

With Mr. Katerberg and Mrs. D-B changing career paths for next year, we are left with some staff openings. The Education Committee and the Board are addressing these staff openings to fill them for next year, and we are making progress. We are excited to announce that Mr. Reuben Siebenga will be joining our staff in September to teach Grade 5-6. Mr. Siebenga has a variety of experience teaching in international settings and a passion for encouraging learning. Mr. Siebenga and his family are well known to many of us since they moved back to Listowel two years ago and have been sending their two children to LCS. We look forward to embracing him in our staff community now too.

On a less than exciting note, you would have heard by now that the province extended the stay-at-home order until June 2. The result is that LCS will continue with remote learning until then. We are not sure what the end of the school year will look like and we can only plan for what we know. We just completed four weeks of remote teaching and learning, with at least another three ahead of us. Although not ideal, I believe our children are learning, they are seeing their peers in remote classes, and we are staying strong. I would like to encourage you, as parents, to continue to encourage your children (students) in their work, engage in our ZOOM classes, and continue to learn.

I know that God hears His people when they pray. He listens and He answers. God has consistently provided LCS with quality staff to serve students and He has done so again. God also provides us encouragement, patience, endurance, and even celebrations or whatever it is we need as we journey through this pandemic and the format of schooling. I pray that God will bless you through these next few weeks again.

May Events

24 - Victoria Day (no school)

Birthday Corner

May 18

Gerrit S

May 20

Micah M

May 21

Robert D

May 22

Blake H

May 24

Jesse H



June Events

21 - SK Graduation

23 - Grade 8 Graduation

25- Last day of school

(final report cards go home)

From the Classrooms

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

This week we will review **letters P-T**. I will send videos with the Jolly Phonics songs and printing demonstrations in Tuesdays email that you may watch to help review these letters.

In the **Kick Start Kindergarten** workbook, please work on pages 18/19 (letters j and p) and 20/21 (letters r and n).

In **math**, please try one or more of the colour by number pages that were included in your pick up package. I

would also like students to look around their house to find an object that is either a circle, square or triangle.

They can bring this item to show during our Zoom meeting on Thursday morning at 9am.

In **Bible**, this week we will learn about how Saul became Paul, and about Paul's ministry. I will include a short video with this story in Tuesday's email.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday morning!

Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

Thank you for reading to your child. Please remember to submit the minutes you have read.

This week our **sight word** is “he”.

We will be sorting by short vowel sounds and comparing short and long vowel sounds. We continue to review rhyming and syllables.

In **math**, we are counting to 100, printing numbers to 30 or to 50 and working on simple addition equations.

In **Bible**, we will learn about David and how he fought Goliath and about his good friend Jonathan.

We are exploring God’s creepy crawlies by looking for ladybugs, spiders, caterpillars and flies. We will focus on bee’s and learn why God created an insect that hurts us but yet is so important for our environment.

Thank you to all the parents for helping your child attend the zoom meetings.

Have a great week!

Grade 1 - Mrs. Duiella Boekestyn

Congratulations Readers! I hope books were infused into your personal lives as much as we added them to our online education. This is a habit I am happy to continue and hope you are too. Read on!!

Spelling Words: quit, queen, whip, when, what, twin, twice, king, kit, kite

Sight Words: Sight words will continue to be Small Group specific. In general, please continue to practice sight words. You can use the Sight Word Slideshow.

Bible Verse: Matthew 5:16, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven".

Bible: Samuel and Saul (1 Samuel)

Math: We are working on fractions. Please continue to practice counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, and 25s, to 100.

Grade 1 - Ms. ten Brink

Creation Studies and printing are on SeeSaw. In **Creation Studies**, we are continuing with our stories about weather and some experiments you can try. For **printing**, keep up with the great work and sharing it with me!

Grade 2 – Mrs. Dykstra

The read-a-thon was so much fun! So much reading was enjoyed.

Thank you, families, for your efforts. Our Grade 2 Battle of the books champ was “Moira’s Birthday!” It was wonderful to have a visit from author Jenna Shamata last week. Thanks, Mrs. D.B. for making that happen!

Bible: We wrap up our unit on the Lord’s prayer this week. The Lord’s prayer is our memory work this month, due on Wednesday May 26.

Next up: Parables of Jesus

Math: **1pm** zoom will finish off addition and begin subtraction strategies. **1:45pm** math zoom will continue on with addition strategies for another week.

Read aloud: Daily read aloud of the “Heartwood Hotel” begins daily around 1:30pm. **Spelling focus:** antonyms! Spelling words for Friday’s test: can, can’t, over, under, outside, inside, before, after, dark, light **Bonus** (blue and white groups must do): full, empty, humble, proud, battle. **Jake’s words:** (to become familiar with): two, play, run, find, three, funny. This will be our final formal spelling test of the year.

Phonics focus: Silent consonants. Tuesday’s first video lesson will review this concept and assign paperwork.

School News

Read-A-Thon

Great job everyone! If you haven't already inputted the minutes into the Google Form, please do so before 3pm today! Please bring in your child(ren)'s sponsor money and form to the office on Monday's. Or put them into Mr. Boelens home mailbox. If you have any questions, email the office! You can also e-transfer the school your money raised. Be sure to note that it is for the Read-A-Thon before electronically transferring and send a photo of the sponsor form to the office.



Job Opening

We are looking to hire a **Grade 1 teacher**. If you know of anyone who is looking to teach and would fit onto our staff team, please encourage them to apply or let me know. Job opening will be posted in some church bulletins, in this Weekly Messenger, and on the Edvance Christian School website until May 15.

Address Change

Rich and Diane VanDonkersgoed have moved. Please make note of their new address:
5931 Line 84
Listowel, ON N4W 3G9

Remote Learning Photos

We would love to show our community what remote learning looks like for LCS students. Feel free to send photos of your student(s) working to be featured on our social media!

Reader's and Writer's Workshop: Opinions week! By the end of the week, each student will have written an opinion piece on "the best pet is a _____," with supporting reasons why they think what they think. Tuesday to Thursday there will be second lesson videos to help your child with their writing tasks.

Creation Studies: This week's video and lesson is on another symbol of Canada: Canadian coins. Wonderful job on your Inukshuks, Grade Two! As earlier communicated, I plan on coming by your homes (outdoors only, I will be masked) over the long weekend to **1.** pick up completed work, **2.** deliver a new set of paperwork and projects and **3.** complete some reading assessments (I will not have time to do them all but I will get a start). More details will be emailed!

Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

The beautiful summer-like weather is upon us! I know that I can't wait to get outside every afternoon, I can't imagine what it's like for the kids! This week we have **2 quizzes.** **Bible** is on Tuesday. Look over the review sheet I sent last week. **Math** is on Thursday or Friday. Both of the tests will be sent to your email to be printed off.

We have finished our read-aloud of The BFG and have watched the first part of it on Friday. I hope to share part 2 this Friday at our 1PM meeting.

Remember to encourage your child to read everyday as part of our Daily 5! Do more than just the small group session with me!!! Keep up the great work!

Grade 4- Mrs. Delleman

An email was sent to parents with a summary and sample schedule for this week. Below is what needs to be completed for this week.

MATH

- Watch Video: Math Measurement Review
- Math Assignment: Unit 9 Review Assignment - follow along with video and answer in notebook (attached)
- I Know It: Area of Rectangles

READING

- Watch Video: Recipe for Disaster
- Read Booklet: Recipe for Disaster
- Recipe for Disaster Comprehension Questions
- Analyzing Characters Assignment

SPELLING

- Watch Video: Unit 28
- Spelling Photocopy: Adventure with Words Unit 28ab
- Spelling Task: write spelling words 10x each, in a syllable chart

PHONICS

- Watch Video: Syllables and Suffixes
- Phonics Workbook: Pages 56 and 82
- Suffixes Assignment

WRITING

- Watch Video: Adverbs
- Writing Photocopy: Activity 4 (Adverbs)
- Adverb Worksheet

CURSIVE

- Letters I and J
- Pages 22, 23, 26, 27

Zoom Meetings - MWF from 11-noon

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82894907790>?

pwd=WFFnOTUweEs2S3R1T1l3THVQQmZadz09

Meeting ID: 828 9490 7790

Passcode: JXr26L

NEXT WEEK, since it is a shorter week with Victoria Day Monday, we will spend that week finishing our Creation Studies and Bible units.

Verse of Encouragement

*This is the day
that the Lord
has made:*



*let us rejoice
and be glad in
it.*

Psalm 118:24


School Theme:
"Who is My Neighbour?
Learning to Love Like
Jesus."

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Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Parents should receive a daily email with a list of new things posted for the day. All assignments will be posted on Google classroom. If you have any questions, the quickest way to connect with me is through my school email. This for students as well as parents.

Our **daily zoom meeting** is from 10:00- 12:00. Students receive an email with the link each morning.

Bible: Our current unit is called “Ministry around Galilee”.

In **math**, we are working on a length, perimeter, and area unit. We plan to complete this unit this week.

As part of our **novel study**, Anne of Green Gables, students are working on creating the Anne of Green Gables board game..

In **social studies**, we have started a unit an New France, a history of the settling of New France and a study of its culture at the time. This week we are looking at our classroom culture and at the role of government in culture

Spelling Lesson 31 this week. The assignment is posted with exercises from the text to complete.

Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. Van Kampen

French: A message has been sent home to parents containing the information for this week.

Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen

A message has been sent home to parents containing the information for this week.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens

Math: This week we will immerse ourselves back into our algebra units. Daily assignments are on Google classroom. Please continue to complete the work and upload it to Google classroom for my review.

Grade 7 and 8 - Mr. Katerberg

Science: We will have started the final unit of the year, “Heat in the Environment”. This week will be sections 10.3 and 10.4 and a chapter review. We will have a quiz next week Wednesday.