

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I have never been one to be very politically involved beyond by civic opportunity and responsibility to vote in the various levels of elections. Although the political world intrigues me for its leadership, I never invested myself fully into it to follow and understand all its intricacies.

Until recently. Now with the Covid-19 pandemic, I have been listening to news briefs, specifically for how it affects schools and LCS, but also how and which decisions are made by government officials. Again, from my limited involvement in politics, I have seen our national and provincial politicians represent us well, be as transparent as needed or able, and carry the weight of their communities on their shoulders. I can understand that they are working tirelessly to support Ontario and Canada through this pandemic. It is not an easy position for them to be in. So, how do I help? I can pray for them. 1 Timothy 2:1-3 it says, *"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth"*. Our government leaders need prayer and we are a praying people.

For our elected officials I pray for strength and endurance as they are faced with difficult decisions every day. I pray for wisdom and discernment as they daily decide what they feel is best for everyone. I pray for peace because some will support their decisions and some will challenge them. I pray that they will feel supported and encouraged as they lead us through this time in history. I pray that they will feel God's presence and see Him

God calls us to pray for our leaders, for all those in authority. I pray for them not only so that we may live peaceful and quiet lives but that they may also.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fundraising Committee News –

- Beautiful Hanging Baskets for sale! Please see page 5 of the Weekly Messenger for more details.
- New LCS Cookbook! Plans are underway for a new school cookbook, but we need your favourite recipes in order to make this work! **This is the last week to submit your recipes** so that printing can happen before the end of the school year. There are two ways to submit your recipes:

Send by email to lcschoolfundraising@gmail.com

Visit the website www.cookbookprinter.com/ (To login, the user name is LCS, the password is LCS)

Student Leadership: Wow! Way to go LCS! Lots of participation with the obstacle course. So fun to share and watch. I know many supporters were also thankful to see our LCS school spirit!

Here are the final results: Team Thor -16 points,
Spiderman - 15 points,
Ironman and Hulk tied with 14 points each,
Team Groot had 13 points
Captain America 10 points.

Did you get to see the obstacle course by the Barnhoorns in Nigeria? So great that we could connect with them. Look for the next team event/spirit day soon!!!

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week: Cohen D – April 29 Clark E – May 3



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U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

May

- 1 – Last day to submit recipes for the new school cookbook
- 4 – Gift card orders due at midnight
- 4 – Board Exec meeting
- 5 – Last day to order hanging baskets
- 7 – Hanging basket delivery (to the home of Marte & Joanne Pronk)
- 8 – Gift card delivery (to the home of Rodney & Janel Hiemstra)
- 11 – Board meeting

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

Now that you all have your *Handwriting Without Tears* workbook, we can begin to work through the remaining pages. This week I would suggest working on pages 64-67 which is letters V, W and X.

You also each have an **alphabet book**, a number book, and a green folder with some games and activities. I recommend that each week you choose one alphabet page and one number page to complete. You can choose to play a game or complete a letter search activity from the green folder in addition to these pages. Please feel free to work at a speed that is manageable for both you and your child and let me know where they have struggles and successes.

I will try to set up a **zoom meeting** for JK on Thursday. I will send out details in the Tuesday morning email. For this zoom meeting please have a show and tell for either letter A, B, or C and we will share to review those letter sounds.

I am looking forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week our **sight word** is “did”. Please read “Did You See The Animals?”. Have your child write the sentence “Did you see the ___”, and complete the sentence in their journal with an accompanying picture. We will be working on beginning and ending sounds as well as rhyming words.

In *Handwriting Without Tears*, we will label Mat Man’s body and copy the sentences onto the lines. Remember an uppercase letter for the first word of a sentence, spaces between words and periods at the end of the sentence. In **math**, we will be learning about mass, how much something weighs. Continue to print numbers to 20 and count out loud to 30 or 50 or 100.

In **Bible**, we will learn about the Fall of Jericho and the battle where the sun stood still. Our memory work is Joshua 1:9, “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

An optional activity is **art**: *How to Draw a Tulip in a Pot*.

Students may continue with I Know It Math and Epic for reading.

Have a great week!

Grade 1 – Mrs. Van Veen

It’s a new week and a fresh start. I have a hard time believing that it will be May on Friday but life goes on, even during a pandemic. I’m praying that we will get some beautiful weather so that outdoor activities can be part of our lessons.

Thank you for your feedback on the grade 1 program. Almost everyone stated that they prefer the daily emails to help keep them on track. I am more than happy to keep that consistent and send them out before 8am every day. Thank you again for your work last week!

This Week’s Outline:

Grade 1 Weekly Assignments:

Due at the end of the week. Email me if you need more time.

1. Writing/Reading Activity –**The Car Trip** (Monday’s email)

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2. **Water Cycle** Activity (Tuesday's email)
3. Math Sheets x2 –**All About Wheels and Rolling Along** (Wednesday's email)
4. **Spelling Quiz** (Complete Friday)

Overview

Daily Fundamentals – Daily practice page with language and math questions. It's a good way practice different skills without a whole lesson.

Reading and Writing – Weekly story (answer questions), Epic books and reading at home.

Spelling – New words are **we, me, he, be, see, need, tree, sheep, feed** (Bonus: beep, breeze, feet)

Math – We will continue to work through our unit on place value, counting and estimation. Mandatory sheets are listed in the weekly assignments.

Creation Studies – One more week for April's weather graph. We will move onto a new activity this week! We are going to be learning about the water cycle.

Bible – I am still working out the details. I will include more instructions in the daily emails this week.

Extras:

Outdoor Learning – Scavenger Hunt (attached to Monday's email)

Online Activities – Reading on Epic

- Scholastics Learn At Home
- Dreambox Learning Online

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

This is our last week in April. It is strange to think that we have spent the whole month in isolation from each other. I miss you all so much. I continue to pray that we will be able to see each other before the school year ends. God is good and He continues to bless us every day.

This week I would like the following returned:

- Math practice sheets
- Math test
- Bible test
- The Writing Assignment for "Day 5" on the instruction sheet
- Spelling test

Wednesday: Zoom meeting (Gr 2 @ 11, Gr 3 @ 11:30), Math Review sheets due, Bible test

Thursday: Math test

Friday: Spelling test

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Reading

- watch video/PDF on "Making Connections"
- complete "Making Connections Assignment"
- complete Epic assignment online (read book "Quirky, Jerky, Extra Perky" and answer quiz questions)
- read daily

Writing

- watch video/PDF on "Adjectives"
- complete writing assignment - Adjective pages

Math

- watch video/PDF on "Conversion and Measurement"
- complete worksheets "Conversion" and "Measurement"
- complete IKnowIt assignment (Length Conversions (metric))

Bible

- watch video/PDF on "Solomon's Temple"
- complete Bible assignment - "Solomon's Temple - Pages 149, 150"

Spelling List Words:

- Unit 30 Words
- Grade 3: heard, know, caught, castle, beautiful, dinosaurs, suddenly, happily, flour, their, blew, finally
- Grade 4: cousins, built, minutes, does, different, interesting, months, weather, science, lesson, except, kitchen

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- Weekly Spelling Task - Use letter beads and pipe cleaners or Scrabble/Banana-gram tiles to create your words. You can also try the free iPad app "ABC Magnetic Alphabet" to create your spelling words with magnetic letters.

Activity/Art: Artwork: Drawing with Numbers

Online Options:

- complete Brain Pop assignment (Adjectives)

- typing.com

- spellingcity.com

- Scholastic Website (Week 1-4) <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-3-5.html>

Zoom Meetings - Grade 3s at 1pm and Grade 4s at 2pm on FRIDAY

Grade 5 and 6 – Mrs. Vogel

French: Reminder that if you would like your child(ren) to practice French, they can practice on Duolingo. I have added an assignment for them for this week.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: This week we will have our unit test on Tuesday.

Word work: Lesson 29 assignment is due on Friday.

Social Studies: Final few project presentations on Tuesday. I will be assigning new work on Tuesday on the flora and fauna of the United States.

Math: Students are working on their tests today. We will start a new unit on Wednesday called "Patterns in Number and Geometry".

Writing: Students are working to create their big story. Final draft is due on May 5.

Language: I will post a grammar lesson on Tuesday. We will also write a friendly letter to our grandparents.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Ten Brink

Bible: This week we are taking a break from a handout and students are asked to think of someone that you as a family may be praying for, or someone in their house, or someone they are thinking about and bless them with kindness. And if they are not on your prayer list, to add them to it. There are a few ideas shared in Google classroom that keep social distancing in mind. Students have 2 weeks to complete this lesson. If you cannot get it done by Friday, May 8, let me know and we will work on a reasonable due date.

There will be an assignment posted next week Monday to complete that week as well, so check in again on Monday at 8:30 to see your new assignment for the week of May 4 – 8.

Also, parents, if you would like to be added to the email/google classroom notifications, please let me know and I will add you so that you will get notifications about assignments.

Lastly, I am adding an opportunity to join a Zoom meeting on Wednesday morning at 9:00 am to ask questions or clarify the week's assignment. This is not mandatory and will not be a lesson. I will post instructions on Google classroom on Tuesday for those who are interested.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mrs. Vogel

A number of students indicated they would like to receive all the work on Monday. I wasn't quite set up for that this week, however I will try to get it all out today yet. I have also included an optional schedule for the week for those that find all the work arriving at once overwhelming. This way they can focus on just those things that need to get done that day and then be done, or they can choose to decide what to work on. I'd love to hear from you how it is going and whether you (as parents) or your children prefer everything on Monday or posts each day. Thanks!

Writing: Vivid Verbs due today.

Geography: Lesson 11 due tomorrow (Tuesday). End of unit project to be assigned this week and due next Thursday.

Phys. Ed.: Optional obstacle course due Thursday - I love that some of you did a second obstacle course from the ones created for the team event. Great school spirit for all of you that participated. If you look, there is a video from the Barnhoorn's as well! If you posted yours to the school facebook page, it does not have to be uploaded to google classroom as well.

Optional schedule for the week:

Monday - Guided Reading

Tuesday - Writing and Class meeting option 1 at 1:30 on zoom.

Wednesday - WWW

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Thursday - Geography and class meeting option 2 at 1:30 on zoom.

Friday - Geography, finishing anything not done through the week. Typing and French (Duolingo).

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: We are working to finish our Integer units. Schedules and assignments are posted on Google Classroom. Remember to show all your work and read instructions carefully. Our tests are schedule for Friday May 8

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: This week we will be completing topic 5, "Living in Water".

Beautiful Hanging Baskets for Sale

Spring time is here and so are these amazing hanging baskets by
K&K Greenhouses!

We are collaborating to sell these beauties as a fundraiser for
Listowel Christian School.

They are 11" across and cost \$15 each, taxes included. They will be delivered to
Marte and Joanne Pronk's (6432 Wellington Road 109, Harriston) on
May 7th, 2020 in the afternoon.

If ordering, we ask that you would come and pick your plants up on that date and
please practice physical distancing when doing so. Multiple pick ups by one person
would be great. You can make arrangements with friends/neighbours who are also
ordering, regarding this. Sorry no delivery available ☺

Please place your order by sending an email to either Joanne at
joanne.pronk7@gmail.com or Annita at talk2annita76@gmail.com.
Pre-payment by E-transfer would be appreciated, but otherwise other
arrangements can be made. Deadline for ordering is May 5th.

These are the only colours being offered in order to keep things as simple as
possible. Thank you for your orders which will help out both the grower and
Listowel Christian School in light of Covid-19 related financial losses.

Any other questions, don't hesitate to contact us!

Thanks so much,

Annita Mackay and Joanne Pronk



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