



# Weekly Connection

February 11, 2019 to February 14, 2019



## PRAYER REQUESTS:

Three of our families have lost loved ones this week. Mark and Marissa Santi (Mia in KELC) lost Mark's father. Nicole and Frank Aponte (Sofia and Mateo in Gr. 2) lost Nicole's father. Mr. Alblas's grandmother passed away this week. Let's be in prayer for these precious families as they go through this very difficult time.

## INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK KCA AND KELC FAMILY DINNER

Friday, March 1st, 5:30 to 8:00 PM  
Our 4th annual International Potluck is right around the corner. Come celebrate our school's diverse cultures, languages and cuisine. Bring a salad or main dish from your family's country of origin, and dress in traditional clothing or colours of your country of origin. We're looking for families willing to share a cultural dance, song or story. We're also looking for people to say grace in a variety of languages. Interested? Message Mrs. Major

## JAZZY JARS EVENT

Our 4th annual Jazzy Jar Night coincides with our International Potluck. We are asking each student to fill a clear container with an item to raffle. Be imaginative....gift cards, small toys or games, craft items, See the insert in this week's newsletter. Hope to see your family there! It's a great school family event!

## DR. SEUSS IS HERE TO STAY!

We all grew up reading magical stories of the Cat In The Hat, Horton, Maisie and The Who's. KCA is making these characters come alive on our stage May 2 and 3rd. Tickets go on sale at the International Potluck.

## SEUSSICAL, OUR SPRING MUSICAL

Monday's practise is for all actors.

## SPELLING BEE CLUB:

Thursday 3:30 - 4:00, Friday lunch recess.

## WE CAUGHT YOU...BEING AWESOME

© Congratulations to Liam Lee for placing first place in his speed skating competition last weekend. We are very proud of your hard work and of your accomplishments!

## VALENTINE'S DAY AND CANDY-GRAMS!

Next week the SLT will be selling candy-grams. Students can send a lollipop and message to their friends. Candy-grams are 50 cents each. They will be on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only. The SLT will deliver the candy-grams on Valentine's Day, Thursday. On Thursday, you can come to school in your favourite Valentine's Day colours (red, pink, white). Happy Valentine's Day, from the SLT!

## SNOW DAY PHONE NUMBERS:

Please make sure that the office has the proper phone number for you so we can contact you in the morning if there is a snow day. If you did not receive a phone call regarding school cancellation this past Wednesday, please send an email or call the office to make sure that the number we have is correct. Also can you please let us know if you want a call or if you want to be text messaged. Thank you

## PAJAMA AND MOVIE DAY!

Pyjama Day and After school Movie Rescheduled to February 13th! the SLT invites you to wear your cozy, comfy pyjamas to school. This is a free dress-up day. You can also buy a ticket for our after school movie and popcorn event. Join us in the gym from 3:30 to 5:30 for "Pete's Dragon" and complementary popcorn. Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased from your classroom teacher.

## Coming events

MONTH	EVENT	NOTE
Feb. 15	PD Day KCA	No School
18	Family Day	No school
20	Basketball Tournament	
22 Mar. 1	Non Uniform Day International Potluck Dinner	5:30 - 8:00



## LOOKING AHEAD...TO NEXT WEEK

### JUNIOR PRESCHOOL:

**MRS. MARISA & MS. JANET**

This week we have learning about groundhogs. We have been experimenting with making shadows during circle. We learned that groundhogs look for their shadows. We have also been listening to the groundhog song throughout the day. In our sensory bin we had rice with scoops our class really enjoyed pouring the rice from one cup to another. For our crafts we did sponge painting and we made a groundhog craft. Next week we will be talking about Valentines Day, the number 19 and the letter U.

### SENIOR PRESCHOOL:

**MISS VETA & MRS. HILDA**

It has been an interesting week. The Seniors have been filling their days with different experiences that have encouraged Imaginative and Cooperative Play eg. Dramatic Play Experiment and Fun Crafts.

**Next Week Focus:** VALENTINE'S DAY

**Math:** Heart Shaped Number Game 1-10

**Story:** Love you Forever

**Letters:** H and V

**Dramatic Centre:** Cookie/Flower Shop

**Science:** Red Oil and Water Mixture

**Literary:** Chart : Who do you love? Why?

### KINDERGARTEN - Mrs. de Vries, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Robertson

Wow! Great job Kindergarten on practicing at home and returning your homework sheets! Students will be asked to recite memory work on Fridays. We can do it!!!

**Library visits are Wednesday.**

Here's what is happening next week:

**Bible:** The Kings- David/ Solomon

**Language:**

SK- Long i, Sight Words- there, use, an, each, which  
JK- sounds of oo, Sight Words- are, all, you, your, come

**Math:** money

**Creation Studies:** Valentine's

### GR. 1 - MISS STAM

**Bible:** Samson and Ruth

**Language:** Consonant Digraphs, Adjectives, and Writing about Valentine's Day.

**Spelling:** my, than, first, water, bad, hat, glad, mad, Challenge Words: heart, Valentine

Spelling Test will be on Thursday due to our PD Day

**Math:** Fact Families and Missing Addends

**Creation Studies:** Energy. Valentine's Day is on Thursday

**Scholastics** are due on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

### GR. 2 - MRS. SMITH

The students and I had a good first week together. I have enjoyed getting to know them.

**Bible:** We will continue our unit on the Parables of Jesus. Our Memory Verse (due Thurs. Feb. 14th) is Luke 10:27 - "...'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength and with all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'"

**Science:** We are beginning a new unit focussing on animals.

**Math:** We will continue our unit on Place Value to Thousands.

**Spelling:** Lesson 21 Spelling words: race, stick, colour, kick, quick, back, became, neck, cent, city. Challenge words are circle and space. Due to the P.D. Day on Friday, our test will be on Thursday.

**Reading:** Reading groups with Ms. Schmidt will continue on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. This

week my group will be focussing on making predictions before and during reading.

**Writing:** We have started a unit on poetry. Our theme this week is Valentine's Day.

**The Arts:** In Art we are learning about "line" as an element of art. In Music we are investigating the composition "Carnival of the Animals" by Saint-Saens.

**Library:** Visit on Wednesday. Please bring your books back.

**Scholastic Book Order:** The orders are due on Thursday, February 14. When you order online please order through Ms. Stam.

### **GR. 3 - MR. ALBLAS**

Greetings from Grade 3,

We will celebrate Valentine's Day next week Wednesday. If your child would like to pass out cards that day, they may. Here is what we have planned for next week:

**Math** - We had a test on Friday please sign and return. Our new unit is unit 7 on Division. We will be dealing with reminders. This is often tricky for students.

**Bible** -Our lessons will include Reunion in Egypt, The deaths of Jacob and Joseph, and Review. There will be a **test on Tuesday**. Review sheet will go home on Monday. Our next unit is on Moses and the Exodus

**Memory Verse** -"8 He struck down the firstborn of Egypt, the firstborn of people and animals. 9 He sent his signs and wonders into your midst, Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants." Psalm 135:8-9 **Due on Friday**

**Spelling** - Lesson 21 for next week. Cones, hunters, desks, babies, berries, puppies, bushes, bunches, brushes, branches, inches, taxes, classes, dishes, watches, boxes, passes, glasses, peaches, hobbies **Test on Friday**

**Creation Studies** - Magnetism Test on Monday. Our next unit will be on Mapping Our World.

### **GR. 4- MRS. VANDER KOOI & MRS. ELLIOTT**

Congratulations Grade 4 on reaching 500 Class Dojo points! We are celebrating with a little party on Valentine's Day afternoon.

Please check Class Dojo to sign up to bring a treat.

**Here's a look at our week:**

**Bible:** Judges: MEMORY WORK will be Galatians 5:22-23 for **Tuesday, February 12**.

**Math:** Unit 6: Measurement - we will be learning about time, money and measurement with Mrs. V.; 2 -Step Long Division with Mrs. E.

**Social Studies:** Habitat diorama project due **Thursday, February 21**. Starting **Canada Unit** with Mrs. E.

**Music:** Recorder unit will start next week. Ask about RECORDER KARATE!

**Science:** Pulleys & Gears with Mrs. V.

**Language/Writing:** *Underground to Canada* novel study.

**Spelling:** Lesson #19 Test, Workbook Lesson #20 (same as last week due to SNOW DAY)

**Important Dates:**

Feb. 12 - Memory Work: Galatians 5:22-23  
13 - Spelling Test: Lesson #19  
14 - Valentine's Day celebration  
15 - PD Day  
21 - Habitat Diorama Projects due

### **GR. 5- MS. AGNEW**

Well, Grade 5's, another shortened week due to wintry weather, but we managed to pack a lot in! We have started our final novel study assignment and a social studies project, and we've been working to finish our beautiful snowflake art. Here's what's happening next week. . . .

**MATH:** Data management graphing assignment

**LITERATURE:** Novel Study newspaper assignment

**SPELLING:** List 20, test Friday

**SCIENCE:** Volume, mass, and density

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We work on shoebox museum information cards at school. Students should be working on their models at home.

**BIBLE:** Unit test on Thursday, "The Last Days of Judah"

**Physical Education:** Floor Hockey

### **GR. 6 - MRS. STEGEMAN**

Hello from Grade 6! We are very excited to welcome Angelina Krauss to our class. She joined us last Friday and it was like she has been here since September! We hope you enjoy KCA and feel at home quickly, Angelina. Next week is a short week

as Friday is a PD Day. Here is what we are planning to do:

**Spelling** - Lesson 21. Sentences will be due for Tuesday. Test and workbook will need to be done for Thursday.

**Math** - We will finish our Measurement unit next week. Test will be the following week.

**Social Studies** - We will finish our look at the World Wildlife Report.

**Science** - We will be doing in-class research on contributors to Space exploration. Projects should be well underway. They are due on Monday, February 25.

**Physical Education** - Floor Hockey

## **GR. 7 - MR. GREENWOOD**

Congratulations Grade Sevens! You have completed your first sets of exams. I am extremely proud of all of you, I know that you worked hard and were well prepared. I encourage parents and children to reflect on the exam process and make a list of what went well, and what you might do differently in your June exams. I hope the students enjoyed their Friday afternoon off, because we will be off and running on Monday.

**Bible** - Themes of the Old Testament

**Language** - Rock and Roll Music

**Geography** - We will be starting our endangered animals project.

**Math** - Geometry - Classifying Figures

**Physical Education** - Floor Hockey

**Science** - Thermal expansion and contraction; more on heat.

## **GR. 8- MS. THIRUCHELVAM**

What a whirlwind of a week it has been. Our grade 8's have been busy writing exams, and are to be commended for their hard work. Please note that Friday, February 15th is a P.D. Day and there is no school. In the mean time, this is what we are up to next week.

**Math** - Angles in triangles, quadrilaterals, and solving equations involving angles

**Language** - Our spelling test has been pushed to Monday, February 11th. New words will be assigned as well. Utopia projects good copy/flag due on

**Bible** - We will finish reading the book of Matthew, and watching The Visual Bible series.

**Science** - Cell presentations will be on February 13th. We will start our fluids unit as well.

**Physical Education** - Floor Hockey

**Geography** - Sustainability Projects

## **FRENCH - MME VEREECKE**

**Grade 3's** begin an exciting new unit about insects.

**Grade 4's** begin a new unit about clowns, their facial expressions and their emotions.

**Grade 5's** begin a new unit about fire safety in the home.

**Grade 6's** continue to draw and describe criminals, specifically their faces and clothing. Grammar focus is on regular -er verbs.

**Grade 7's** form hypotheses for various basic science experiments. Grammar focus is on the verb "aller". Vocabulary test February 7th. Students have written the vocabulary in their exercise book.

**Grade 8's** read about Haiti and make comparisons with Canada, continuing to work on identifying main ideas in a test. Grammar focus is on the verb "devoir".



Wednesday, February 13th. Presentations will be on Thursday, February 14th.