



Weekly Connection

February 26th To March 2nd, 2018



CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL FAMILY:

In celebration of *Family Day* and the

many cultures represented in our school, tonight's International Potluck and Jazzy Jar get together is really special. Please plan to arrive at 5:30. Dinner starts at 6:00. Jazzy Jar tickets will be available after school today and at 5:30.

WE CAUGHT YOU...BEING AWESOME:

☺ Congrats on a fabulous ALICE IN WONDERLAND musical practise. Thursday was a turning point for the cast, and with seven weeks to go, Directors are feeling really good about the production. Cast members, please continue to listen/watch the on-line video as a means of practice at home.

☺ Esteban was quite gentlemanly, stepping back to allow his sister to enter the door first.

☺ Our basketball teams represented KCA extremely well at this week's tournaments. See Mr. G's write up for details.

☺ A humongous "thank you" goes out to parent volunteers, Dr. Gupta and Mr. Johnson for generously giving of their personal time to work with players at practices and at the tournaments. It is great to see our players' skill development.

☺ Thanks so much, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Greenwood, for your dedication to coaching our Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams! We

appreciate your giving three hours each week to mentoring our students.

☺ Our ALICE IN WONDERLAND Production Team is meticulously planning and organizing lighting, sound, costumes, sponsorship, and sets. If you'd like to be involved, let Ms. Agnew know!

MARCH BREAK CAMP:

With March Break just around the corner, here's a reminder that we are offering camp for the second week: March 19-23. Registration forms are in the school office.

Take note...coming soon! Christian Book Fair

March 8, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

(All proceeds go into our classroom libraries.)



KCA SpeechFest

Come and join us next Friday, March 2nd for our own KCA SpeechFest. Students from Grades 4-8 will be chosen to share their speech in the Chapel @ 9:45 a.m. for their classmates and teachers. Parents are welcome to attend!

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

I would like to formally congratulate the girls' basketball team for their hard work and outstanding performance! You truly exemplify what team work is and because of this, you were successful at the tournament on Wednesday. God bless you all!
Mrs. Thompson

Boys Basketball Tournament

This past Wednesday the Boys' Basketball Team travelled to Oakville to participate in our annual basketball tournament. The KCA Golden Eagles lost a hard fought game to Willowdale 18-14 in their opening match followed by a 24-8 loss to a deep and talented team from Halton Hill. The boys entered the playoff round ranked sixth and had to

play the third ranked team from Kings Christian School. The boys were determined to upset their opponents and came out with great pressure and ball movement. The boys were up early in the game but unfortunately succumbed to their opponent late in the game losing 16 - 15. The King's coach could not say enough good things about our team and how we worked so hard and threw them off their original game Mr. Gupta and Mr. Greenwood were very happy with the way our team played and represented our school. I want to thank everyone for their commitment to practice and I want to thank Mr. Gupta, Ms. Thompson and Mr. Johnson for all their hard work with both the boys and girls teams this season. Thank you also to our parent drivers, without you we would not be able to go to our tournaments.



MONTH	EVENT	NOTE
Mar.2	KCA SpeechFest	9:45 am
Mar.12-23	KCA March Break	No school
Mar.12-16	KELC March Break	No school
26	School resumes	8:45 am
28	Term 2 reports	Go home
30	Good Friday	No school

LOOKING AHEAD...TO NEXT WEEK

JUNIOR PRESCHOOL: Mrs. Amy & Ms. Veta

Over the next two weeks, the Juniors are learning all about penguins! We will learn about different types of penguins, where they live, and what they eat. We will create footprint penguins and large construction paper penguins, and will also make penguin puppets. During Bible Circle, we will read the story of Noah and the ark.

SENIOR PRESCHOOL:

Mrs. Nicole & Mrs. Marisa
Next week in Senior Preschool we will learn about arctic animals. We will read "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?" We will

make snow paintings and create snowflakes in our Science centre using different shapes. We will practice tracing our names and our letter of the week will be Y.

KINDERGARTEN: MRS. AUGUSTO

Here is what is happening next week...

Bible: Continue to learn about people who showed their love for God

Phonics: JKs-Working on the sound X. SKs- Continue to reviewing long vowel sounds.

Sight Words (SK only): Please work on recognizing these words with your child. I will send them home with flash cards on Tuesday. There will be test on Friday. We are now working on Primer words.

Continue to review the Pre-primer words as well.

List 11: ate, be, must, new, pretty, ran

Writing: JKs- Writing lower case and uppercase letters Sks- Writing words and sentences with the long I sound.

Math: This is our last week on the Money Unit.

Creations Studies: Continuing our discovery on dinosaurs

GR. 1 - MISS. STAM

Bible: Saul and David.

Language: R-Controlled Vowels, Reviewing Adjectives, Verbs, and Nouns, Using Complete Sentences.

Spelling: sit, now, find, long, mom, fox, chop, shop, Challenge words: sandbox, climber

Math: Test on Numbers up to 100 on Friday

Creation Studies: We are creating playgrounds as a culminating project for Materials and Structures. We are looking for recyclables and other materials, especially toilet paper and paper towel tubes. Feel free to discuss with your child what 4 playground structures they will build and what materials they should/ could use. Is there anything around the house that would enhance their project?

GR. 2 - MRS. THOMPSON

Math: New unit on 2-Digit Addition and Subtraction.

Reading: For the remainder of the term we will work on learning how to write constructive responses (restating the question in their answers) about what they've read.

Writing: Fractured Fairy Tales.

Grammar- Contractions

Spelling: Lesson 21- race, stick, colour, kick, quick, back, became, neck, cent, city. **Bonus word- construction**

Phonics: Context words and reviewing word families.

Social Studies: Unit on Global Communities.
Bible: Unit on Easter

GR. 3 - MR. ALBLAS

Greetings from Grade 3,
Here is what we have planned for next week:
Math -Division. Keep practicing the times tables. They must be memorized.
Bible -Our next unit is on Moses and the Exodus. This week's lessons are on God Calls Moses, Let My people Go, and Moses and Aaron.
Memory Verse - "You sent signs and wonders against Pharaoh, against all his officials and all the people of his land, for you knew how arrogantly the Egyptians treated them. You made a name for yourself, which remains to this day." Nehemiah 9:10 Due on Friday
Spelling - Lesson 23 for next week. Test on Friday
Creation Studies - We are wrapping up our Magnetism unit. Our next unit will be on Mapping Our World.

GR. 4- MRS. VANDERKOOI/MRS. ELLIOTT

It has been a productive week in Grade 4 with a lot of learning taking place! Here's what we're up to next week...
Bible: Unit 6: Samuel
Math: Unit 5: Data Management with Mrs. V and Unit 4: Multiplication facts from 1-12 with Mrs. E
Social Studies: Canada @ the 2018 Winter Olympics. We have been collecting pictures and articles from the newspaper to start our scrapbooks.
Language: Novel study on *Underground to Canada*.
Writing: Speeches - Students are presenting speeches on *Wednesday, February 28*. Selected students may be chosen to present at our KCA SpeechFest on *Friday, March 2nd*.
Spelling: List #25 Test on *Thursday, March 1*.
Music: Recorders! We will be starting Recorder Karate! I will send more info home about video tutorials online to help. Please note that Recorder days are Tuesday and Friday, so have those recorders at school!
Important Dates
Feb. 28 - Speeches presented in class
March 1 - Spelling Test -List #25
March 2 - KCA SpeechFest

GR. 5- MS. AGNEW

The Grade 5's enjoyed our science demonstrations this week. We learned a lot about matter! Here's what's happening next week. . .
MATH: We continue to learn about money and measurement.
LANGUAGE: Speeches will be presented in class on Tuesday. Our school speech competition will be held on Friday.
SOCIAL STUDIES: We look at daily life in New France.
BIBLE: We begin a study of the book of Ezra.
REMINDER: S.L.T. Talent Show auditions are Wednesday.
Physical Education - Low organized games and fitness

GR. 6 - MRS. STEGEMAN

Hello from Grade 6. This week we offer congratulations to Daberechi as he will celebrate his birthday on Saturday. We pray that God will bless you in the year ahead, Daberechi.
Here is what we will be doing next week.
Math - We are starting our new unit on Transformational Geometry.
Spelling - Lesson 23. Sentences due Tuesday. Test on Friday.
Science - We will be having a test on Space next week Wednesday. Study guide has been sent home.
Speeches - Need to be memorized and presented on Wednesday.
Novel Study - Bridge to Terebithia
Physical Education - Low organized games and fitness

GR. 7/8- MR. GREENWOOD

This past week went by so quickly with the Family day on Monday and the basketball tournament on Wednesday. Next week will be our last week of Term Two, which will make things busy as we need to wrap up some of our learning. Speeches will be presented in class on Monday and Tuesday and students should be practicing at home with and without an audience to make sure they work on their timing and their ability to engage an audience.
Math - Unit 7 Geometry
Language - Speech presentations, Grammar Test Friday
Science - Cell Unit test on Thursday
Bible - Power of Prayer and Idols
History: We learn about the National Policy.

Physical Education - Low organized games and fitness

FRENCH - MME VEREECKE



Grade 3's create insect puppets and practise expressive reading in French.

Grade 4's have a test on emotions March 1. Vocabulary should be in their agendas. Students are expected to know which words would describe a girl and which would describe a boy.

Grade 5's have a test on rooms in the house March 1. Vocabulary should be in their agendas.

Grade 6's have a test on clothing (Fiche 5 and 6) March 1. Students should have vocabulary in their agendas and we are practising in class.

Grade 7 and 8's read about alligators, blood and carnivorous plants. Test on the past tense coming up February 27th.

MUSIC: MRS. COURT

Gr. 5/6: Practice GPS exercise

Gr. 7/8: Practice GPS exercise

Free Will Planning Clinic

TDChristian High School is hosting a Will Clinic at 7 pm on Thursday, March 1. 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. This helpful information will be of benefit regardless of which charities you want to include in your will... and it will feature delicious desserts. Everyone is invited! Please RSVP to marg@tdchristian.ca.