



Weekly Connection

February 13, 2017 ~ February 16, 2017



GLEE CLUB SUCCESS AT KIWANIS FESTIVAL

Twenty eight students represented KCA at the Kiwanis Music Festival this week. Under the direction of KCA parent, Lisa Court, students presented two songs.

Although not registered for the competitive class, one of our judges gave us a score of 88% and a *Gold Standard of Excellence!* On behalf of the students, we wish to thank Mrs. Court, Miss Westover, Ms. DeFranco, Mrs. Graci.... We also would like to express our gratitude to Mrs. Court Sr. (grandma) for accompanying us on the piano each week and at the festival. Beautiful singing, everyone!

MORE KIWANIS SUCCESS!

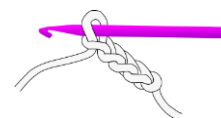
Mickey Court (grade 7) entered the Kiwanis festival competitive class Monday afternoon. He was awarded first place in his division, playing two solos on his coronet! Your months of practise and determination brought you great success, Mickey. Congratulations!

PASTOR DEAN'S DAUGHTER IS A CELEBRITY!

Pastor Dean and Lesley Kennedy's 15 year old daughter Grace was chosen to be the female Ontario Easter Seals Ambassador of 2017. Grace and Ben, the young man chosen to be the male ambassador, were honoured at a fundraising gala Wednesday night at the Royal York Hotel. Grace courageously and confidently presented an inspiring speech in front of 850 attendees! She was able to meet (and get hugs from) a number of sports heroes including Eric Lindross, Johnny Bower, Penny Oleksiak, Gregg Zaun and Rachel Homan. Grace chooses to live life to the fullest, despite physical challenges due to spina

bifida. Grace, congratulations on being chosen for this honour. You have an exciting year ahead of you!

CROCHET CLUB DATES



Club dates: February 24, March 3, March 10, 3:30 - 4:15 in the French Room.



MONTH	EVENT	NOTE
Feb. 17	PD day	No school
20	Family Day	No School
22	Basketball Tournament	
Mar. 13-24	March Break	KCA
Mar. 13-17	March Break	KELC
31	Term 2 Reports	Go home

THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN SHOE AWARDS



HALLWAYS HEROES: KELC Preschool
CLEAN TEAM: Grade 3



LOOKING AHEAD...TO NEXT WEEK

JUNIOR PRESCHOOL: Miss Amy & Ms. Linda

This week the Juniors will be preparing for Valentine's Day by creating a special craft! Please wear RED, WHITE and/or PINK on Tuesday! Once our Valentine's Day celebrations are over, the Juniors will be learning about 'Snowmen'. We will be creating our own snowmen in the classroom and outside in the snow, and will practice counting the three parts of the snowmen (#1 head, #2 middle, #3 bottom). We will be reading stories about snowmen, and will learn the song, "I'm a Little Snowman". During Bible Circle, we will read the story, "A Day in the Life of Jesus" (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) and talk about how Jesus loves us and cares for us and wants us to do the same to others.

SENIOR PRESCHOOL: Mrs. Marisa, Miss Nicole

Next week in Senior Preschool we will be talking about love. We will read, "The Day It Rained Hearts" and our letter of the week will be V. We will play heart hopscotch and do number sewing. We will make coffee filter hearts and make Valentines Day cards. Please remember to wear red, pink, or white on Valentines Day!

KINDERGARTEN - MISS. STAM

Bible: The prophet Elijah.

Language: SKs learn short vowel 'e' like hen. JKs review Ll, Dd, Nn, Ww. SKs, keep practicing your Take Home Sight Word Books. Please make sure they stay in your Back and Forth Folders. Mrs. Tassone comes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to test the SKs.

Math: Counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, and sequencing events.

Creation Studies: We celebrated the 100th day of Kindergarten on Friday. We are 100 days smarter! Valentine's Day is on a Tuesday and Flag Day is Wednesday.

Scholastics are due on Thursday, February 16th.

GR. 1 - MISS. WYLIE

We had a busy week in Grade One with new topics to learn about in nearly every subject. I'm always impressed with how fast many of you catch on to new concepts and how eager you are to help those who are still confused. Your kindness to one another is so heart warming. Keep being loving, helpful people! Here's what's coming up this week:

Spelling: my, than, first, water, bad, had, glad, mad

Writing: Procedural Writing. Learning about it was delicious but can you do it on your own?

Science: Introducing Living Systems. First up? God's pinnacle of Creation: us!

Phonics: Reviewing Super E. Cap becomes....? (cape) Tell a friend!

Other Notes: Thank you families for sending in juice containers. We still need a few more though so please keep sending!

Gr. 2 - MRS. AUGUSTO

Here is what is happening next week...

Spelling: Test on Friday. Lesson 20: what, such, where, peach, much, when, whip, arch, coach, who

Phonics: Continuing Unit 4: Phonics Quiz this week

Reading: We are beginning to read a new novel, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

Writing: Putting our finishing touches on our Fractured Fairy Tales

Social Studies: Starting a new unit on Traditions and Celebrations

Math: Money Test on Tuesday. Then we begin Unit 6: Addition and Subtraction Facts

Bible: Continuing the parables of Jesus. Please practice the Memory Verse.

Notes: We will be celebrating the 100 day of school on Monday. The class is encouraged to bring 100 of something to show and count with the class. Tuesday is our Valentine's celebration in class. Please wear pink, red or white.

Thank you

GR. 3 - MRS. STEGEMAN

Hello from Grade 3. Next Monday we will have been in school 100 days. On Tuesday we will be celebrating Valentines Day with candy-grams and red, pink and white dress down day. Here is what we are up to next week.

Math - We have been doing a very good job memorizing our multiplication facts. We will be finishing off our multiplication unit and then switching over to division. Continued practice of our multiplication facts would be very beneficial for the rest of our lives.

Spelling - Lesson 20

Bible - We will be looking at the plagues that affected Egypt.

Novel Study - We are enjoying the adventures of Dorothy and her companions in the Wizard of Oz.

Black History - Throughout the month we will be looking at different people and events in our appreciation of black history and culture. Last week we read the story about Henry "Box" Brown. Next week we will be looking closer at the role of the underground railroad.

Creation Studies - Canada is an awesome land! We are learning the provinces and discovering just how great our nation is.

GR. 4- MISS WESTOVER

This week seemed to fly by! We've started a new classroom game, and continued our Multiplication Challenge. Next week, we will be challenged on multiples of 6! Here's what is happening next week...

Bible: Judges

Math: Unit 5: Data Management Unit Test Tuesday. Start of Unit 6: Measurement

Science: Habitats and Communities

Social Studies: Physical and Political Regions of Canada. Quiz on Wednesday -Innuitian Mountains, Arctic Lowlands

Language: Personal Narratives. Novel Study - Underground to Canada

Spelling: List #22. Test on Friday

Grammar: Composition review, Vocabulary

Important Dates

Feb. 14th -Valentine's Day! Wear Red, White & Pink!

Feb. 14th - Math Unit Test -Data Management

Feb. 15th -Social Studies Quiz -Innuitian Mountains, Arctic Lowlands

Feb. 17th - Spelling Test -List #22

Feb. 17th - Multiplication Challenge -Multiples of 6

GR. 5- MS. AGNEW

The Grade 5's have been busy creating puppet shows, pop-up folders and character report cards, all inspired by the novel *Danny the Champion of the World*. We look forward to

presenting these projects next week. Here's what else is happening. . . .

MATH: Data Management Test, Wednesday

SPELLING: No spelling list this week

SCIENCE: Properties of Matter unit posters

SOCIAL STUDIES: We make "artifacts" for our mini-museum.

BIBLE: "Open Bible" Quiz, Thursday

REMINDER: Tuesday is Valentine's Day, wear red/white/pink!

Gym: Low Organized Games

GR. 6 - MR. ALBLAS

Time is moving along; only four weeks left until March break. Term 2 ends on March 3. Please make every effort to finish assignments and to keep up with your reading log.

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

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Bible: Test on February 14, 2017

MATH: We have started a new unit on Fractions, Percents, Ratios, and Rates

Spelling: List 21 (sentences on Wednesday and Test on Friday)

L.A.: My Side of the Mountain up to pages 162-177. Test on Feb 21

Science: Test on our Space Unit Feb 16, 2017

Gym: Low Organized Games

GR. 7/8- MR. GREENWOOD

Just a reminder this Friday is a PA Day followed by Family Day on Monday, February 20. Please review the highlights for the next week.

Bible - Themes of the Old Testament - Covenants

Math - Unit Test on Wednesday

Language - Grammar and spelling tests on Thursday.

History - Expulsion of the Acadians

Physical Education- Low Organized Games

FRENCH - MME VEREECKE

Bienvenue à la classe de français!

Grade 1's begin their new unit on transportation.

Grade 2's begin their new unit on zoo animals.

Grade 3's create a store and play games to consolidate vocabulary this week.

Grade 4's review salutations and polite words.

Grade 5's practise speaking and listening learning strategies we have discussed.

Grade 6's discuss our personal



qualities and faults.

Grade 7/8's listen to ski resort advertising.

MUSIC: MISS WESTOVER

Gr. 5/6 - Red book exercises.

Gr. 7/8 -Ode to Joy (Ensemble arrangement)

Announcement: A reminder that the KCA band will begin rehearsals next Monday (Feb 13th).

3:30-4:45 in the chapel. Congratulations to those selected. This is an exciting new extracurricular opportunity!

Remember that New Year's

Resolution? Not the one about getting more physically fit, the resolution about doing more to get your affairs in order! We are here to help! At 7pm on Thursday, March 2nd, Toronto District Christian High School and The Lighthouse are hosting a Will Clinic sponsored by the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services (CSS). The CSS clinic leader will walk us through the basic questions people have about will preparation. Everyone is welcome! This helpful information will be of benefit regardless of which charities you want to include in your will...and it will feature delicious desserts. E-mail Meghan at office@christianschoolfoundation.ca , call her at [1-877-340-9555](tel:1-877-340-9555), or simply connect with the TDChristian office to confirm your attendance. See you on March 2nd!