

GRACE GRAPEVINE

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

Welcome to **Kindergarten, Sammie Duhon, Jaden Khakeo, Acacia Locke and Naomi Menczywor!** We have had a fun start to the new school year. We learned the number 1 and the letter "I". "I" says "I" like "icky" – so we made icky, insect pictures and icky finger paints with pudding and finger paint. We also learned that God loves us!

Mrs. Tibbitts
Kindergarten

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

Hooray for new beginnings! As the **First Graders** begin their new school year, we also start out Bible class with the Book of Genesis, which means "book of beginnings." **First Graders** made a scroll and are beginning their adventure of walking through the Bible.

In Heritage class we learned that we have seven continents – Ask your **First Grader** to name them all by singing them to you.

For an Art project, we made a fun-fly-catching frog. The frog reminds us to Fully Rely On God!

Paul Connolly has brought in a butterfly chrysalis and we are anxiously awaiting its hatching. Could it be a Monarch that needs to fly to Mexico before winter?

Thanks to all who helped with the ice-cream party. Welcome to all our new friends and old, one is silver and the other gold. Thanks also to **Mrs. Tenhave** for helping us in **First Grade**.

Mrs. Warren
First Grade

"This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God."
Genesis 6:9

Welcome to **Second Grade!** We are learning all kinds of wonderful things. In Bible, we will see how Noah walked with God and we will see how we can do the same.

The **Second Graders** are doing an exceptional job with their cursive writing. This can be a difficult skill, but I am so proud of the great work they are doing.

In Science, we will show off our Seed Collections and have a sampling of the many foods that come from seeds. In Arithmetic, we will continue our review of the addition fact families and begin working with subtraction. We will also have our first tests in Phonics and Arithmetic.

We have had a great start to school. I know the students will have a successful year.

Miss Ohlin
Second Grade

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."

I Corinthians 15:3-4

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a great summer and a nice Labor Day weekend. It is great to be back at Grace and I am enjoying getting to know your children better in **Third Grade**. It is a privilege to be their teacher.

In Bible this week, the **Third Graders** have been studying about how sin entered the world through Adam and Eve, but how we can overcome that sin only through accepting Jesus and then trying to do what is right.

Science seems to be a favorite of many as the **Third Graders** study the senses that God gave us to enjoy our surroundings. They especially enjoy the experiments and activities!

The **Third Graders** made a craft to commemorate their first day of **Third Grade**.

Mrs. Green
Third Grade

"To the Jews who had believed Him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to My teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free'."

John 8:31-32

In **Fourth Grade** Bible we are learning to use different tools to help us study God's Word. We have learned how to read a Bible timeline and to use Bible maps to help us know where and when the Bible passages we are studying took place in relation to other important events in the Bible. We are also learning to use our concordance and the context of a passage to help fully understand what a particular passage may mean. We are so thankful that we have these tools to help us study and understand God's Word-the everlasting truth!

Fourth Grade has had a wonderful start to the year. We have had our first quizzes in Bible, History and Science and everyone has done a great job! I am so proud of all our **Fourth Graders!**

In Mathematics, we are reviewing the basic math facts, especially multiplication and division. I would urge you to keep reviewing all the basic math facts throughout the year with

your student. These must be recalled instantly and accurately for your child to succeed in **Fourth Grade Math**. I would like to thank the parents who signed up to help—we really appreciate you.

Mrs. Carlson
Fourth Grade

“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. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.”

Psalm 1:3-4

We had a smooth start in our **Fifth and Sixth Grade** class and are looking forward to a great year!

This year in Bible class we will do an overview of the Old Testament. We have begun by making a timeline and studying a map of the area where “The Great Beginnings” occurred.

In Math, both **Fifth and Sixth Grade** have started off with a quick review. Most have remembered their basic operations from last year which will help tremendously in the upcoming weeks.

Fifth Grade Science has begun with the study of insects and plants. There is much to observe and study right in our own backyard at Grace.

The **Sixth Graders** stepped out for the first field trip of the year on August 27th. We took a nice hike through the Van Loan Preserve in Bedford and had fun examining the flora of the area. If you are looking for a nice place to take a fall hike you should check it out!

Star Student

Be looking in your Grapevine each week to see who has earned the title “Star Student of the Week” in the **Fifth and Sixth Grade**. To receive this honor you must work hard at your academics, treat your fellow students kindly and generally display the Godly qualities we encourage here at Grace.

“Star student of the week”: **Jacob Buda**.

Congratulations Jacob! Keep up the great work!!

Mrs. Busch/Mrs. Whitney
Fifth/Sixth Grade

Thank you so much to Andrea Moy, Linda Scott, Marguerite Walbridge, and Kim & Abby Caron for organizing and helping with our Summer Reading ice-cream party!!

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!!

Hannaford Helps Schools

We will be participating in this program again this year. It runs from now through December 4th. Please refer to the brochure sent home for which products earn money and be sure to watch your receipt for the “school dollars”. You can send them in with your student as you receive them. 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!

9/5 Mr. Donald Busch
9/12 Praise Time
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.

Paul Connolly Gr. 1 **Olivia Bourque** Gr. 1

Calendar of Events

9/9 After School Clubs begin (every Tuesday)
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**

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 8th**. Be watching for more information and details to come home in the next few weeks.

After School Clubs

Our 1st Quarter After School Clubs are beginning next Tuesday, Sept. 9th and run thru Nov. 4th. They are every Tuesday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Please send your permission slip back by Monday, Sept. 8th. 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.**



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 they serve in Ireland. Thanks!