



Weekly Connection

January 23, ~ January 27, 2017



KISS AND GO REMINDER:

Morning drop off time is really busy. The Kiss and Go area under the front awning is designed for families who need a very quick drop off.

If you walk your child into the school, wonderful. We ask that you park in the parking lot, walk in together, and enjoy a leisurely drop off.

WE CAUGHT YOU...BEING AWESOME

☺ Grade two students are encouragers. They are eager to let Mrs. Augusto know when their classmates deserve a Dojo point in recognition of helping someone else or great behaviour.

☺ Some of our Primary skaters were on ice for their very first time...and did a wonderful job! It was great to see quite a few parents skating as well!

☺ Thank you to a great group of parent volunteers who tied skates and assisted on the ice.

☺ Several parents were a great help during our Snow Valley winter activity day with Grade 4-8 students.

☺ Staff and students have been very flexible and cooperative as we make the best of either icy or wet recesses. Lots of indoor recesses lately!

☺ Mr. Stan, our school handyperson, fixed five doors on Thursday. Thank you!

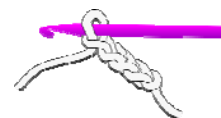
DRAMA CLUB:

Thursday was the first meeting of our new Drama Club. Mrs. Trozzo coached us on the *tableau* technique and then set us to work, creating and presenting our own.

GLEE CLUB:

Our Glee Club is scheduled to sing at the Kiwanis festival on February 6th. They are busy preparing two songs.

CROCHET CLUB DATES



Grades 5-8 students who have signed up: Please have your permission forms and \$10 in by Monday so that Madame can purchase and prepare your materials in advance. Club dates: January 27, February 3, February 10, February 24, March 3, March 10, 3:30 - 4:15 in the French Room.

COMIC CLUB COMING SOON!

Do you miss the days of picture books? Are superheros your favourite movie genre? Do you think one panel can tell an entire story? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should sign up for Comic Club. We'll be starting up the second week of February but sign up now so Miss Wylie knows who to expect. Grades 4 - 8. Bring your imagination!



MONTH	EVENT	NOTE
Jan.25 & Feb. 1	Skating 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
Feb. 17	PD day	No school
Feb. 20	Family Day	No School

THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN SHOE AWARDS



HALLWAYS HEROES: Grade 1

CLEAN TEAM: Kindergarten



LOOKING AHEAD...TO NEXT WEEK

A Message from KELC:

This has been a fun month so far, learning about our Community Helpers! This week we were visited by two paramedics and a flight attendant. On Thursday, Jan. 26th we will have a KCA mom Police Officer, Mrs. Wells come and visit us. If you are interested in coming in to teach us about your occupation, please let us know!

JUNIOR PRESCHOOL: Miss Amy & Ms. Linda

This week we will be learning about workers and the tools they use. We will decorate a letter and send it in the mail, glue objects to pictures of tools, and take a walk through KCA offices and classrooms. Our dramatic centre will be transformed into a construction zone where our students can build with blocks. During Bible Circle, we will be learning about the fishermen who needed to trust Jesus in order to catch fish ("A Miracle Catch of Fish" John 21).

SENIOR PRESCHOOL: Mrs. Marisa, Miss Nicole

Next week in Sr. Preschool we will be learning all about Dentists and Optometrists. We will do toothbrush painting and talk about brushing our teeth. We will look for the letters we know on an Eye Chart and read "Let's Meet a Dentist". Our letter of the week is J.

KINDERGARTEN - MISS. STAM

Bible: God chooses a new king for Israel: David, a man after God's own heart.

Language: Short vowel 'u' as in up and mug. JKs learn Dd.

Math: Larger numbers- 11- 31 and beyond

Creation Studies: Examining snow: What is it made of and what happens to it at different temperatures?

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

GR. 1 - MISS. WYLIE

Hello Grade One families! It has been quite a week in Grade One. First we had our skating adventure, then on Thursday Mrs. Morris came to visit as a writer and told us what writers do! And now our class fish tank is all set up so we'll soon have class pets. It was all so exciting. Let's see if next week will be similar.

Here's what is coming up:

Spelling: has, look, two, more, red, bed, fed, sled

Math: Continuing fact families. A test on time, money, and fact families on **FRIDAY**

Phonics: Super E! It will be a piece of C-A-K-E!

Bible: Israelites in the desert and Moses' death

Computers: learning our keyboard with typing tutor

Other Notes: There will be an email going out shortly about supply restocking. Glue sticks and extra clothes are running low.

Gr. 2 - MRS. AUGUSTO

The class has been working hard on beating their Class Dojo points. Maechi reached 50 points and Corinne reached 43 points for the week of Jan 9-13. The class got a total of 288 points, and that is the highest weekly total so far. Good job Grade 2. I am so proud of you!

This is what is happening next week...

Spelling: Test on Friday. Lesson 17: apple, handle, able, bottle, table, uncle, candle, purple, turtle, people

Phonics: Continuing Unit 4- Consonant Diagraphs
Reading: Fractured Fairy Tales-comparing them to regular Fairy Tales

Writing: Continuing Organization Writing Trait

Science: Simple Machine Scavenger Hunt

Math: Chapter 5: Time and Money- Review of Time, there will be a test this week

Bible: Beginning a unit on the miracles of Jesus. Keep on practising that Memory Verse! Test next week. Thank you 😊

GR.3 - MRS. STEGEMAN

Hello from Grade 3! It was nice to see so many parents at skating this week! Here is what we will be doing next week.

Math - We are working through our times tables. We have covered the 2s and 3s.

Continued practice at home would be great!

Bible - We are enjoying the stories of Joseph's life.

Spelling - Lesson 17

Book Reports - Students should be finished reading their books and should be working on filling in their summary guide. Good copies are due on February 2.

Creation Studies - We will be finishing our Engineering unit and starting a Living and Working in Ontario unit.

GR. 4- MISS WESTOVER

Miss Westover will send out the grade 4 weekly news directly to parents by email this week.

GR. 5- MS. AGNEW

The Grade 5's enjoyed our trip to Snow Valley on Friday. I am very proud of how well behaved our students were. Here's what's happening next week. . . .

MATH: We are learning to draw bar and line graphs.

SPELLING: List 16, test Friday

LITERATURE: We finish reading *Danny the Champion of the World*.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Please bring a piece of bristol board.

SCIENCE: Physical and Chemical Changes in Matter

BIBLE: Jesus calls his disciples.

Physical Education: Last week of basketball

GR. 6 - MR. ALBLAS

Our skiing trips were wonderful and the conditions were great. The students had really good time. I have enjoyed seeing projects students have created regarding our solar system. Keep up the great work. Here's what's happening next week. . . .

Memory Verse: Ephesians 3:16-19

Bible: Test on Tuesday

MATH: Unit has begun on Transformational Geometry

Spelling: List 18 Review of lessons 13-17

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

Science: A moon watch chart has been given to students. They are to sketch a picture of the moon every day for the next two weeks.

Physical Education: Last week of basketball

GR. 7/8- MR. GREENWOOD

This is the last full week of learning before exams. Please check with your child to make sure they are working on their exam packages this weekend. Please see below for this week's highlights:

Bible: Theme of the Old Testament, "the author"

Math: Exam review

Language: Peak test rescheduled to Tuesday.

History: The role of Missionaries in New France.

Physical Education: Last week of basketball.

Science: A new unit has begun on Thermal Energy and Heat Technology.

FRENCH - MME VEREECKE

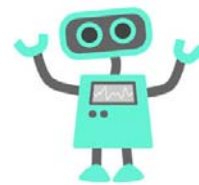
Bienvenue à la classe de français!



Grade 1's continue to talk about winter clothes, snowflakes and snowmen.

Grade 2's continue to discuss favourite winter activities, snowflakes and snowmen.

Grade 3's finish the story of Henriette's travels to various stores and begin to create their own villages.



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 continue to look at the Canada and world map. Test on Canadian symbols January 24th. Students will have vocabulary in the pocket of their agendas.

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

Grade 7/8's 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 read and analyze a new text.