

GRACE GRAPEVINE

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Weekly Newsletter

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Congratulations to the following students for achieving either High Honors (all A's) or Honors (all A's and B's) for the first quarter.

High Honors

Lydia Jennings
Emily LaValley
Eden Locke
Zoe Mailhot
John Marineau
Jordan Petrocelli
Ethan Savell
Caroline Scott
Arianna Taylor
Josh Litman
Rebecca LaValley
Samuel Mendola
Joseph Walbridge

Honors

Laura Caron
Jordan Yates
Emily Tibbitts
Martin Lyons
Kellan Ferwerda
Jordan Park
Erin Savell
Katie Tibbitts
Emily Shaw
Ben Sontag
Noah Taylor
Austin Buda
Meagan Buda
Kristopher Marineau
Molly Morin
Eric Moy
Wesley Perrier

"You may ask me for anything in My name, and I will do it."

John 14:14

In Bible, we are finishing a unit on Moses. We made a book about God's top 10 Commandments. We are thankful that God loves us. His rules guide us, and keep us safe. They remind us to love God and love each other.

We continue to blend sounds to make short vowel words. We are also learning about the 4 seasons in Science. I am looking forward to meeting each of you at Parent Teacher Conferences and Open House.

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

"You are worthy, our Lord and God to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things."

Revelation 4:11a

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned that only Aaron, the high priest could go behind the thick curtain into the Holy of Holies room where the Ark of the Covenant was kept. Aaron offered many sacrifices of lambs for the sins of the people, but Jesus offered Himself once for us all. At His crucifixion, when Jesus died, that curtain was torn in half by God to show we may all enter into His presence now by the blood of our Lord Jesus, the Lamb of God.

In Heritage class, we learned the Southwestern Hopi Indians made their homes from the clay of the earth. They were known for their wonderful weavings of baskets and mats. We made our own woven mats.

First Graders have also been busy this week preparing some projects for Open House next Thursday night. We have been having fun getting our surprises ready for you to see.

Thanks to **Mrs. Connolly** for coordinating our conference schedule. Thanks to all who came to conferences and for giving us the privilege of teaching your wonderful children.

Happy Birthday **Mrs. Yates!**

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin."

1 John 1:7

This week in Bible, we continue our study of Samuel. The **Second Graders** will learn what a humble servant he was.

In Arithmetic, we continue our practice of counting coins and bills by "purchasing" toys from the Christmas catalogs. We began carrying to the hundreds place.

We have finished our Science book and start our History book by making our room into a Pilgrim farm house. We will make Pilgrim hats and Indian longhouses. You will want to check it all out during Open House next Thursday night.

Happy Birthday to **Emily LaValley** on the 8th!

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the Lord is a God who knows, and by His deeds are weighed."

1 Samuel 2:3

In Bible the **Third Graders** are learning that they can have pure speech and give thanks to God like Job did even when bad things happen. We also discussed that not telling the whole truth and gossiping are not pure speech.

In **Third Grade** English it is verbs of all kinds – action verbs, helping verbs, past, present and future – oh my! And if that is not enough, they give us prefixes to try!

The **Third Graders** have been busy making things for Open House and Thanksgiving. They are looking forward to showing you their work at Open House.

Thank you, **Third Grade parents**, for taking time out of your day for conferences. It was great to meet with each one of you to discuss your child's progress. They are a joy to teach! Thank you, **Mrs. Caron**, for scheduling the conferences.

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

Galatians 5:22-23

In Bible class, the **Fourth Grade** learned that Jesus was fully God and fully human. We learned that Christ sacrificed Himself for us. He is our Lamb!

In **Fourth Grade** Math, we are beginning to learn how to factor numbers. We will be using this as a basis for working with fractions with unlike denominators.

In Heritage, we completed our study of the election process. We want to pray for our President-elect, our current President and our country.

In our novel Captive Treasure, Carrie translates Psalm 91 into Cheyenne, so the Indians can hear God’s Word. As the Indians face a harsh winter, the old medicine man, Keeper becomes very ill. He asks Carrie how he can become a child of God and he accepts Christ into his heart. For a fun project the **Fourth Graders** made edible “covered wagons!” I’m sure your **Fourth Grader** can tell you how!

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

In Bible class, the **Fifth and Sixth Graders** learned that even Moses had to suffer consequences as a result of disobedience. He could not enter The Promised Land and Joshua led the Israelites there.

Fifth Graders have begun a unit on verbs and will analyze parts of speech in sentences. The **Sixth Graders** are writing editorials in Language class.

The **Sixth Graders** are learning how to divide with decimals in Math class. They also should be studying decimal equivalents.

In Science, the **Fifth Graders** are learning about chemical and physical changes of the earth. They will soon be learning about minerals & rocks. “If you could be a rock, what kind of rock would you be?” is a question they should be thinking of. In the **Sixth Grade** Science class, we have been learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. We are happy to live in good old solid New England.

In the **Fifth Grade** History class, we are finishing up a chapter on China. Everyone is excited that they are almost done their Nation Notebook Projects!

“Star student of the week”: ***Kristopher Marineau** *

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade

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!

11/21 Pastor Darin Shaw
12/5 Pastor Mark Ballard
12/12 Christmas Sing-A-Long/Mrs. Robinson’s students
12/19 Dr. Alan Tomlinson

Calendar of Events

11/15 1st Annual GCS Craft Fair, 9:00-3:00 p.m.
11/20 G.C.S. Open House, 6:30 pm
11/26-28 **No School-Thanksgiving Break**
12/3 Jeans-N-Sneaker Day
12/5 G.C.S. Christmas Program, 7:00 pm
12/12 Progress Reports go home
12/23 ½ Day of School – noon dismissal
12/24-1/2 **No School – Christmas Vacation**
1/9 Ski program begins



Grace Christian School Open House

Our Open House is coming up on Thursday, November 20th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please invite your friends and family to see what you’ve been working on here at GCS.



Christmas Program

Mark your calendars. The G.C.S. Christmas Program, “The Christmas Museum” will be on Friday, Dec. 5th at 7:00 pm. All of the children in Grades K-6 will be performing. They have been working hard at memorizing lines and songs. Be sure to bring your friends and family for a fun evening along with the Gospel message.



Do you have Audio Technical Skills?

Mrs. Robinson needs a parent with the technical skills and equipment to put a split track tape onto 2 CD’s. She has a wonderful Christmas tape that she would like transferred on 2 separate CD’s. Please call the school office if you or someone you know could do this for her.