly" 11 days the chicks should be hatching. How awesome! God has the chicks rest on the seventh day.

For a Creative Writing assignment, **First Graders** wrote a Japanese Haiku poem, which are three lines of unrhymed lines of five, seven and five syllables about butterflies. Here are some "egg-cellent" samples:

### Caterpillar to Butterfly

What is colorful  
And was a caterpillar?  
It's a butterfly!!

By, **John Marineau**

### Butterfly

Flutter and fly high  
Black, orange, white is pretty.  
Monarchs fly the sky.

By, **Eden Locke**

### All About Butterflies

When it is sunny,  
The butterflies fly around.  
They look beautiful.

By, **Jordan Petrocelli**

### Butterflies

Fluttering, flying,  
God made beautiful colors.  
Butterflies are fast.

By, **Caroline Scott**

### Butterflies

Caterpillars can  
Be butterflies in disguise.  
They are very cool.

By, **Ethan Savell**

Happy Birthday to **Eden Locke** (June 1)! Enjoy your spring weekend!

Mrs. Warren  
First Grade

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*"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* 2 Corinthians 9:7

In Bible this week, the **Second Graders** will continue their look at generosity. We will see two very generous acts as we

study the widow who gave all she had and Mary who anointed Jesus with the very expensive perfume. We will see how we can develop generosity in our own lives.

In Arithmetic, we continue our review with Roman numerals, fractions and long combinations.

We will do some Springtime units on life cycles, reptiles, and spiders. Thank you to all who participated in the Talent Show. What a talented group of students.

Miss Ohlin  
Second Grade

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*He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."* Revelation 21:3

In Bible this week the **Third Graders** learned about how God's Word is complete and will never pass away! They also learned about how God revealed future things to the Apostle John to write down so that all people would know. We worship an awesome God!

In Math the **Third Graders** are learning division with a two-digit divisor. They are also beginning to master averaging and reducing fractions.

The **Third Graders** did a great job on the skit they performed during the Talent Show. With only two and one-half weeks of school left, the **Third Graders** are anxious for summer, but they are still working hard to finish well! I am proud of their effort.

Mrs. Green  
Third Grade

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*"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life."*

1 John 5:11-12

In Bible class this week, the **Fourth Graders** continued their study of the second coming of Christ. We focused on Christ's Millennium Kingdom.

We finished up our Oceanography Unit with a terrific field trip to Odiorne Point State Park and the Beach. We enjoyed learning about the Rocky Shore and finding the tide pool "critters"! We picked up sea urchins, green crabs, starfish, and lots of bivalves. Thank you to **Mrs. Taylor** and **Mr. and Mrs. Yates** for driving.

Mrs. Carlson  
Fourth Grade

*“Do everything without complaining or arguing so that you may become blameless and pure, Children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation in which you shine like stars in the universe.”*

*Philippians 2:14*

In **Fifth/Sixth Grade** Bible this week, we are playing a board game to help us control our emotions.

In **Sixth Grade** Math, we continue our geometry unit and are now learning how to find areas of complex figures. We are also constructing angles with our compasses and protractors. The **Fifth Grade** Math class is dividing fractions as well as converting Celsius to Fahrenheit degrees.

In preparation for our ocean field trip, we have been studying the tiny ocean creatures that live on the rocky shore. Thanks to **Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Marineau and Mrs. Buda** for driving us to the Beach and Odiorne State Park. We had a great day! The **Fifth Graders** will create an outline, and complete a research paper on their sea creature by June 6<sup>th</sup>. The **Sixth Graders** also will turn in their report by then.

In History class, the **Fifth Graders** are beginning the last chapter in their book “The Land Down Under and Beyond.” In the **Sixth Grade** class, we are studying South America and are starting our last chapter as well!

Here are corrected as well as another Limerick:

#### **Corrected Limericks**

*Way Too Old*

There once was a girl named Joy  
Who really like this boy  
But he was too old  
And when he was told  
He fled down to Illinois

By, **Elizabeth Tibbitts**

*A Very Bad Day*

There once was a girl who was fat  
Who purposely spat on a cat  
The cat was so loaded  
The poor thing exploded  
And the girl was covered like that

By, **Bethany Sontag**

*Plapants*

There once was a guy named Plapants  
Who decided to go to France  
Then he ate an apple,  
And it turned to shrapnel  
Therefore he never got to dance

By, **Kurtis Lyons**

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney  
Fifth/Sixth Grade

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#### **SIXTH GRADE GRADUATION**

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

***Last After School Club for the year is  
next Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Thanks to all who taught a club for us  
this year!***

## **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!

6/6 Mrs. Diane Hallenbeck

6/13 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

## **Calendar of Events**

6/3 **Last After School Club**

6/4 Jeans-N-Sneaker Day

6/11 Field Day(raindate 6/12) **approx. dismissal 1:00p.m.  
No Afternoon Bus**

6/13 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 8:45 AM

6/18 ½ **Day of School – Noon dismissal, No PM Bus**

6/19 **Last Day – ½ Day w/ Noon dismissal, No PM Bus**

## **G.C.S. Library Notice**

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

## **PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

**LAST 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> 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 9<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup>  
(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.



## **PENNIES FOR THE POST'S**

Thank you for all your support this year. Continue to save your “Pennies for the Post’s” over the summer and we will be blessing them with gifts again next year. Thanks!