

# GRACE GRAPEVINE

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*"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved."*  
Acts 16:31

**Kindergarten** is learning of Noah. He obeyed God, and God used him to save animal species when He flooded the earth. We know the motions to "Arky Arky"!

In Phonics, the **Kindergarteners** have learned all the short vowel sounds, and the "B", "T", "N" and "L" sounds. It is fun to make words!

Science has been fun as we learn to tell about our 5 senses! We played "I Spy" and tasted sweet, sour and salty foods. We will save "bitter" until **First Grade**.

Mrs. Tibbitts  
Kindergarten

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*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."*  
Proverbs 3:5

This week in Bible class, **First Graders** learned how Abraham trusted God even with what seemed impossible – having a son in his old age. Since God always keeps His promise and can make the impossible become possible, young Isaac was born and God sent a ram to die in Isaac's place and Jesus to die in our place.

To celebrate "Johnny Appleseed Day," **First Graders** enjoyed a fun wagon ride and grand tour of our own NH family-run Currier Apple Farm. To further appreciate apples, we helped make apple cobbler a-la-mode. Thanks to **Mrs. Connolly** for helping with the driving and baking and to **Mrs. Litman and Mrs. Uscinski** for driving. Did you know John Chapman was a Christian from Leominster, MA who sowed seeds of apples and faith across America?

In Heritage class we acted out boarding an airplane called Grace Air, Flight 707 to get an aerial view of objects below to sketch from memory. We observed the difference between maps of long ago and today or our world as we made hanging mobiles. Today's maps are more accurate because planes and satellite take pictures from above and send them back.

Thanks **Amy Uscinski** for sharing your nice dog Gateway with us and **Paul Connolly** for sharing your Houndog Buddy. God makes all things good.

Mrs. Warren  
First Grade

*"And when the Israelites saw the great power the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in Him and in Moses His servant."*

Exodus 14:31

In Bible, the **Second Graders** will begin their study of the life of Moses. We will see why it is so much better to obey God right away and the consequences of disobedience.

We enjoyed our study of insects and spiders. We will conclude our study by making a booklet of the different kinds of webs made by spiders.

In Arithmetic, we will look at thermometers and begin counting money.

Have a great week!

Miss Ohlin  
Second Grade

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*"Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong, for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away."*

Psalms 37:1-2

In Bible, the **Third Graders** started a new unit about the fool's mind and learned about some people in the Bible who made foolish choices and disobeyed God. We discussed about how we all need God's help to keep us from doing foolish things.

The **Third Graders** began a study in Heritage of Christopher Columbus. They learned about how he was the only one to survive an attack by pirates when he was sailing to England! God surely saved him for the special purpose He had planned!

Wednesday was the **Third Grader's** field trip to Currier Apple Farm with the **First Grade** class. It was a beautiful day with a ride on a wagon into the orchard to learn about growing apples. We also learned about the process of making apple juice and the tour ended with a walk into the large refrigerator. Brrrrrr! Thank you, **Mrs. Tibbitts**, for driving us there!

The **Third Graders** celebrated "Johnny Appleseed Day" by eating baked apples with ice cream. Yum! We also read a beautiful story about Johnny Appleseed by Will Moses to learn more about this Godly man's life.

Mrs. Green  
Third Grade

*“The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the LORD blows on them. Surely the people are grass. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God stands forever.”*  
*Isaiah 40:7-8*

In Bible class, the **Fourth Graders** are continuing to study the truth of God’s Word. We have looked at the truth of the Bible through prophecy, history, archeology, and science. The **Fourth Graders** enjoyed an “interview” with Prophet Isaiah, who explained that God gave him the words to write about the coming Messiah about 700 years before the coming of Jesus. We saw that Isaiah 9:6, 53:5, 53:7 and 41:10 are prophecies fulfilled by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We can fully believe the Bible!

In **Fourth Grade** Heritage, we are learning about the first English settlements of Roanoke and Jamestown. The mystery of Roanoke still has researchers baffled, even 400 years later! In English, the **Fourth Graders** are busy working on their personal narratives. They are learning how to apply the “Writing Process” to improve their writing skills. In Math, the **Fourth Graders** are continuing to review multiplication and division, and have been measuring length, volume and weight. We will be starting division with remainders soon, so be sure to practice those multiplication and division fact families with your **Fourth Graders!**

Mrs. Carlson  
 Fourth Grade

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*“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you.”*  
*Ephesians 4:31-32*

This week in Bible class, we are learning about Abraham’s test of faith. We are seeing how it foreshadows the death of our savior.

The **Fifth Graders** are working on a mammal poster project in Science, which will be due on October 15<sup>th</sup>. They are required to include characteristics and behavior of their chosen animal and then will share an oral report with the class. As we read about mammals, we were surprised to learn that more than half of the mammal population is rodents.

In History class, the **Fifth Graders** are beginning their Nation Notebook projects. Each student chooses a country from the “Old World” on which to base their report. The **Sixth Graders** will be doing their Canada Notebook on a province or territory of Canada. Hopefully it will be a learning experience for one and all!

“Star student of the week”: **Molly Morin**

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney  
 Fifth/Sixth Grade

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**G.C.S. will be participating again this year in “Operation Christmas Child”. The boxes and information will be sent home in the next several weeks.**

## 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!

- 10/3 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

## Calendar of Events

- 10/1 Jeans-N-Sneaker Day
- 10/1 Candy Bar Fundraiser begins
- 10/3 Progress Reports home
- 10/3 Back to School Family Fun Night
- 10/8 School Pictures
- 10/13 **No School** – Columbus Day
- 10/24 All Skiing forms due
- 10/28 Candy Bar Fundraiser ends
- 10/29 **No Afternoon Bus Service**
- 10/31 Harvest Parties
- 11/4 **Last after school club for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter**
- 11/4 **No Bus Service AM or PM, no public school**
- 11/6-7 **No School** – Teachers workshop



## Back to School Family Fun Night

Join us Friday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm for a spaghetti dinner\* and games. It’s sure to be a great time of fellowship along with Grace Baptist Church families. **Please send your response back by Wed. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.** \*\$5.00 per person donation suggested. This fundraiser is in place of our previous Family Night’s at local restaurants.



## Skiing is Coming!!!

Information about our upcoming ski program went home with your child today. Please be sure to note the **due date** for all forms and money is **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. Information regarding chaperones will be sent home after this. Any questions, call the school office.



## School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**. Order form and information went home yesterday. Be sure they bring the completed form and check on picture day. The children may wear Chapel dress or regular dress code.