



Weekly Connection

September 26 ~September 30, 2016



WE'RE ON THE MOVE!

Our students don't lack for things to do!

☺ Kilometre Club runners have logged 1000 laps of our double soccer fields during morning and lunch recesses this month!

☺ After lunch, teams of senior students help teachers wipe, fold and put away lunch tables.

☺ Tuesday and Thursday, after school, Mr. Greenwood, Mrs. Stegeman and parent volunteer, Dr. Gupta, keep students moving in preparation for our October soccer tournament.

☺ Wednesdays after school, our cross country running team trains with Mrs. Augusto and Mr. Greenwood.

☺ Students not picked up right away after school or involved in formals sports enjoy an energetic play in the playground /gym/ kindergarten room thanks to Miss Leah, Miss Alexandra and Miss Kristen.

☺ Recess intramural soccer baseball begins next week for Grades 1-3 students, thanks to Mrs. VanderKooi.

☺ Chapels are in full swing with music, prayer and devotional challenges.

☺ All of the students and teachers are working together keeping classrooms and halls tidy and swept. See our *Golden Shoe Awards*

☺ Student recess volunteers help in the kindergarten play area: playing with younger students, getting out bikes and activities, and putting things away at the end of recess.

There's never a dull moment during our school day! Active kids are happy kids.

MONTH	EVENT	NOTE
SEPT. 30	REGULAR NON UNIFORM DAY (LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)	\$2.00
OCT. 6	SOCCER TOURNAMENT	
7	THANKSGIVING CHAPEL/ FOOD DRIVE	9:00 EVERYONE WELCOME
10	THANKSGIVING	NO SCHOOL
21	CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING TOURNAMENT	



GOLDEN SHOE AWARDS:

☺ Clean Team winners last week were the Grade Two's.

☺ Hallway Heroes last week were the Grade Seven-Eights!

This week's awards go to...

☺ Clean Team: Grade Five!

☺ Hallway Heroes: Grade Six!

LOOKING AHEAD...TO NEXT WEEK



A Message from KELC:

Our picture day went really well! Our first group picture was perfect, and the rest was all smiles and grins.

As the weather gets cooler, please send/wear a warm jacket.

JUNIOR PRESCHOOL: Miss Amy,

This week our theme will be Fall Fun! We will be looking for signs of fall as we go on nature walks around our beautiful property. During craft time, we will roll marbles in paint in order to create fall coloured leaves for our class tree, and will practice identifying body parts as we create friendly scarecrows. In Bible Circle, we will read the story The Very Beginning (Genesis 1-2:3) and thank God for the beautiful fall leaves!

SENIOR PRESCHOOL: Mrs. Marisa, Miss Nicole

We had a great week learning all about apples and the letter T! Next week we will continue our fall theme and explore farms. We will sing "Old Mac Donald" and read about the "3 Little Pigs". We will create a graph to see what our favourite farm animals are. In our Science centre we will dye corn and in our art centre we will make a scarecrow. Our letter of the week is I, and our Bible focus for the week will be the creation story in Genesis 1. Have a great weekend!

JK - SK - MISS. STAM

Bible: Abraham and Isaac

Language: This past week we found out who stole the cookies! Ralph the Dog! He even brought some back for us to eat. This week SKs review the letters Ff, Gg, and Jj. We are listening for these sounds at the beginning and end of words. JKs learn the letter and sound of Tt and Bb. We are adding our first words to the Word Wall- the, and, in, and at

Math: We finish off our classifying and sorting unit with a 'test' for SKs. Our new unit is exploring patterns.

Creation Studies: Do you know the 5 'Fabulous Phrases'? We'll be learning and practicing them: *Please, Thank You, You're Welcome, I'm sorry, and Excuse me.*

Olivia was this week's Student of the Week! We had such fun learning about Olivia. Who will be next...?

GR. 1 - MISS. WYLIE

This has been the best week so far of Grade One! We're getting used to the routines of our classroom and are getting to do more exciting lessons in class because of it. Keep it up! **Grade One** will soon be talking about Community Helpers and adults' roles in our communities. Are you a person whose job would be considered a community helper? (Police officer, postal worker, health care provider, waste management, etc) Would you like the rapt attention of a group of young learners? If so, please contact Miss Wylie (janine.wylie@kleinburgchristian.ca) and we can set something up. Thanks so much!

Here's what's going on this coming week:

Spelling: Our quiz will be Friday. These are the words: that, it, he, was, map, cap, nap, tap.

Math: Writing numbers in word form: ie: 19 is nineteen.

Bible: We will begin our unit on Genesis.

Social Science: Responsibilities and manners. Why are they important in our lives?

Other Notes: Field trip this Wednesday! Make sure you wear good walking shoes and bring a sweater or coat in case it's chilly out!

Gr. 2 - MRS. AUGUSTO

Here is what is happening in Grade 2 next week...

Spelling: Lesson 3- test will be on Friday. Here are the spelling words for this week: band, fit, him, tack, sad, list, mitt, have, will, skin

Phonics: Unit 1 Test on Tuesday. Then we will begin Unit 2: Short Vowels

Reading: Last week of Poetry

Writing: Continuing Rhyming Poems

Science: A closer look at invertebrates

Math: Continuing Chapter 1: Patterns and Place Value (Unit test next week)

Bible: New Unit on Old Testament Review

Memory Verse Test: Psalm 145:1 will be on Wednesday, October 19. I will staple the verse to each child's agenda on Monday. (continued)

REMINDER: Downey's Trip on Wednesday.
Please pack a litterless lunch and non-disposable water bottle. Also dress for the weather.
Thank you

GR.3 - MRS. STEGEMAN

Hello from Grade 3. We have been enjoying the beautiful summer/fall days and have had many opportunities to take our learning outdoors. Please pray for our class as many children are fighting colds and sore throats. Happy Birthday to Matteo who celebrates his birthday on Tuesday. May God bless you with a great year! Thank you for sending in the class trip forms. No parents from our class have volunteered to help that day, so if you were thinking about helping out, we would love to have you. Just let Mrs. Hedley know.

Here is what we are doing next week:

Math - We will be having a unit review test early next week. Tests will be sent home and need to be signed by parents, then returned to school. The next unit will be on Place Value.

Spelling - Lesson 3

Phonics - review of short and long vowels

Creation Studies - We are almost finished our first unit on Trees. Projects are due next week Friday. Finished projects can be brought to school earlier than that. Our next unit will be on Early Canadian Communities.

GR. 4- MISS WESTOVER

It's been a great week in Grade Four! Here's what is happening next week.

Bible: Philippians -Quiz Wednesday (Sept. 28th). New Unit: The Bible

Math: New Unit: Whole Numbers

Science: Light and Sound

Social Studies: Medieval Times

Language: Writing journals, Autobiographies

Spelling: List #3 Long-Vowel Sounds. Test on Friday.

Important Dates:

Sept. 28th -Bible Quiz (Philippians)

Sept. 30th -Spelling Test -List #3

Sept. 30th -Non-Uniform Day (\$2.00)

GR. 5- MS. AGNEW

Thank you Grade 5's for participating so enthusiastically in our Terry Fox Run! Congratulations to those students who earned a place on the soccer team. Here's what's happening next week. . . .

MATH: Unit 2, Whole Numbers

SOCIAL STUDIES: The Federal Government

SCIENCE: Muscles and Bones

SPELLING: List 3 Test, Friday

READING: Identifying the Main Idea

WRITING: Personal Narratives

BIBLE: The Fiery Furnace

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 145:5,6

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Football and Running

Reminder:

Soccer Tournament is on October 6

GR. 6 - MR. ALBLAS

The Grade 6's were enthusiastic participants in our Terry Fox Run! Congratulations to the many students in the class who made the soccer team!

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

BIBLE: How did we get the Bible?

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 145:1-4

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Football and Running

Reminder:

Soccer Tournament is on October 6

MATH: We have begun a new unit on Whole Numbers

SPELLING: List 4, Sentences Wednesday, Workbook Thursday, Test Friday

SCIENCE: Classifying Animals

ART: We are working on illustrations for our adventure story.

GR. 7/8- MR. GREENWOOD

I want to thank all of the Grade 7/8 students who showed great leadership this week helping out with the Kilometre Club; we really appreciate your support. Next week is busy! Please review the key events below.

Math - Unit one test has been moved to Wednesday. Grade 7 will be starting a new unit on Rates and Ratios. In Grade 8 we will start a new unit on Ratio, Rates and Percentages.

Language - Spelling Test #2 on Friday. We will review paragraphs and short stories this week.

Geography - Concluding our study of Regions.

Bible - Habit 5: Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood

Art - Graffiti and Bubble Letters

Science - Chapter one quiz on Monday
(Mr. Alblas)

Physical Education - Football and Running
Reminder Soccer Tournament is on October 6

FRENCH - MME VEREECKE

Bienvenue à la classe de français!



Grade 1's discuss parts of the body, especially the face.

Grade 2's pack a lunch and discuss breakfast foods.

Grade 3's read a story about Max and his problem with his pencil.

Grade 4's review their names (and can spell them!), their age and school items in their backpacks.

Grade 5's express their ideas and opinions about animals. They begin to go through the activities of their day at home.

Grade 6's discuss how to reduce waste, water and electricity use. Test on vocabulary September 23. Students should have vocabulary in their agendas.

Grade 7/8's write an email and read about the Métis people. Test on the festival vocabulary September 23. Students should have vocabulary in their agendas.

MUSIC- MISS WESTOVER

Gr. 4 -Intro to basic theory concepts. Note names and values. Music Games

Gr. 5/6 -Theory review. We are hoping to start instruments next week. If you have not returned a rental form from Long & McQuade, please bring it back to school as soon as possible.

Gr. 7/8 - Theory review. We are hoping to start instruments next week. If you have not returned a rental form from Long & McQuade, please bring it back to school as soon as possible.

Grade 8 Day is Coming to TDChristian

Come see what's new at TDChristian High School! All grade 8 students (and their parents) are invited to our annual Grade 8 Day Open House on Wednesday, October 19, from 10 until 2. Find more details at www.tdchristian.ca and send your RSVP to admissions@tdchristian.ca. See you there!