



Weekly Connection

January 16, ~ January 20, 2017



On behalf of the staff of KCA and KELC, we wish your family a healthy, safe and happy 2017.

Thinking about the year ahead, we had a wonderful challenge presented during Primary Chapel this week. Mrs. Augusto shared a story, "One Little Deed" as well as an awesome video. The premise of both the book and video was that one act of kindness or thoughtfulness has the possibility of setting in motion a chain of kind and thoughtful acts. Our school is a wonderful place to be; today's chapel message encouraged us to continue being intentional about thinking, saying and doing kind things. Let's set kindness as a goal for 2017!

Here's the link to *Power of a Good Deed*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRSIFmJwgM&t=186s>

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Juliana Filice, Ava and Chase Graci, Nevaeh Johnson, Alex Macri, Ugo Mordi, Stephen Nassif, Joseph Petronaci, Valentina Zeppieri, Ms Hedley

THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN SHOE AWARDS



HALLWAYS HEROES: Grade 6

CLEAN TEAM: Grade 2

EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS:

Monday: Sportball 3:40-4:30
Register online

Tuesday/Thursday: Boys' Basketball
3:40-4:50

Mon, Tues., Thurs. morning recess
Girls' basketball

Glee Club: Tuesday morning recess

Drama Club: Starts Thursday, January 19



MONTH	EVENT	NOTE
Jan. 13 & 20	Snow Valley Trip	Gr. 4 to 8
18, 25 & Feb. 1	Skating Gr. Jk to Gr. 3	1:30 - 2:30 Bolton Arena
Feb. 1	Home study Day	Gr. 7/8
Feb. 2	Exam	Gr. 7/8
Feb. 3	Exam	Gr. 7/8
17 & 20	PD day & Family Day	No School



LOOKING AHEAD...TO NEXT WEEK

A Message from KELC:

Our Community Helper month is off to a fun start! We were visited by a local children's author, Mrs. Morris, this past Wednesday. Should you wish to visit our centre as a Community Helper, please let us know. We'd love to have you! We have a postal worker, flight attendant, and are working on paramedics, a nurse, police officer, librarian and firefighter.

JUNIOR PRESCHOOL: Miss Amy & Ms. Linda

This week the Juniors are learning about Veterinarians and Animal Helpers. We will be talking about our own pets, reading stories about animals, and colouring/painting pictures of animals and veterinarians. Our dramatic

centre will be turned into a veterinarian's office. During Bible Circle, we will be thanking God for His beautiful animals, and will read the story of Noah's Ark (Genesis).

SENIOR PRESCHOOL: Mrs. Marisa, Miss Nicole

Next week we will continue learning about our community. We will learn all about fire fighters and police officers. Our dramatic centre will be a fire station and we will do orange fire finger painting. We will talk about how firefighters and police officers keep us safe, and how to call them for help. Our letter of the week will be B.

KINDERGARTEN - MISS. STAM

Bible: Israel's first earthly king, Saul.

Language: Short vowel, 'u' like duck. JKs are learning LI

Math: Finishing up our unit on Solids, Shapes, and Equal Parts. SK test on Friday.

Creation Studies: Over the next couple of weeks we will be using various books as a launching pad to talk about different aspects of winter. This week- 'local' animals and their activities during the winter.

January **Scholastic** order forms are due back this Thursday, January 19th.

Skating: Thank you to the parents who are able to come skating this Wednesday! We always appreciate help tying skates and encouragement for beginning skaters!

GR. 1 - MISS. WYLIE

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. Our first week back was a little challenging, having to get used to our routines again and then the excitement of a snow day, but I know we will be back to our Grade 1 best in this second week of learning.

Parents, keep an eye out for our new reading logs going out next week!

Here's what is coming up next week:

Spelling: like, him, into, time, pet, get, wet, let

Math: new topic: fact families. What do $2 + 3 = 5$ and $5 - 2 = 3$ have in common?

Phonics: Final blends

Art: new topic: texture in art.

Social Studies: another new topic: Heritage and Identity. Look for a home project coming soon.

Other Notes: please check and empty back and forth bags regularly. Unless school work is marked as **homework**, it can stay at home!

Gr. 2 - MRS. AUGUSTO

Happy New Year! We have had a great start to the year.

Spelling: Test on Friday. Lesson 16: bunny, many, fry, only, lucky, by, tiny, penny, why, key

Phonics: Continuing Unit 4- consonant blends

Reading: Fairy Tales- Looking at common elements of Fairy Tales

Writing: Organization Writing Trait

Science: Continuing our Unit on Movement

Math: Chapter 5: Time and Money- we are focussing on Time right now. Please practise telling time at home with digital and analogue clocks.

Bible: Continuing the unit on Prayer. New Memory Verse (Psalm 145: 1-3) will be handed out this week. **Test will be on Monday, January 30.** Thank you ☺

GR.3 - MRS. STEGEMAN

Here is what we will be doing next week:

Math - We are starting times tables. Extra practice at home would be very helpful to ensure that we have our facts memorized.

Bible - We are learning about the life of Joseph.

Spelling - Our spelling lesson for next week should be Lesson 16. If there is a change, Miss Hanna will let the class know.

Creation Studies - We have finished our strength and stability part of our unit. Next up is Simple Machines.

Novel Study - We have begun our newest novel, "*The Wizard of Oz*".

Book Report - The students have brought home a non-fiction book and a book report template. Book reports will be due on Thursday, February 2.

Book Orders for January have been sent home and all orders should be placed or returned to the class by Tuesday, January 17.

Skating will be next Wednesday. Please send skates and a helmet in a separate bag from your child's school backpack.

GR. 4- MISS WESTOVER

We've been getting ourselves back into routine after enjoying a two week Christmas break. I was happy to hear of so many enjoyable holiday memories. We will be going on our second trip to Snow Valley next week. Please remember to

arrive on time and to dress warmly! Here's what's happening next week...

Bible: Judges

Math: Unit 4: Multiplication & Division.

Science: Habitats and Communities

Social Studies: Physical and Political Regions of Canada

Language: Book Review and film: *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*

Spelling: List #19. Test on Thursday

Grammar: Composition

NOTE: Our spelling test will be on Thursday, as we are away at Snow Valley on Friday.

Please arrive to school no later than 7AM for our Snow Valley trip.

Important Dates

Jan. 19th -Spelling Test (List #19)

Jan. 20th - Snow Valley Trip

GR. 5- MS. AGNEW

The Grade 5's are looking forward to our second trip to Snow Valley, next Friday!

Here's what else is happening next week. . . .

MATH: Decimal test on Wednesday

SCIENCE: Properties of solids, liquids and gasses

SOCIAL STUDIES: People of the Plains

BIBLE: Jesus' Early Ministry

WRITING: Using Compare/Contrast to create descriptive details.

Physical Education - Assessment of Basketball skills

MEMORY VERSE: Mark 1:16-18

GR. 6 - MR. ALBLAS

Welcome back everyone! I trust everyone has had a fun and restful break. The students are very excited to be going skiing. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. Keep reading, and remember you reading logs are due every Monday.

Here's what's happening next week. . . .

Memory Verse: Acts 17:24-25

MATH: Test on Tuesday Jan 17

Spelling: List 17, (Sentences) Wednesday, (Test) Friday

L.A.: We will begin a new novel unit on *My Side of the Mountain*.

Science: We have begun a new unit on Space
Physical Education - Assessment of Basketball skills

GR. 7/8- MR. GREENWOOD

Welcome back everyone. I trust that you and your family had a wonderful holiday season together. This is a busy time of year with exams quickly approaching. Your child has their Math exam package already and the History/Geography package will be going home on Monday. Please check in to see that they have started working on the packages.

Language - Spelling Test Tuesday, Peak test on Thursday

Math - Unit Test on Wednesday

History - New France: Why did the Europeans come to North America?

Bible - We are starting a study on the Old Testament

Physical Education - Assessment of Basketball skills

Science: Test on Monday, January 16, based upon Chapters 4-6

FRENCH - MME VEREECKE

Bienvenue à la classe de français!



Grade 1's start a new winter unit

and are learning names for clothing.

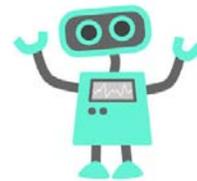
Grade 2's start a new winter unit and are

learning names for winter activities.

Grade 3's continue to follow a mouse's adventures into a computer store.

Grade 4's create their own robot and write descriptions.

Test on body parts January 24th. Students will have vocabulary in the pocket of their agendas.



Grade 5's study the Canadian and world maps in French. Test on Canadian symbols January 24th. Students will have vocabulary in the pocket of their agendas.

Grade 6's work on evaluating their own personalities and intelligences.

Grade 7/8's will start to prepare for their winter exam, February 2. They will have received a package explaining the requirements and set up of the exam. We will continue to work on our unit work as well. Students are revising their budgets for their new chosen leisure activity.

MUSIC- MISS WESTOVER

We will be getting back into the swing of things next week. All classes will be looking at new music.

A look ahead...

All classes will be having a playing test on Jan. 24th/26th. We will discuss this in class next week.

Winter Open House Night at TDChristian:

On Thursday, January 19 at 7 pm, race on in to TDChristian High School's Celebrations of Learning and Winter Open House night! Every new high school student is unique; find out how there's a place for everyone at TDChristian, where it's all about opportunities to learn for service in the light of God's word! Meet teachers and students, see projects and presentations, tour the school, and ask lots of questions. Get more details at www.tdchristian.ca, and send us an RSVP at admissions@tdchristian.ca today!



GRADE 4's Classroom Door great job

