

# Weekly Messenger

May 24, 2022

What a great day last Friday for our Track and Field Day. We witnessed some great competition, cooperation, wonderful community, and almost perfect weather. It was amazing to have so many volunteers to help and then many others came to cheer on your children or grandchildren. Thank you.

Another note of thanks is that the District Track and Field Day is planned. After some confusion and possible cancellation, the plan is to host it on **Wednesday June 8** at **Chinguacousy Park** in Brampton (9050 Bramalea Rd, Brampton).

If you are willing and able to join us as a volunteer that day, we usually require some parents to bring students to different events. Please let Michelle know by email or Remind if you are interested in helping out.

**NOTE:** Because this event requires most staff to help coordinate students and run events, we **cancel school** for all students not participating in District Track and Field. We will confirm our participants this week and communicate to you if your child is on our participant list. If not, we hope you enjoy your child(ren) at home on Wednesday June 8.

**Field Trips:** Spring is also field trip season and each class has a trip planned for them. The JK class will visit the firehall and the park on Thursday June 2. The SK, Grade 1-2, and Grade 2-3 classes will be going to Camp Kintail on Friday May 27. The Grade 4-5 and 5-6 classes will be going to Scenic Caves Nature Adventures on Friday June 3. The Grade 7-8 class will be going to Ottawa from Monday May 30 – Thursday June 2. Please pray for each of these events. Pray that they will be enjoyable, full of adventure and learning, and safe.

## May Events

May 27- Sk-Gr 3 Trip to Camp Kintail  
May 30-June 2: Gr 7/8 Ottawa Trip



## Birthday Corner

**May 25**  
Octavia M



**May 26**    **May 27**    **May 28**  
Jaxon S    Drew D    Genevieve K

## June Events

3- Gr. 4/5 & 5/6 Trip to Scenic Caves Nature Adventure  
8- District Track & Field  
11-LCS Fundraiser Golf Tournament  
14- Baseball Tournament  
20-SK Graduation

## From the Classrooms

### Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

We continue our colour days this week, Tuesday is green day! Students can wear something green or think of something that is green that they can tell about.

Our review **letters** for this week are letters U, V, W, X, Y and Z! We will be reviewing the Jolly Phonic songs for these letters as well as matching the upper and lowercase letters.

In our **workbooks**, we will print letters L, U, V and W.

In **math**, we will continue to review patterns and sorting by size, colour, and shape.

In the **gym**, we will be playing "What Time is it Mr. Wolf?"

Our **health lesson** this week is about stranger education and we will be reading the story "The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers".

Tuesday is library day, please remember to send in books from last week!

**Field Trip:** JK will be taking a field trip to the Fire Hall on **Thursday, June 2!** I am looking for 2-3 chaperones/drivers to help us that morning. If you are available, please let me know as soon as possible. We will tour the fire hall and get a close up look at the trucks. After the tour, if the weather cooperates, we will go to the park to play and then head back to the school for a pizza lunch!

## Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

This week we will be reviewing long vowels o and u. We will be acting out rhymes and creating new words by changing the beginning sound.

Our new sight word is "am".

In **math**, we will be working on subtraction by using pictures and games. We will learn how to print a subtraction sentence. We will review how to count by 2s and 10s.

In **Bible**, we will begin a new unit called Jesus' Miracles. The first miracle is turning water into wine.

On **FRIDAY**, we will be heading out at 9am to Camp Kintail for a fun-filled day of activities. Please dress in layers so that we have options, bring a lunch that will give you energy for a hike and lots of games and activities. We will be outside for most of the day. We will take our backpacks with our lunches, please add sunscreen or whatever else your child will need. We will return to school by 3pm. We are so excited!!!

**FRIDAY JUNE 20th at 2PM -SK Graduation.** I had 2:30pm written previously but it needs to begin at 2 pm. Sorry for the confusion.

Have a great week!

## Grade 1 and 2 – Mrs. Dykstra

1. In **Bible** class, we now apply our study of parables by creating short skits to explain the "heavenly meaning" of Jesus' teachings.
2. **Creation Studies** time will be focused on mammals this week. Our inquiry question is "what makes a mammal a mammal?" We stand in awe of all God has created!

In **Grade 1 Math**, we will wrap up our addition and subtraction practice. We will try a new thing this week: math minutes. How many problems can we solve in 2 minutes?

## **Language Skills**

*Full group phonics:* final vowel team is the long u.

*Reading & Writing:* Our entomologists are now observing and journaling about the pupa stage. Will 6 butterflies emerge from our surviving pupae? We left an orange slice in the habitat over the long weekend just in case they appeared while we were away. We are also writing short pieces with a silly animal twist. Last week: what animal feet would I want to try out?

*Daily Novel Read Aloud* - We are now delighting in John Peterson's classic story of *The Littles*. The Littles are a family of tiny people living in the walls of human houses. We will read the first two in the series, with the aim of sparking interest in a book series available in our school library.

*Spelling - this Thursday, May 25*

Orange (*long e - vowel team ea*): cheap, clean, dream, least, beach, reach, wheat, peach

Blue (*long e - noisy twins*): sheet, sheep, sleep, teeth, green, creek, speed, tree

Green (*long e- noisy twins*): see, need, meet, keep, feed, peel, feed, weed

**This Friday May 27th, 2022 Field Trip to Camp Kintail!** We will leave the school by 9am and be back at the school by 3pm so students can take the bus home. Please pack a lunch that includes 2 snacks that can be eaten on a bus without mess. Students will be taking their backpacks and are welcome to bring some toys or books for entertainment. If you haven't yet returned the waiver, please do so. Please dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear to be active in.

## Grade 2 Math- Ms. ten Brink

We continue to make our way through our patterning unit using growing or shrinking number patterns. We will move onto a geometry unit later in the week looking at being able to identify, describe, and compare 3D shapes.

# School News

## Shopping Days at Oranje Grove

Come out to Oranje Grove in Palmerston for some amazing Dutch shopping **this week!**

Join us May 26, 27 & 28!

The store is open:

Thursday-Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 9am-3pm

20% of all sales will be donated to LCS! We appreciate your support!

## Between The Lines Summer Camp

Are you interested in playing sports all summer long!? Join in a week (or more) of camp at Between the Lines Sports Campus and play baseball, soccer, volleyball, hockey, squash, pickleball, badminton or a combination or all the above! Meet new friends and work on improving your skills through unique, collaborative and fun games and activities. Register online at [www.betweenthelines.ca](http://www.betweenthelines.ca)



### Grade 2 and 3- Mrs. Claus

Wow! We had such a great Track and Field Day! The weather cooperated and I saw lots of great effort. Good job, everyone. And thank you to those who came out to help out or cheer on.

This week is a short week of 2/3 since we had the holiday Monday and we are going on our trip on Friday.

**Bible:** Moses is leading the Israelites out of Egypt!

**Gr. 3 Math:** We are learning about fractions.

**Creation Studies:** We are continuing our study of reptiles. No snakes have shown up!

**Language:** There was improvement on our last spelling test. This week and next week we will focus on the long 'e'.  
be, he, we, sweep, feet, teach, beach, read, compete, delete

On Friday, we will be heading to Camp Kintail. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and the activities. Please pack a lunch for the day. Remember sunscreen, a water bottle, a hat, and a good attitude!

Mrs. Claus

### Grade 4 and 5 - Mrs. Delleman

**Memory Work** - We have finished our Bible units for the year. There will be no more memory work.

**IKnowIt** - Fractions of Shapes - due FRIDAY

**Art Picture**- We will be having Mrs. Kikkert come in for our art class on Friday to teach us how to paint! Students need to bring in a picture by FRIDAY of what they would like to paint.

**Spelling** - Below are the spelling teams and their words. Each team will need to study all these words in preparation for FRIDAY where 10 words from their list will be chosen for their dictation.

**Word Wizards** - throne, squint, threw, splash, through, splotch, thrown, squash, shriek, squeeze, thrill, shrimp, squirt, squeak, squawk, squirm, shrub, throw, shrink

**Spelling Squad** - circle, common, gossip, gutter, gallon, cavern, contest, college, giraffe, garage, century, custom, carbon, genius, cider, gender, collect, ginger, gymnast, cyclist

**Super Spellers** - flag, slip, glad, clip, brag, flat, plan, drill, clap, grip, trap, grab, cram, drip, flip, crab, slid, drag, slam, slap, brat, grill, skip, spin

\*All spelling lists can be found on Spelling City, with games available to review words. Go to [spellingcity.com/tdelleman](https://www.spellingcity.com/tdelleman) to find links to all the spelling list words and activities.\*

**Field Trip** - Save the Date for **Friday, June 3rd!** We will be going to the scenic caves nature adventures for the day. Students need to dress for the weather, wear proper footwear, and bring a packed lunch. Students can take the bus to and from school that day.

### Grade 5 and 6 French- Ms. VanKampen:

This week students will be working on the verb "aller" (to go); discussing school venues and other places that one goes.

## Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Siebenga

Good day folks,

Thank you to the community, once again. What a tremendous track and field day on Friday! I hope your students came home after smashing personal bests, telling stories of overcoming challenges, and how their peers cheered them on, throughout the day.

As the days fly by nearing the end of this academic year, it's time for the third instalment of MAP testing. This week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the students will complete these.

This week in the classroom:

In **Bible**, Paul has made it to Athens. The most sophisticated, educated, and prosperous city of its time. How will Paul's simple gospel message be received? From sharing pictures and stories from my own time in this international city, I hope the students will see how our own desire to be happy, obtaining the "latest and greatest" can often blur the lines between what the gospel says, and what our world tells us. From here Paul returns to Jerusalem through Ephesus and Rhodes. As he concludes his second missional journey, so we end our unit. The test will be on Monday of next week.

In **math**, the students have been learning about pie graphs, and how to create them. They surveyed their classmates, and have created a presentation relating to this data for today's class. From here we will do a review, and test on Thursday of this week. Our last unit will be an introduction to algebraic expressions for Grade 6 and probability for Grade 5

In **reading**, the literature circles will be revisited for the next few chapters, with a culminating novel ending test later next week.

In **social studies**, linking our Maths concept of Pie Graphs and representing data; the students will be using data specifically relating to **different characteristics of the American population**. These will range from Gender, Poverty, Race, and Population number. The students are partnered up, and their findings will be shared on Wednesday of this week. I think it will be interesting to take the provided data and compare it to some current figures and data. Enabling the students to draw conclusions, make observations, and derive an appropriate means to a conclusion from the information.

**Personal / Social / Physical Education** - The students took home their plans, their acronyms and their reflection sheets. They will be expected to check in with these on Sundays @ home, and in school we will look at these on Mondays, Wednesday's and Fridays. This runs for four weeks starting today, May 16. I hope some of these plans and reflections give them "food for thought." In Art, the students used their acronym to create a 3D sculpture using its letters.

Track and Field is finished; time for Baseball! Signups are posted, and we are still looking for a few girls. Boys tryouts start this week!

**Spelling** continues with new lists posted on Google classroom. The students have been reassigned where applicable. These groups will be used within our SPELLING SEE, (I will use the correct spelling. :) The students will write the words on a whiteboard and compete against spellers within their own group. A winner will be found from each group and a class "Speller" (name is still pending) will be found from the top group! This will happen in the last week of school.

**Memory Work:** *"Consider it a true gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. Know that under pressure, your faith-life develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking in anything."* (James 1:2-4)

## Gr. 7/8 Science- Ms. VanKampen:

This week in science, students will be exploring volume, mass and density with an episode of "Science Max".

## Grade 7/8 Math – Mr. Boelens

Math: We will finish one practice Gauss contest and complete another one on Tuesday. Friday we will take the real contest for 2022.

Ottawa Trip: Next week we all take off for Ottawa. Last minute details will be discussed with the students on Thursday or Friday of this week. Ask them about it. Be at the school Monday May 30 around 7:45 a.m. The bus leaves at 8:00 am sharp! Any questions, let me know.

## **Grade 7 and 8 – Mrs. Vogel**

We are excitedly looking forward to our Ottawa trip next week! It is hard to believe it is only a week away now but the excitement is so good! With that, every student is expected to complete a scrapbook (photo album) of their week. A great day to work on this is Friday, June 3 as they will be home. Students will get the assignment this week so they know what is expected before they go on their trip. It will also be on google classroom so those that forget the assignment sheet at school will still be able to work on the assignment. There is also a shared picture file on Google that I will send out to the students to share pictures from the trip that either they were unable to take or missed but would still like to have.

That said, we do still have other subjects to look at and learn about this week.

**W.W.W.** - Unit 9 work due and test on Friday, May 27.

**Writing** - We are going to be looking at spoken word poetry this week.

**Guided Reading** - We are going to be focusing on chapters 13 and 14 this week. Work for chapter 13 is due Thursday, May 26. Work for chapter 14 is due Monday, June 6.

**Bible** - We are continuing our study of the prophets in the Old Testament and how they may relate to today's time. We are also working on a children's book about the prophet Amos.

**History** - We continue to study the War of 1812 and the reasons for and implications of it on history.

**Art** - The students did an amazing job with their quilt squares last week! We had a lot of fun and had some amazing community volunteers in for a couple days helping everyone complete their squares in 1 1/2 days of sewing! Thank you to everyone who sent in machines, came in to help, sent fabric, and spread the word that we were looking for help in a variety of ways. Look for a post on the Parent Facebook page to see the great work of all the students. Thank you!