

# GRACE GRAPEVINE

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*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*  
Genesis 1:1

In Bible, the **Kindergarteners** are learning the story of Creation. God made so many wonderful things – sky, stars, trees, animals and man! We are thankful for eyes to see all the wonderful things He made.

In Math, the **Kindergarteners** are learning about the value of numbers 1-10. We are also learning to write our numbers.

Please remember that the temperature will drop soon. A warm coat, hat & mittens will soon be needed.

Mrs. Tibbitts  
Kindergarten

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*"I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You."*  
Psalm 119:11

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how the psalmist David hid God's Word in his heart and to him God's Word was "sweeter than honey to my mouth." We made banners of the seven days of Creation and learned how God could just speak things into being and even He rested on the seventh day. We especially liked the sixth day when He chose to make man in His image and gave us a soul that will never die. Awesome!

In Science class, we had a fun experiment being scientists and using our senses for tasting and identifying our four main flavors of sweet, salty, sour, and bitter. Sweet seemed to be our favorite, as we discovered that our sense of smell helps us taste things better.

We are unlocking the secret to becoming better readers and spellers by learning our new phonics rules and applying them to reading class.

Thanks to **Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Litman** for volunteering to be our class Room Mothers.

Mrs. Warren  
First Grade

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*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."*  
Deuteronomy 6:5

This week in Bible, the **Second Graders** will look at the Tower of Babel and how the people tried to reach God by their own works. We will see that Jesus is the way to God.

In Arithmetic, we continue to review addition facts and we will learn about telling time to the half hour.

We have finished our unit in Science on plants by sharing our seed collections. We begin a unit on insects by looking at moths and butterflies from Africa. We will examine the life of ants and see how ants see things.

We welcome **Arianna Taylor** back to our class. We're glad you're here!

Miss Ohlin  
Second Grade

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*"Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God."*  
John 1:12-13

This week in Bible, the **Third Graders** have been studying about two heroes of the faith – Abraham and Augustine. They also learned about what mercy is and how God has shown His mercy out of man's sin.

In Math, the **Third Graders** have been reviewing addition and subtraction with borrowing as well as multiplication facts through 2. They enjoy playing "Around the World" with flash cards and "Math War" as ways to practice their math facts.

In Science the **Third Graders** finished a study of our senses and how they work to enjoy the world God created. They did a good job on their first Science test.

Mrs. Green  
Third Grade

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*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*  
2 Timothy 3:16-17

In **Fourth Grade** Bible, we studied Psalm 1. We learned that God blesses those who seek Him and study His Word. Our favorite verse from this Psalm is verse 3:

*He is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither.  
Whatever he does prospers.*

We also learned how healthy trees have deep roots so they can grow strong and not fall over in wind and storms. We want to have "deep roots" in God's Word, so we can withstand the storms in our lives!

In History, the **Fourth Graders** are learning about the brave explorers who sailed from the Old World to find the

Americas. We are learning map skills as we follow the exciting routes the explorers took.

The **Fourth Graders** want to welcome the newest addition to our class-Gracie the Gerbil! Gracie is very cute and curious. She loves being a **Fourth Grader!**

Mrs. Carlson  
Fourth Grade

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*“Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.”* Psalm 1:5-6

In **Fifth and Sixth Grade** Bible class, we are reviewing some of the Patriarchs. This week, we are comparing and contrasting the characters of Cain and Abel. We are learning how jealousy can play a big part in our character. Ask them what the cure is for envy and jealousy.

The **Sixth Graders** are reviewing measurement and how to convert miles to yards and inches to feet. They are also reviewing metric prefixes.

Both **Fifth and Sixth Grades** are completing the Language chapter on sentences, fragments and prepositions. The **Fifth Graders** will soon begin writing a compare – contrast essay while the **Sixth Graders** will compose a personal narrative.

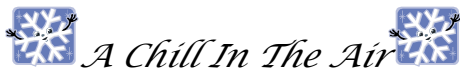
We will soon learn about different genres of books in reading and will begin our reading journey into lands where we have never been before.

The **Fifth Graders** are hard at work learning about the Old World in History class. After spending years learning about the United States most find it interesting to look way back to where we all came from. We will be starting our Nation Notebook in a couple weeks. In the **Sixth Grade** Class we are learning about the New World. We will study not only the United States, but also our neighbors to the north and south. The kids all did well on their first test!! We will be starting our Canada Notebook in a couple weeks.

We welcome **Noah Taylor** back to our class!  
“Star student of the week”: **Sam Mendola**

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney  
Fifth/Sixth Grade

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*A Chill In The Air*

Brrr!! It's chilly out there. Please be sure to send a jacket or sweatshirt to school with your child. Before school and morning recess can still be quite cool and breezy.

### **DRESS CODE REMINDER**

Shorts and Capri's are no longer permitted to be worn to school after this coming Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. As stated in the Dress Code, they are permitted after May 15<sup>th</sup> and until September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Campbell Soup Labels & Box Tops for Education**

Remember to collect both Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels throughout the year and send them in with your students. Thanks to **Andrea Moy and Kirstie Savell** for coordinating these for us this year. 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!

**9/19** Rev. Alden Taylor  
**9/26** Pastor Mike Sacco  
**10/3** Mr. Don Hatch  
**10/10** Mrs. Cindy Morin & Joe Morin  
**10/17** Mr. Ray Brown  
**10/24** Mrs. Kelly Tibbitts  
**10/31** Mrs. Kathy DeFilippo

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

**Felicia Walbridge Gr. 1**

### **Calendar of Events**

**10/1** Jeans-N-Sneaker Day  
**10/3** Progress Reports home  
**10/8** School Pictures  
**10/13** **No School** – Columbus Day  
**10/29** **No Afternoon Bus Service**  
**10/31** Harvest Parties

### **Substitute Piano Player Needed**

We are looking for someone willing to play the piano as a substitute for Chapel on Friday mornings. If you can help out with this on occasion, please call the school office.

### **School Pictures**

School pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Be watching for more information and details to come home in the next few weeks.

### **After School Clubs**

They are every Tuesday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. until Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. We are always looking for other adults that would like to join in and help out. **Remember that pick up time is promptly at 4:00p.m.**



### **Ladies Bible Study**

Grace Baptist Church will be starting up their Ladies Bible Study on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. It will run every Thursday from 9:00am-11:30am. There is a refreshment, prayer and study time. The Topic is still be determined and will be out soon. Call the school office if you are interested in joining us! All are welcome!



### **Pennies for the Post's**

Start saving your pennies! Again this year, we will be collecting pennies throughout the year for our missionaries, Jason and Mandy Post who are serving God in Galway, Ireland. Bring in your pennies or any change and put them in the special can in your classroom. We will bless them with a gift several times a year. Please remember to be praying for them as the serve in Ireland. Thanks!!