

May 30, 2022

While I am away: This week I am with the Grade 7-8 class on their trip to Ottawa. In my absence, Ms. ten Brink will be in charge of anything that requires attention. Mrs. Weishar will be in the office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and Mrs. Bosman will be there on Tuesday and Thursday. I am sure these ladies, and the rest of the staff, will ensure everyone is taken care of. If for any reason you need to get a hold of me, I will still be responding to emails as time allows.

District Track and Field: We had a wonderful track and field day at LCS. Now it is time to prepare for the next track and field day. District Track and Field will be on **Wednesday June 8** at Chinguacousy Park in Brampton. By the time you read this you should have received an email if your child will be participating in the district track and field. If not, they should hear something from their teachers this week. Since all our teachers are required to help with events or be group leaders during that day, there will be no school for students who are not participating.

Dress Code: We are entering warmer weather and that brings about different clothing. I want to remind everyone of the LCS dress code:

- Shirts/tops should adequately cover the shoulder area (sleeveless is fine but no “straps”) and be long enough to adequately cover the midriff area. Plunging necklines are unacceptable.
- Shorts and skirts should be a minimum of mid-thigh length and loose fitting.
- Our dress code also calls for no inappropriate slogans on clothing. Please read your child’s clothing. When in doubt, leave it at home.

Upcoming Events

May 30-June 2: Gr 7/8 Ottawa Trip
June 2- JK Field Trip to Fire Hall
3- Gr. 4/5 & 5/6 Trip to Scenic Caves
8- District Track & Field

Birthday Corner



June 4
Jasmine B

June 5
Alexa V.K

June Events

11-LCS Fundraiser Golf Tournament
14- Baseball Tournament
20-SK Graduation
22- Grade 8 Graduation
24- Report cards go home

From the Classrooms



Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

Tuesday is **Blue Day!** I encourage students to wear something blue to school.

Thursday is our **field trip** to the Fire Hall and the park! We will be taking a bus, and leaving the school around 9:15. We will be back at the school for a pizza lunch. I am very excited that we are able to have this experience. Our visit to the fire hall ties in with our Community Helpers theme and also our health lessons for this month about safety. Thank you to all of you who offered to chaperone.

We will be playing some letter review games this week to continue to review the letter names and sounds.

In our **workbooks** we will print letters X, Y, and Z and review printing H, K, L, U, V, W, X and Z.

In **math** we continue to review colours, shapes, patterns and printing numbers.

In **Bible** we will read more about Paul and when he was shipwrecked.

Looking forward to a busy and exciting week!

Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

Thank you to Mrs. Los and Mrs. Wilting for a fun field trip to Camp Kintail. We had a busy day being outside, exploring the beach, racing down a slide and enjoying some camp songs at the campfire.

This week we will be learning the sound of the long vowel Ee, work on rhyming words and be introduced to compound words. We will be reviewing the sight words we have learned and begin to use them in sentences.

In **Handwriting Without Tears**, we will focus on using the correct punctuation with a variety of sentences. We will also be reviewing how to print the lowercase letters.

In **math**, we will continue learning about subtraction and learn what 2 numbers make up 5.

We will learn about spiders and ants this week. Look for some fun crafts and facts to come home.

On Friday morning, we will welcome some new SK students for next year to our classroom for a visit.

The June calendar has been sent home electronically and a paper copy to those who requested one. Take a moment to look at it. I cannot believe we are heading into our last month of school.

Monday June 20th. 2022- SK Graduation, 2pm-All are welcome.

Have a great week!

Grade 1 and 2- Mrs. Dykstra

We had a good day away at Camp Kintail. Thank you God for answering our prayer for a rain-free time while we explored and played! We were thankful for safety and fun.

- In **Bible** class, we will look more closely at the parable of The Pharisee and the Tax Collector as well as The Loving Father. Students did a terrific job showing what they knew about the Sower and the Seed parable via skits and a short "pick one" quiz.

- **Creation Studies** time will be all about classifications of birds and fish. We are planning to release our 6 beautiful painted lady butterflies today. What a joy to see God's hand at work as these creatures moved through their life cycle.

- In **Grade 1 Math**, we are doing well with our daily math minutes. Students seem to enjoy the challenge of accurately solving equations in a short time span. We move to three minutes this week. Our daily lessons take us on a quick review of 3-d objects.

- **Language Skills:**

Full group phonics: r controlled vowels: bossy r is on the menu!

Writing: we are beginning to study report writing, beginning with a teacher-led example.

Spelling: **Friday, June 10, 2022**

Orange: true, glue, tooth, broom, knew, grew, chew, stew

Blue: cheap, clean, dream, least, beach, reach, wheat, peach

Green: eat, sea, pea, tea, meat, leaf, team, jean

Grade 2 Math- Ms. ten Brink

We are learning about 3D shapes, faces, edges, vertices, and using maps this week. Grade 2 has done well in remembering their 3D shapes and adding in pyramids and prisms. We hope to start a unit on Money by the end of the week.

Grade 2 and 3- Mrs. Claus

The countdown is on! The weather is amazing. We had our field trip. Life is good!

Bible: We are reviewing our unit on Moses today and tomorrow with a test on Wednesday. Then we will start learning about God's Law.

Gr. 3 Math: We are continuing our unit on fractions

Creation Studies: Today is our test on the 6 characteristics of a reptile. Tomorrow we will start a unit on different places around the world.

Language: Our test on long 'e' words will be on Friday:

be, he, we, sweep, feet, teach, beach, read, compete, delete

Mrs. Claus

School News

Mrs. Wright's Piano Recital

Friday June 3rd at 7pm in
Multipurpose Room
Everyone welcome!

Job Opportunities at LCS!

Primary Teacher: Due to enrolment growth, we are adding to our teaching staff. We are looking for a full-time, primary grade teacher.

Student Support Services Teacher: LCS has an opening for a part-time (60%) Student Support Services teacher. The successful applicant should have completed some course work in the area of Special Education, had some classroom experience, and exhibited the ability to develop individual programs for students.

Bookkeeper: LCS is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. This role can be filled working from home or within the school building. The weekly hours depend on the season but range between 15-20 hours/week. A job description is available upon request.

If you would like to join our staff team and are committed to serving Christian school community in any of the above roles, please send your resume to Ed Boelens, principal@listowelchristianschool.ca

Grade 4 and 5 - Mrs. Delleman

Field Trip - Our field trip is FRIDAY! Pray for good weather and dress accordingly, making sure to wear good walking shoes! Students will take the buses to and from school that day. They will need to bring a packed lunch and be ready for an adventure! It should be a fun day!

IKnowIt - Equivalent Fractions - due NEXT FRIDAY

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

Word Wizards - prince, leave, seize, snooze, dance, sleeve, curve, quiz, fence, glance, serve, breeze, buzz, piece, prize, solve, sneeze, peace, bounce, prove, glove

Spelling Squad - police, princess, surface, garbage, sentence, science, danger, manage, luggage, office, gadget, address, message, practice, package, success, village, distance, surgeon, courage

Super Spellers - trot, club, sled, fret, plot, drop, glum, bled, flop, gruff, slug, plum, dress, cross, drum, plug, frog, drug, fluff, slob, truck, from, gloss, slot

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.

Grade 5 and 6 French- Ms. VanKampen:

Today, a "practice" quiz (i.e. informal assessment) on the verb ALLER (to go) with a more involved quiz (i.e. formal assessment) planned for Wednesday morning. This week, we will be continuing our use of this irregular verb, along with "where" one can go (i.e. buildings and spaces) and "how" one will reach the desired venue (i.e. modes of transport). A formal assessment will likely occur next week also.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Siebenga

Hello, this week in the classroom:

In **Bible**, as Paul's journey took time to wind down, spending time sharing the hope found in the gospel, our time with the unit has taken a little bit longer. We need a day to dig into the review and to look back on the journey. The test will be tomorrow, Tuesday May 31. Our last unit of the year will applicably be diving into the book of Revelation!

In **math**, the students did well representing data, expressing this within different graphs, and organizing it through charts. Our last unit will be an introduction to algebraic expressions for Grade 6, and probability for Grade 5

In **reading** we have concluded the novel! What a journey this was for our protagonists. Now, to reflect on the story, pull out the themes throughout and express understanding within our test. This will be Wednesday of this week.

In **social studies**, finally this American unit can come to an end. The final test will be on Friday of this week. Our last unit in **science** will be on "Space." As time is of the essence, we will revisit the Passion Project model to enable students to ask big questions, practice their research skills, implement applicable technology, and apply this to the enduring questions from this topic and underpinning concepts.

With a month to go, poetry will enable us to express our written abilities through description, rhythm, figurative language and tone. This will link in well with our new units in Revelation and space.

Personal / Social / Physical Education - The students continue to check in with 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. I hope some of these plans and reflections give them "food for thought." In Art the students are working with their acronym to create a 3D sculpture using its letters.

Fair Art - As we continue to utilize the Mossy cow planner, students can work through some of these tasks as things that they "Want" to do.

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. 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 will be reigned "Super Speller" of their applicable group. This will happen in the last week of school.

Memory Work: None this week.

Gr. 7/8 Science- Ms. VanKampen:

No classes this week due to the Ottawa trip.

Next week we miss our double block on Wednesday (i.e. District T&F) but we will endeavour to yet cover the Fluids unit sub-topics of pneumatics and hydraulics in the few classes remaining in June.

Grade 7/8 Math – Mr. Boelens

We will take a break from math this week. Other learning will be going on! By the time you get this, we will likely be in Ottawa enjoying the sights.

Grade 7 and 8 – Mrs. Vogel

We are in Ottawa this week! Students have a scrapbooking assignment to complete. Looking forward to a great week!