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"Do not be afraid, for I am with you"
Isaiah 43:5

What a great promise! God is always with us. We do not have to be afraid. In **Kindergarten** Bible this week, we learned about Jacob and how God was with him. We learned about his dream, his fight with Esau, and that he had to use a rock for a pillow!

In Phonics, we are reading short vowel words like cut, run, sit and hug. In Math, we are counting by 1's, 5's and 10's.

In Science, the **Kindergartners** are learning about weather. We like to play games with our weather cards as we learn about words like cloudy, windy, and sunny.

We have our Harvest Party on Oct. 31st. Let me know if you would like to help that day! Have a nice weekend!

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him."
Romans 8:28a

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how God had a special plan for Moses' life and protected him as he floated down the Nile River. Just as Moses' mother and father had trusted God to take care of their son, we too must put all our faith in God and cast our cares upon Him.

In Science class, **First Graders** learned that stars do not twinkle. In an experiment using three layers of liquid, we saw that stars only seem to twinkle because of light passing through moving layers of air.

We had fun making little baskets with baby Moses in them to go along with our Bible story. We made some tall bulrushes and a Nile River for the baskets to float on.

Happy Birthday to **Amy Uscinski** and **Miss Ohlin**, who share the same birthday. Happy Boss's Day to **Mrs. Busch**. Thank you for all you do for us!

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be My witnesses...to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8

This week in Bible, the **Second Graders** will finish their look at obedience with examples of obedience from the life of Peter. His obedience is evident on the day 3,000 people were saved and when a lame man was healed. Peter gave honor to God as he gave the people God's message.

The **Second Graders** have been doing wonderfully in our cursive writing and this week we begin single-space cursive. In Arithmetic, we continue measuring and learning about yards. We also will look at fractions.

In Science, the **Second Graders** will finish our unit on the human body and then experiment with simple machines, force, friction and energy.

A big thank you to **Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Marineau** for the really great birthday party! What a surprise! Thanks to all the parents who sent something in for it.

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes."

Psalm 37:7

We are so blessed to be able to take refuge in our Lord and Creator of the universe! This week in Bible, the **Third Graders** have been learning about the "believer's mind" and how we need God and His "blueprint" to guide us.

In English the **Third Graders** are learning the correct way to write a letter. They have laid out a "story map" about an experience they can tell about in a letter they will write to a relative or friend.

The **Third Graders** are working on map skills in Heritage. We are learning about map keys, grids, and distance scales.

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD; 'He is my refuge and my fortress: My God, in Him I will trust'."
Psalm 91:1-2

In Bible class, the **Fourth Graders** learned about the omniscience of God. God knows everything! In I Samuel 16:7, we learned that God even knows our hearts. We studied the Exodus and learned that God knew what the Israelites would need even before they did. We can always trust God.

In **Fourth Grade** Math we have begun fractions! We are busy dividing circles, squares and rectangles into halves, thirds and even into eighths! We will be adding and subtracting fractions over the next few weeks. The **Fourth Graders** will use "Fraction Factory" manipulatives to help them develop a concrete understanding of fractions.

In Science this week, the **Fourth Graders** learned about George Washington Carver. He was a poor, black orphan who overcame many obstacles to get a good education and become an agricultural scientist. George Washington Carver was a strong Christian and his laboratory was known as "God's Little Workshop".

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:8-9

In Bible class this week, the **Fifth and Sixth Graders** have been learning verses that encourage us to run from evil. In Egypt, Joseph also had to flee evil and God was with him.

The **Fifth Graders** did a great job on their mammal poster project in Science. They will soon be experimenting with lenses and light.

In Reading class, we are creating characters using dialogue, description and the author's voice. We are learning about round and flat characters as well as dynamic and static characters. Both Language classes are now concentrating on nouns. We are studying possessive, plural nouns and appositives.

This week in History Class, the **Fifth Graders** have been learning about India. They have been working hard on their Nation Notebooks as well. In the **Sixth Grade** History class we are learning about the North American Plains. They have also been working hard on their Canada Notebooks. Both classes will have a review test soon so please take a few minutes to review the tests that have already been taken with them.

"Star student of the week": **Noah Taylor**

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade



Congratulations to Jason and Mandy Post!!

Congratulations to our missionaries Jason and Mandy Post. Their 3rd child, Ruby Donn arrived on Oct. 4th, weighing 8lb 3oz and is 21¼ in. long. Please continue to pray for them and bring in your Pennies for the Post's. We would like to bless them with a check around the holidays.



Operation Christmas Child

If you would like additional boxes, they are available in the school office. They are all due back by Friday, November 14th. **Remember to read the brochure carefully for what can and cannot go in the boxes.**

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!

10/24 Mrs. Kelly Tibbitts
10/31 Mrs. Kathy DeFilippo
11/21 Pastor Darin Shaw
12/5 Pastor Mark Ballard

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

Lydia Jennings	Gr. 2	Martin Lyons	Gr. 3
Jordan Yates	Gr. 3		

Calendar of Events

10/24 All Skiing forms due
10/28 Candy Bar Fundraiser ends-All money due
10/29 No Afternoon Bus Service
10/31 Harvest Parties
11/4 Last after school club for 1st quarter
11/4 No Bus Service AM or PM, no public school
11/6-7 No School – Teachers workshop
11/11 No School – Veteran's Day
11/13-14 ½ Days of School-Parent Teacher Conferences
11/14 "Operation Christmas Child" boxes due
11/15 1st Annual GCS Craft Fair, 9:00-3:00 p.m.
11/20 G.C.S. Open House

Box Tops for Education

Now is the time to round up all those Box Tops you've been saving and send them in to the office. We will be sending in our first shipment at the end of the month. Continue saving them for our next collection in the spring. Thanks!



G.C.S. will be having their 1st Annual Craft Fair on Sat. Nov. 15th from 9:00-3:00 p.m. Please get the word out that we are seeking crafters and artisans. Information and an application are available in the office or on our website, www.grace4u.com/gcs/gcs.htm. We can provide you with a flyer or poster if you'd like to help advertise the fair.



Candy Bar Fundraiser

Everyone's doing a great job selling candy bars! Be sure to send in a note or call the office if you need more boxes. Remember, the final collection day is **Tuesday, October 28th**.



Skiing Reminder!

All ski forms and money are due by next Friday, **October 24th**. Be sure you and your child have signed the back of the form. Any questions, call the school office.