

GRACE GRAPEVINE

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"Even a child is known by his actions, whether his conduct is pure and right."

Proverbs 20:11

This week in Bible, the **Kindergarteners** learned about Joseph. We made a puppet with his coat of many colors. We learned that God had a plan, even though the brother's intended to harm Joseph – God had a good plan.

In Phonics, we are blending sounds. We are learning to read short vowel words.

In Math, the **Kindergarteners** can count by 1's, 5's and 10's. In Science class, we are learning about the weather. We even made and played with pretend snow! It is cold out – please send a warm coat, hat & gloves each day.

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

"Hear O Israel: The Lord your God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength."

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how God showed his mercy to the Israelites whose doors were sprinkled with the blood of a perfect lamb, just as God shows us mercy through the blood of Jesus. We also learned how God hardened Pharaoh's heart from freeing the Israelites so God could display His mighty powers through the ten plagues and the parting of the Red Sea; awesome stories to retell of His wonders to all generations. We saw the parting of the sea on the move entitled "The Ten Commandments".

In Science class, **First Graders** had fun experimenting with magnetic force, identifying which objects stick to a magnet and which do not. We especially liked turning our scissors into a magnet by rubbing a magnet against them 20 times in the same direction.

We look forward to our Harvest Party next Friday!

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"Turn to Me and be saved all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other."

Isaiah 45:22

This week in Bible, the **Second Graders** begin a look at humble servants. Gideon was amazed when God called him a mighty warrior. God used him and 300 men against the entire Midianite army.

We are looking forward to our trip to the Great Bay estuary at Sandy Point on Monday.

In Arithmetic, we will start counting with quarters and continue practicing carrying. Have a great week!

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him."

Proverbs 30:5

In Bible, the **Third Graders** began a new unit about purity. This week we looked at pure trust and how we can trust God for our needs, both great and small, as well as with our problems, no matter what size! The **Third Graders** studied about Elijah and how he trusted God, and because of that trust, he obeyed God.

This week in Heritage, the **Third Graders** studied about William Penn. He was a godly man who believed that the Indians should have the same rights as any other man and as a result, the Indians fully trusted him. Penn wrote in a letter to a friend "...my God that has given it (Pennsylvania) to me... He will, I believe, bless and make it the seed of a nation." The **Third Graders** are also starting a study of the states and learning about our presidents.

Happy Birthday to **Emily Tibbitts** (October 22nd)!

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:1

This week in Bible class, the **Fourth Graders** looked at the omnipotence of God. God is ALL POWERFUL. We studied the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and saw how God's power saved them from the fiery furnace. We had fun acting out the story for our **Kindergarten and First Grade** friends. How blessed we are to be able to freely share our Bible stories at school!

In **Fourth Grade** Math, we are continuing to divide double digit numbers into larger numbers. In Science, we have begun our Bird Unit. If anyone has collected bird nests, we would love to have you share them with us. Just a reminder – the Insect Science Projects are due next Thursday, October 30th.

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples. For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord.”

Psalm 117

In Bible class this week, the **Fifth and Sixth Graders** put aside our curriculum to take time to learn about prayer and praise. Too often, we have knowledge about the Bible, but forget how important our relationship with the Father in heaven is. All the students will be bringing in favorite praise songs to share next week.

In Math, the **Sixth Graders** have completed their fraction unit. We are now working on decimals and will soon be memorizing decimal equivalents.

The **Fifth Graders** have been learning about different types of light in Science. They experimented with how light moves in a straight line, but will scatter if it moves through a translucent object. In the **Sixth Grade** Science class, we are finishing up our chapter on invertebrates with will have a review test on Tuesday. We will be moving on to a chapter about the Earth next.

In the **Fifth and Sixth Grade** History classes next week, we will spend time looking at the election process. Please take some time at home to help your student understand how you choose a candidate. They'll be old enough to vote before you know it!!

“Star student of the week”: * **Wesley Perrier** *

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade



BRRR!! It's Chilly Out There!!

Fall weather is finally here and there's quite a chill in the air. Please be sure your student brings a warm jacket to school everyday. If it's warm out, we do allow them to take it off at recess. A Hat and gloves are also strongly recommended to leave in their backpack this time of year. If they don't have a jacket they will be staying in for recess. Thanks for your cooperation.



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.

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!

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

Calendar of Events

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**
11/5 Jeans-N-Sneaker Day
11/5 End of 1st Quarter
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



Candy Bar Fundraiser

Remember, all money is due by next Tuesday, October 28th. Open boxes cannot be returned.

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 next week. Continue saving them for our next collection in the spring. You can send them in anytime during the year. Thanks!



1st Annual Craft Fair
Sat. Nov. 15th from 9:00-3:00 p.m.

Crafter applications are coming in. Please continue to spread the word. Thanks to all who have helped with advertising. Information and the application are available on our website, www.grace4u.com under Grace Christian School. We will be asking all school families to donate a baked good for the bake sale that day. If you would like to help in any way that day, please let the office know. Thanks!