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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

The **Kindergarten** class has been busy getting ready for Graduation. We are so thankful that **Mrs. Hatch** is here to help us learn our songs.

We made Mother's Day gifts and are doing a unit on The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Thank you to all the mom's who made us such a wonderful teacher's luncheon on Friday.

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

"My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip, He who watches over you will not slumber."

Psalms 121:2-3

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how three Hebrew men (Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego) refused to worship King Nebuchadnezzar's huge, golden idol while in captivity in Babylon and were thrown into a fiery furnace for punishment. For their absolute trust in God, not only did He miraculously save them, but a fourth figure was seen in with them, which looked like "the Son of God". Our awesome God loves and protects us.

In Science class we learned that the enamel of the crown of our teeth is the hardest material in the body and food and bacteria mixing together create plaque which forms acids that make holes in our teeth called cavities. We found out our baby teeth are called deciduous teeth because just like the leaves on deciduous trees, they fall out.

Congratulations to **Lydia Jennings**, this week's "Ravenous Reader" who completed her second card of twenty stickers for book reports given.

Happy Mother's Day to all our awesome Moms. Thanks for all you do!

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name, worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness."

Psalms 29:2

In Bible this week, the **Second Graders** will compare Christ's first coming with His second coming. Children are always curious about end-time events. What a day of rejoicing

that will be when Jesus comes to set up His ultimate reign.

In Arithmetic, we will continue working with money; adding dollars and cents and making change. In Health, we have been brushing up on our good manners. We will discuss thankfulness and good telephone manners.

Thank you to all who participated in the teacher appreciation luncheon. It is a privilege to teach your children and I thank God for the opportunity.

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?'"

Hebrews 13:5c-6

In **Third Grade** Bible this week we talked about how Jesus is our best friend – He is our helper, our refuge, and He never leaves or forsakes us! Our earthly friends may disappoint us, but we can always count on Jesus!

The **Third Graders** had a great time at the Squam Lake Natural Science Center. The class about marvelous mammals was very informative and interesting. We even got to see an opossum, a mink, and a porcupine up close and personal! The trail and animal exhibits had a lot of hands on things to do. Thank you **Mrs. Savell** and **Mrs. Volante** for driving us and chaperoning!

The **Third Graders** had a good time making cards and gifts for all their super moms! We hope you enjoy them and have a wonderful Mother's Day!

Thank you **parents** for the gift card to La Carreta for my birthday. Thank you **Mrs. Tibbitts** for the fun class birthday party also. All of you, and your children, are the best!

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand."

John 10:27-78

This week in Bible class, the **Fourth Graders** learned about abiding in Christ. We looked at the wonderful metaphor of the vine and the branches. We talked about the need to be fruitful in our Christian lives by staying connected to God through obedience, prayer and scripture.

In **Fourth Grade** Science we finished our chapter on matter and will begin our unit on oceanography. Your **Fourth Grader** should be starting the research report for oceanography.

In **Fourth Grade** Math we continue to work with double digit division and fractions. We have also begun some simple geometry – learning about shapes, lines and angles!

The **Fourth Grade** enjoyed their field trip with **Third Grade** to Squam Lake Natural Science Center. Our favorite animals there were the porcupine and the river otters. Our favorite activity was the touch slide. Many thanks to our drivers: **Mrs. Walbridge, Mrs. Volante and Mrs. Savell.**

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
Philippians 4:4-6

Thank you all for the wonderful birthday party. It was a real treat!

In Bible class we are completing our study of Ephesians by learning how our emotions can be tossed about like the waves of the ocean. We need to look to our head, Jesus Christ to grow in His ways and to control our emotions.

In **Sixth Grade** Math we continue our geometry unit by learning about circumferences and pi (not the edible kind).

In **Fifth Grade** Science we are learning about amphibians. **Molly Morin and Amanda Fast** have taken on an extra project so that we can observe them up close. Nine tadpoles have joined our class this week.

In History class the **Fifth Graders** will be having a big test on Tuesday over Western Europe. In the **Sixth Grade** class we will be learning about the West Indies.

Be looking for an upcoming letter concerning end of the year field trips.

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade

Thank you so much Lisa Volante, Diane Hallenbeck, Karin Marineau, Shelly Uscinski and Tracy Uscinski for providing and serving the teachers a wonderful luncheon today. It's always a great time of fellowship for us and everything was delicious! Thanks for being a blessing to us.



G.C.S. Auction

Next Friday, May 16th is our **Annual Goods and Services Auction**. The viewing of items will be at 6:30p.m. and the Auction will begin at 7:00p.m. It's a fun event to invite friends and family to. Be sure to mail out the invitations that were sent home today. See ya there! Thanks!!

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!

5/16 Pastor Tom Gore
5/23 Zibby Robinson's students
5/30 Mrs. Yvonne Whitney
6/6 Mrs. Diane Hallenbeck
6/13 6th Grade Graduation

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

Martin Lyons Gr. 2

Calendar of Events

5/16 G.C.S. Auction
5/22 Kindergarten Graduation
5/26 **No School – Memorial Day**
5/30 Talent Show – 1:00 pm
6/11 Field Day
6/18 ½ **Day of School** – noon dismissal
6/19 **Last Day** – ½ **Day of School** – noon dismissal



Kindergarten Graduation

The **Kindergarteners** are practicing for their Graduation and doing a great job! Please join us on Thursday evening, May 22nd 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 19th. Wed. June 18th and Thurs. June 19th will be ½ Days with dismissal at noon. Please be sure to adjust your calendar. Thanks!

Spring Dress Code

Our Spring Dress Code goes into effect May 15th. As of Thursday, May 15th all students may wear Uniform Style Shorts to school on warm days. Girls may also wear gauchos during the Spring Dress Code time as long as they are solid colors and not tight fitting, but they are not allowed as Chapel dress on Fridays. Any questions, call the school office.

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 23rd.** Thanks!



FIELD DAY REMINDERS

Our Field Day is coming fast (June 11th) and we still need many volunteers. PLEASE fill out your volunteer form and send it back ASAP. It takes all parents helping out to make the day successful. This is a family event, so we are hoping many of you can make it. Any questions, please call the school office.