

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I am sure that many of us have seen a virtual choir or two pop up on Facebook over the last two months. Although I don't go on Facebook too much, I do listen to these when I see them. Sometimes they are done by church worship teams trying to keep singing as a vital part of their worship experience. I have also seen them done by groups that span individual churches and unite churches across the country to bring the gospel message of hope and encouragement in a time when the world needs it. Either way, I find them encouraging.

LCS is now invited into a similar project. Edvance Christian Schools is organizing a virtual choir to bring hope and encouragement to our school communities but also to our local communities. Attached to this email is a description of the project, the song lyrics and music, and directions on how to participate. We would love to see an LCS face (or two, or many) in the choir and so we encourage you to participate.

In a time when people are down and struggling with hope for their present let alone their future, we can bring them the hope of the gospel. We are always called to be a light to our world and in the hard times, our light can shine the brightest. The words of the chorus are words we can all hear today:

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Here is your challenge: bring hope through song and participate in this virtual choir.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fundraising Committee News: Today is the last day to bid on the LCS Spring Auction at charityauction.bid/ListowelChristianSchool/. Thank you for all your support so far! Bids close at 9 pm and you can expect an email statement later tonight with your total and payment instructions (cheques are best this year). Items can be picked up at the door off the parking lot at the school on Tuesday, May 26 between 12 and 5. Submit a \$10 donation on the auction site to receive delivery of your items! Deliveries will also happen on Tuesday. A volunteer will contact you to let you know their approximate arrival time.

Thank you bidders and donors! *The Fundraising Committee*

From the Library: It has been a long time since we have had library and the volunteer librarians are missing seeing all the students too! Being out of school since March also means that there are a number of library books still out there that were not able to be returned as expected. We would like to start collecting them so we can figure out which ones are still missing. For those of you who purchased something from the auction, you will soon be getting information about where and when to get your purchases. We will plan to have a bin available for you to drop off library books at the same time you get your auction purchase. So search those backpacks, bedrooms and book shelves and round up all those LCS library books

NOTE: This pick-up time will be to pick up auction items and drop off library books only. Time to exchange other items will be offered at a later date.

FundScrip Orders: June is almost here! FundScrip orders are due Monday, June 1st at MIDNIGHT with delivery set for Friday, June 5th to R&J Hiemstra household. Thanks to everyone who supports LCS through our many fundraising efforts! We truly appreciate it!

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

May

25 – LCS Spring Auction (online) – closes at 9pm

June

1 – FundScrip orders are due at midnight

5 – FundScrip orders delivered to R & J Hiemstra

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Celebrating this week: Jaxon S – May 26 Drew D – May 27
Leah B – May 31 Cody B – May 31



FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

It was great to see so many of you at our Zoom meetings last week. I had fun playing Bingo with you! Since we have some birthdays coming up for Drew, Cody and Henry, I thought we should celebrate together by having a Zoom meeting on Thursday morning at 10 am. I hope you are all able to join us!

Our **review letters** for this week are M, N, O and P. Look for videos with the Tuesday email. I encourage you to use the pages in the alphabet book to help review these letters as well.

In the "My First School Book" I suggest working on pages 80-83 which are numbers 3,4 and 5. There is a fun finger play included in these pages.

Our Epic classroom has read 325 books! You are reading superstars. Keep up the great work!

Senior Kindergarten – Mrs. Heida

Welcome back to 4 days of school! We have had 2 quieter weeks. Now to finish strong.

This week our **sight word** is "up". Complete the sentence "The ___ is going up." in your journals. Draw a picture to go with it.

We continue to work on **ending sounds** and will be introduced to **vowels** at our zoom meeting today at 1pm.

For *Handwriting Without Tears*, we will learn about a paragraph. Copy the sentence in your best handwriting and remember the uppercase letter and the period at the end.

For **math**, we are working on simple addition.

For **Bible**, we will start a new unit about Jesus' Ministry, the first story will be about Jesus' Baptism and the second about Jesus' Disciples.

Our new **memory verse** is Matthew 19:14, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." There is a colouring page and songs to listen too.

Please remember to email me a responses for the following sentences: My favourite colour is..., My favourite activity is..., A memory I have about SK is.... This is for the **SK Grad Book**. It is a different format this year because this year is just different.

I have sent 2 optional **art** ideas. Enjoy! Have a great week!

Grade 1 – Mrs. Van Veen

Thank you again for your commitment to at home learning during this time. I have heard from many of you that things are getting tough and that motivation is getting more and more difficult each day. Our communities are also starting to open up, some of you are able to physically return work and others are heading into a busy season on the farm. I understand that this is quite a lot to take on right now. I know that you and your grade 1 student are doing your best. I will continue to be available to help in any way that I can. I am happy to answer questions and video chat this week.

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This Week's Outline:

Grade 1 Weekly Assignments: **(Due back by next Monday – June 1)**. Please let me know if you need more time.

1. My Shoes Assignment (Tuesday's email)
2. Math Sheet called **"How Many Pails"** (Wednesday's email)
3. Plant Quiz (Thursday's email)

Overview

Reading- Please pick 5 new books on Epic this week! Keep reading print around the house (flyers, ingredients, magazines, mail, etc.)

Spelling – Words this week are: **have, give, love, from, live, friend, much, such, old, told**. They are also on Spelling City.

Writing/Art- My Shoes Assignment. I will explain this in more detail on Tuesday.

Math – We will continue our unit on Mass and Capacity. I will be marking Wednesday's sheet called, **"How Many Pails"**.

Creation Studies: - We will continue to explore the different parts of a plant. We will have a small quiz at the end of the week.

Bible – This will be done online as part of a Zoom meeting on Thursday at 10am!

I hope you have a wonderful week!

Grade 2 and 3 – Mrs. Claus

Hi everyone! I miss you like crazy. This is our last week in May. We are almost at the end of school. WE CAN DO THIS!!!

This week, please return:

- Day 5 Writing Prompt
- Math Test
- Spelling Test results (for some)

Please find all other information in your email.

Grade 3 and 4 – Mrs. Delleman

This is the final week for all 4 subjects. This week is the last video for Bible, since we are ending our unit on King Solomon. NEXT week students will only have **Reading, Writing and Math**, and then I will be taking away other subjects each week as we move towards the end of the school year!

Reading

- watch video/PDF on "Prefixes"
- complete "Prefixes Assignment"
- complete Epic assignment online (read book "What is a Prefix?" AND answer quiz questions)
- read daily

Writing

- watch video/PDF on "Developing a Character"
- complete writing assignment - "Character Story"

Math

- watch video/PDF on "Area"
- complete worksheets "Area Assignment - Count/Multiply"
- complete IKnowIt assignment (Area)

Bible

- watch video/PDF on "King Solomon's Riches and Last Years"
- complete Bible assignment - "King Solomon's Bad Choices"
- *this is the last week for Bible*

Spelling List Words:

- Unit 32 Words
- Grade 3: brush, babies, eyes, grey, great, noise, dishes, okay, kittens, days, girls, watch, bears
- Grade 4: sound, turn, mountain, which, count, others, allowed, fur, about, suit, clouds, bird's, west, man's, bounce
- Weekly Spelling Task - Word Race (have a person read out a spelling word and race a partner to write it out correctly first)

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Activity/Art

- Activity / Artwork: Area Dream House (see emailed instructions)

Online Options:

- complete Brain Pop assignment (Area of Polygons - movie and quiz)

- typing.com

- spellingcity.com

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

Zoom (Friday)

I will be sending information on the Zoom link on Friday morning.

- Grade 3s - 1pm
- Grade 4s - 2pm

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Bible: Bible test on Wednesday (open book).

Word work: Lesson 32 words this week.

Social Studies: We have completed Social Studies and have switched to a science unit.

Math: Pretest today and test Wednesday. We will likely start probability on Friday.

Writing: A new writing assignment will be posted on Wednesday.

Science: Keep looking after your plants and seeds and take a picture this week. The warm weather will really help things grow. We have started a unit on flight with lots of at home experiments.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. ten Brink

Bible: We continue our look at prayer. This week we are looking at the model Jesus provides. Also, there are a few of you with incomplete assignments. I will be contacting those who owe me work.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mrs. Vogel

Health: There are some awesome chapels being turned in and will be made viewable throughout the coming weeks. A few students have yet to finish their part of the assignment. These are due on **Tuesday** this week.

Optional Schedule for the week:

Monday - WWW, Art sketchbook assignment

Tuesday - Writing and option 1 for class meeting at 1:30.

Wednesday - Guided reading

Thursday - History and option 2 for class meeting at 1:30.

Friday - Health/Phys. Ed. physical activity challenge. Typing (last week for the May test), Duolingo and catch up on any work yet uncompleted.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: Most students are doing a great job keeping up, asking questions, and posting their work. Both classes are working on assignments posted on Google classroom. Mid unit reviews are to be completed this week.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg

Science: This week we will start our final unit on fluids.

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