

GRACE GRAPEVINE

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*"I am the way, the truth and the life."
John 14:146*

In Bible, the **Kindergarten** class is learning about Joshua and how God helped the people in the Battle of Jericho.

We are finishing a lot of the letters in Phonics, and now are starting to concentrate on short vowel words. In Science, we made plates with trees from the four seasons. We have made many decorations for Open House and hope you enjoyed visiting.

We are excited to visit the library on Tuesday. I hope you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

*"No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you."
Joshua 1:5a*

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how Rahab of Jericho protected two Israelite spies from capture and was rewarded by being able to show a red cord in her window to protect her family from the Israelite invasion. Just as the red cord saved her, we are saved by Jesus' shed blood when we confess our sins and accept Jesus as God's Gift.

First Graders have been talking "turkey" this week. We have some fun poems and stuffed turkeys decorating our walls and halls. Here are a few to enjoy:

Said the turkey one Thanksgiving day,
Gobble, gobble, Mr. Hunter, eat beef today.
By, **Paul Connolly**

Said the turkey one Thanksgiving day,
One thanksgiving day I will run away.
By, **Sarah Litman**

Said the turkey one Thanksgiving day,
Let us be thankful because that's the Thanksgiving way.
By, **Olivia Bourque**

Said the turkey one Thanksgiving day,
I want to go out and play.
It's a wonderful holiday.
By, **Amy Uscinski**

We have been "Counting our Blessings" and we made some beautifully decorated cornucopias filled with reasons to be thankful.

It was great to see all our wonderful G.C.S. families at Open House. We are blessed with the best families here at Grace.
Happy Birthday, **Felicia Walbridge!**

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

*"It is good to praise the Lord, and make music to Your name, O Most High."
Psalm 92:1*

In Bible this week, the **Second Graders** will look at the first Thanksgiving and see how even in tough times, they could be thankful for all God's blessings. We too, can be thankful for difficulties and trials knowing that God is in control and remembering, "His love endures forever!" Psalm 136.

It is a short week next week and we are looking forward to seeing the play, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe on Tuesday. Thank you to **Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Petrocelli** for offering to drive.

We will also be reviewing counting money in Arithmetic and reading about the first American settlements in Virginia and Massachusetts in History class.

The children are doing really well in their Christmas program practices. The time is getting closer!

I hope you all have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

*"I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture."
John 10:9*

In Bible, the **Third Graders** have been studying about how Jesus is our Good Shepherd and we are like His sheep. He calls to us and we can hear and know His voice. They are also learning the names of the twelve Minor Prophets.

In Heritage, the **Third Graders** have been "traveling around the USA" learning the names and location of the states. So far they have been through the northeast, and most recently they finished the southeastern states where it is warmer! Next it's on to the Midwest states.

The **Third Graders** have been busy along with all the other classes rehearsing for the Christmas program. They are working hard on it and looking forward to performing it for you and other guests in only two weeks.

Thank you for coming out for Open House to see what your child has been doing in the **Third Grade**. They are a super bunch of kids!

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

*"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."
Psalm 136:1*

In **Fourth Grade** Bible class, we began our unit on the Holy Spirit. This week we learned about the indwelling nature of the Holy Spirit. How wonderful that God through Jesus has

sent His Holy Spirit to all believers! We learned that our bodies are God's temple and we need to treat them with respect and care. Next week we will have a mini-Thanksgiving unit before returning to our study of the Holy Spirit.

In **Fourth Grade** Science, we have finished our Bird Unit, and are enjoying some special projects as an extension of our study of birds. In Heritage, the **Fourth Graders** are studying Colonial America and the principles that helped form our nation.

Many thanks to everyone for coming to our Open House! The **Fourth Graders** and I are looking forward to seeing "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" next Tuesday. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving full of family, food and most of all God's blessings!

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15

In Bible this week, the **Fifth/Sixth Grade** has been learning about what it means to be an intercessor. Moses was an intercessor for the Israelites on many occasions.

In **Fifth Grade** Science, we have been examining different types of rock. We tested them for hardness and for calcite.

In **Fifth Grade** Language, we are differentiating between linking and action verbs. We are also learning about predicate nouns, predicate adjectives and direct objects. The **Sixth Graders** have completed their editorials and will review verbs soon.

In the **Fifth Grade** History class, we finished a chapter on Asia this week. A special thanks to **Mr. Taylor** who came in and shared with us some personal experiences from his visits to China. In the **Sixth Grade** History class, we are studying the Colonial Period. Everyone should be turning in their last project pages next week.

"Star student of the week": ***Austin Buda ***

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade

G.C.S. Craft Fair

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered, baked goodies, helped with publicity, etc. for a very successful craft fair! A special thanks to **Mr. and Mrs. Buda, Mr. and Mrs. Petrocelli, Mr. and Mrs. LaValley, Mrs. Perrier and Mrs. Busch** for planning and coordinating our 1st fair. Everyone had a lot of fun and we raised \$1,900.00.



Operation Christmas Child

We had a great response with 89 boxes being sent from both Grace Christian School and Grace Baptist Church! Thank you all for being so generous in your giving. I'm sure the children will be very thankful and delighted when they receive their box. Please remember to pray for them. God Bless You!

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!

12/5 No Chapel – program practice

12/12 Christmas Sing-A-Long/Mrs. Robinson's students

12/19 Dr. Alan Tomlinson

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

Jordan Yates Gr. 3

SCHOOL CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS: School closing and delays are announced on the following stations: *WMUR-TV Channel 9, WGIR-AM 610, WZID-FM 95.7, and WMLL-FM 96.5*

NOTE: There is **NO Kindergarten class** when we have a "delayed Opening".

Calendar of Events

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 Happy Birthday Jesus Parties

12/23 ½ Day of School – noon dismissal

12/24-1/2 **No School – Christmas Vacation**

1/7 Jeans-N-Sneaker Day

1/9 Ski program begins

No Milk or Pizza Next Week



A Few Reminders

- Pizza and Milk will resume on Monday, Dec. 1st.
- Pizza and milk need to be paid for each week, not monthly.
- All pizza and milk money must be in on Monday unless absent.
- Please send cash to pay for pizza and milk.

****School Calendar Change****

Please note on the printed school calendar you received that we do have Monday, January 19th off for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, not the 20th as noted in the "Important Dates" listed at the bottom. Sorry for any confusion.



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.