

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

If school was not disrupted, this would have been our week to specifically celebrate the role Christian education plays in our lives. Monday was always a time to worship together along with a carnival to raise funds for EduDeo. Tuesday would have been our celebration of Learning where the school halls and walls would be filled with student art and an evening program to share the gifts of our students. This year that would have been our Spring Musical, The Prodigal Son. Wednesday was sometimes a spirit day of some sort and Thursday would have been our big celebration of our Grandparents and Grandfriends. Each of these days was always exciting and celebrative.

This year is different. Our halls are empty, our walls are bare, the gym is quiet, and we are all staying home and staying safe. Not only are we missing our regular school days, but we are missing the celebration of Christian Education Week.

As a staff, we still want to recognize and celebrate LCS as a Christian school serving our families. We are still here, we are still working hard to play a role in your children's lives, and we are committed to being here after this pandemic is over. LCS has been in Listowel for over forty years, gone through times of excitement and times of difficulty, but God has carried the school through each time. We trust he will again!

Next week we hope to provide opportunities for you to celebrate Christian education with us. Look for some activities and challenges, some fun and some celebration coming home later this week. We hope that next week you and your family will take some time to reflect on Christian education, LCS, and the gift it is to Listowel and your family.

SCHOOL NEWS

Gift Cards: A reminder that all gift card orders are due tonight at midnight. Delivery is set for Friday at the home of Rodney & Janel Hiemstra.

Fundraising Committee News –

- Beautiful Hanging Baskets for sale! All orders need to be in by Tuesday at noon.
- New LCS Cookbook! Final chance to submit your recipes! Please do so by tomorrow! 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)
- After much discussion we have decided to give an online auction a try! We considered many different options and we feel this is the best solution. We look forward to having our traditional event again next year! Please look for our link to the online auction coming soon. The dates will be May 22-25.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S	
May	
4	– Gift card orders due at midnight
4	– Board Exec meeting
5	– All hanging basket orders are due by noon
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
22-25	– LCS Spring Auction (online)

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week: Caralie E – May 5 Stephanie R – May 5 Kaleb S – May 7
Lexie W - May 8 Savannah W – May 7 Jaelyn S – May 10



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FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

We had our first JK Zoom meeting on Thursday! It was so good to see all of you who were able to participate. I hope that the students had a positive experience and enjoyed seeing each other. I think we will plan to do it again sometime in the next couple of weeks.

I encourage you to complete a **letter page** and a **number page** again this week from your worksheet books.

In the green "My First School Book" I recommend completing pages 68-71. This includes letters Y and Z as well as an alphabet review.

This week we will **review letters** D, E, and F. Look for a video tomorrow that will review letter sounds and printing formation.

Your **challenge for this week** is to find an item that begins with D, E, and/or F and send me a picture of what you find.

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

This week our **sight word** will be "girl". In your journals, please complete the sentence The little girl is ??? and the 2 worksheets.

We will be matching pictures by beginning sounds and printing the letters Mm and Yy.

In *Handwriting Without Tears*, we will work on printing a proper sentence with spaces between the words and punctuation. We will also continue to label, this time it will be a truck.

For **math**, we are counting to 30 or to 50 or to 100. We will be introduced to skip counting by 2s. Listen to the song. It has a catchy tune, the whole family will be singing it.

For **Bible**, we are learning about Gideon. Gideon was called by God to lead the Israelites into battle. He sure was afraid. But God was with him, he had nothing to fear. Review our memory verse Joshua 1:9 and listen to the song "My God is so big, so strong and so mighty".

For **art**, students can learn how to draw a dinosaur.

I Know It Math and Epic Reading are optional. From Scholastic Learn at Home we will learn about ladybugs.

I really, really miss you! Praying you all have a great week!

Grade 1 – Mrs. Van Veen

I am so very thankful for the beautiful weather yesterday. It's crazy what some sunshine can do to help recharge our bodies. I hope you were able to enjoy the day! I understand that the struggle of "home- school" can be tough, but please know that the work your child is completing is helping them practice so many skills. As always, your feedback, questions and completed work are greatly appreciated.

This Week's Outline

Grade 1 Weekly Assignments:

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

1. Writing Activity (Tuesday's email)
2. **Math Quiz** (Wednesday's email)
3. Building Spelling Sentences Week 19 Word Meaning **pg. 94** (Wednesday's email)
4. **Spelling Quiz** (Complete Friday)

Overview

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

Reading and Writing – Weekly story, Epic books and reading at home. This week I will also be assigning a writing task on Tuesday.

Spelling – New words are **go, so, no, home, note, robe, do, you, snow** (Bonus: woke, hope, rose, boat, blow, code). There is also a daily practice sheet.

Math – We will finish our unit on estimating, grouping by 10's and place value. I will assign a short quiz on

Wednesday (this can be completed any time and returned by Friday).

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Bible – We are going to focus on Elijah this week as we try to continue our unit online. Here is the video we will be learning from. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2T5gAXoerjw>

Creation Studies – Thank you for your independent learning about the Water Cycle last week!

Extras:

Art – Birthday Card Making

Secret Challenge –The first of 3 videos will be coming out on Tuesday. I hope you're excited for this mystery task!

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

Hi Grade 2/3. It is May! Bring on the beautiful weather and warmth in the air!

This week I would like back the following:

- Writing Prompt from Day 5 in your new unit
- Spelling Test results
- Math pages: Grade 2 pages 220+221, Grade 3 Lesson 4

Please find all other information in your "May the fourth be with you" email.

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

Catchup and Science Week

This week is a catch up week for students to finish any missing assignments. An email was sent to parents with a list and copies of missing assignments for each student. If you didn't get one, your child isn't missing any work. Please note there is NO Zoom meeting on Friday since I have a church conference during our meeting times.

For science this week, the one topic is LIGHT.

Here is the required work for this week:

1. Watch the video on "Light".
2. Watch the video on the "Light Assignment Options".
3. Pick ONE assignment to complete and hand in.

Assignment Options:

- Option 1 - Complete the worksheet (Properties of Light)
- Option 2 - Complete Brain Pop assignment (Learning About Light)
- Option 3 - Experiment (pick ONE)
 - Pinhole Camera
 - Mirror Challenge
 - Broken Straw / Reappearing Penny
- Option 4 - Research Project (Light Pollution)
- Option 5 - Writing Assignment Paper (pick ONE topic)
 - Light and Rainbows
 - Archer Fish and Light

If students want to do assignments online, they are all posted on Google Classroom. If students choose to do more than one option they may, I will just record their best mark overall.

Here is a list of some optional activities for this week:

- Activity/Artwork - Sun Print Making (<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-toolkit-blog/diy-art-make-construction-paper-sun-prints.html>)
 - watch Bill Nye Light Optics video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9EfddeHQDs>) - email Mrs. D. if you want a video worksheet to fill out
 - [typing.com](https://www.typing.com)
 - [spellingcity.com](https://www.spellingcity.com) (review weeks 25-30 - we will do Unit 31 next week)
 - Scholastic Website (Week 1-4) <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-3-5.html>
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Grade 5 and 6 – Mrs. Vogel

French: Duolingo once again has another assignment for the week. If you need help getting on the account, just let me know. Students need to use their own school email address and the class code, posted on the 5/6 French classroom. It is separate from the 5/6 general class and they will need to look at it separately.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: We have started and almost completed Paul's first journey, test on Thursday.

Word Work: Lesson 30 assignment is due on Friday.

Social Studies: Students are working on a presentation project on the flora and fauna of the United States.

Math: We have started a new unit called, "Patterns in Number and Geometry". I will host meetings on Tuesday and Thursday to help students in math.

Writing: A new writing assignment on persuasive writing will be posted on Tuesday.

Language: I will post a grammar lesson on Wednesday. Please send your friendly letter or card to your grandparents this week.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Ten Brink

Bible: This week students are finishing up their project from last week, picking someone to show kindness to, and are working on Lesson 11. Both are due this Friday. I will again host a Zoom meeting on Wednesday at 9:00am for questions. It is optional and only if you have questions about the lesson. Check Tuesday for meeting details.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mrs. Vogel

Many students have expressed that they enjoyed getting all their work for the week on Monday and Tuesday so they can choose what to do which day. I will continue that this week with work being assigned both Monday and Tuesday for the week and an optional schedule for those that find getting all the work at once is overwhelming. This can be found on the grade 7/8 google classroom.

French: There is another assignment on Duolingo for the week. Most students have signed up, and most of those signed up are keeping up with assignments. Well done! If you need help getting your student(s) onto the correct duolingo classroom, just let me know. The links and everything needed to get onto it are in the 7/8 classroom on google classroom but I am happy to help.

Typing: There are also new lessons opened up every week for typing. Some students are doing these once in a while and that's great. Some students haven't signed in since before we parted for March Break. If they have a few extra minutes, it would be great practice to get more typing practice in for the majority of the class.

Geography: Final unit project is due this Thursday. Presentations will start on Thursday at 1:30 during our class meeting. We will meet to cover a few things and then begin presentations. Even if they do not present on Thursday, the project needs to be completed and turned in on google classroom.

Guided Reading: There is a new text and questions for this week.

Writing: Subject/Verb worksheet is due today (Monday, May 4) and we are going to begin looking at writing our own poetry. The grammar worksheets we have been doing will help as we begin using our creativity to write poetry.

WWW: We will be doing unit 18 this week. Due on Friday.

Health: We are going to be starting a group project this week. Groups will be put together and assigned a week in which they are to have a chapel put together to share with our school community. We miss the interaction and this is a way we can still be connected and worship God together as community. Stay tuned to the Health classroom and future weekly messengers for more information.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: Both classes are working on their end of unit reviews today and Tuesday. Their tests will be on Friday. Parents, I will email you a copy of the test on Thursday. Please have your child write the test and then upload it to Google Classroom on Friday. Next week we will begin our Algebra units.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: This week we will be completing topic 6, "Water Quality and Water Management".

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