

June 13, 2022

For both track and field days, LCS and District, I was at the finish line of the track timing the races. As students finished, some like to slow down, out of breath, barely making it to the finish line. The timers were encouraging them to finish with their best effort, to run right to the finish line. That was just the encouragement that some runners needed to complete the race to the best of their abilities. Paul also refers to this in his letters that we are to run the race to win the prize. We are nearing the finish line of the school year. The race metaphor applies – some need encouragement to finish with their best effort. As teachers we will encourage them at school and we ask that you, as parents, encourage them at home. Working hard right through to the end is always rewarding knowing you gave it your best. Let's do that together.

Next week we will celebrate two graduations. The SK graduation will be Monday June 20 at 2:00 pm. These young learners will celebrate their accomplishments through Kindergarten as they prepare for grade 1. The Grade 8 graduation ceremony will be Wednesday June 22 at 8:00 pm. It is good to celebrate these milestones.

Also, next week Friday is the last day of this school year. We will have a year-end assembly shortly after 9:00, once we get settled and to the gym. Final report cards will be given to students on that day. In the afternoon, we will enjoy some water activities. Please bring a water gun (clearly labeled as belonging to your family) and an extra pair of clothes so they can ride home on the bus dry. The buses will leave LCS on **Friday June 24 at 2:00**. After that, we hope you enjoy the summer with your children.

Reminder: If you have an LCS jersey at home, please wash it and return it to the school.

Announcement

All library books need to be returned to the library as soon as possible!



Birthday Corner

June 17
Bethany B

June 18
Henry B

June 20
William L

June Events

14- Baseball Tournament
20-SK Graduation
22- Grade 8 Graduation
24- Report cards go home
24- Water Activities!
24- Last Day of School-2pm Dismissal

From the Classrooms

Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

This week we will be creating some artwork for the Listowel Fair. Tuesday is "Favourite Colour Day". Students may wear something that is their favourite colour.

In our **workbooks**, we will be printing letters S, A, I and T.

In **math**, we will be playing number Bingo, and reading some math stories.

In **health**, we will continue our lessons on fire safety.

In **gym**, we will be playing some cooperative games and spending some time outside, if weather allows.

Library: Please remember to send back any books that you may still have at home. We have had our last opportunity to borrow books for this year.

Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

This week we will continue working with long vowels, rhyming and segmenting words. In our journals, we are putting together sentences using the sight words we have learned. In **Handwriting Without Tears**, we will place the correct vowel sound in the word to complete the word and practice printing a question, using a question mark.

In **math**, we continue to subtract using a ten frame and by drawing pictures.

In **Bible**, we will learn about the miracle of Jesus feeding the 5000 and Jesus walking on water.

In our class, we are working on our Father's day gift, completing fair art, and practicing for SK Graduation.

For SK Graduation, each student needs to bring 1 or 2 stuffies for our Noah's Ark play.

On **Monday June 20, 2022**, come join us for a time of celebrating SK. The assembly begins at 2pm.

On Tuesday September 21st, 2022 we are celebrating summer birthdays. Would anyone be able to help us with a hotdog lunch? Please let me know if you can help m.heida@listowelchristianschool.ca.

This is the last week for the library. Students will not be taking books home. Please return all the library books so that the librarians can get it in order for September.

Have a great week!

Grade 1 and 2- Mrs. Dykstra

Pop a bubble: To count down the last 10 days of school, we are popping a balloon daily to reveal a special class event for the day! Today's event: an outdoor bucket party! Whoot, whoot.

Daily Devotions: To review our parables unit, our daily devos have a snippet of reminders of the heavenly meaning of each parable - each broken down into bite sized pieces.

In **Bible** class, we continue to study the Early Church. Who were Ananias and Sapphira?

What can we learn from their story? Together we will wrestle with the truths in this story.

Creation Studies: We come to the last of our animal classification studies and it is reptiles. What makes a reptile a reptile? We build a snake "craft" to learn more. The unit test is approaching; we will "show what we know" on Thursday, with in-class review on Wednesday.

In **Grade 1 Math**, we are working steadily through our time unit; we should get to some work on area and capacity this week also, as well as a couple of "show what you know."

Language Skills: *phonics:* sounds of y - tricky y sometimes says "e" and sometimes says "i".

Writing: We have each selected an animal to research and create a poster about. First, Mrs. D will model her learnings on the zebra; then we are off to the library to find books of our own. Finally, we will use Epic to find out more interesting facts about our individual animals.

Reading: We enjoyed our first "Frog and Toad" book. We will start the second book to continue to build comprehension and vocabulary. In this tale, when Toad admires the flowers in Frog's garden, Frog gives him seeds to grow a garden of his own. When Toad bakes cookies, Frog helps him eat them. And when both Frog and Toad are scared, they are brave together.

Read aloud: The Littles continue to delight; our final read is "The Littles to the Rescue."

Spelling: We have completed our formal spelling assessments for the year; accordingly, we won't study from a culled list. We now focus our energy on our animal research.

Grade 2 Math- Ms. ten Brink

We have been having fun reviewing the different coins, we learned they are symbols of Canada, and counting them. We will finish our unit this week and begin learning about multiplication and division.

Grade 2 and 3- Mrs. Claus

We are in our second last week of school, but who's counting, right? We continue to work hard in 2/3 with our curriculum.

Bible: Moses and the Israelites are in the wilderness and the people are doing a lot of grumbling.

Gr. 3 Math: We are finishing up our unit on Time. We will have a quiz on Wednesday.

Creation Studies: We are learning about different cultures around the world.

Language: This week we are focusing on more long 'e'.

candy, funny, honey, money, belief, relief, caffeine, receive, repeat, meet

Mrs. Claus

Grade 4 and 5 - Mrs. Delleman

IKnowIt - No more I Know It assignments for this school year!

Library - Please start looking for and returning library books. Students can no longer take out books, just return them.

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

Word Wizards - tease, loose, force, noise, choose, sense, juice, mouse, cheese, lose, rinse, ounce, false, raise, geese, nurse, worse, voice, verse, bruise, chase

Spelling Squad - gauge, zigzag, vague, league, guard, shrug, fatigue, iceberg, catalog, guitar, language, guide, guilty, plague, intrigue, argue, guest, strong

Super Spellers - cash, rich, moth, class, path, boss, kiss, math, much, with, quack, wish, such, quick, miss, rush, bath, pass, clock, stuck, grass, wash, brush, push

All spelling lists can be found on Spelling City, with games available to review words. Go to spellingcity.com/tdelleman to find links to all the spelling list words and activities.

Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Siebenga

An email will be sent out with this week's information.

Grade 5 and 6 French- Ms. VanKampen:

We will be finishing off our unit on Aller. In what remains of this third term, this school year, we will engage in some games that review what we have learned this year and/or what students should know.

Gr. 7/8 Science- Ms. VanKampen:

This week we will focus on hydraulics and pneumatics with the plan of some 'hands-on' activities involving syringes, tubing, and connectors. While awaiting the arrival of one more specific material/equipment, there is also a plan to create desk-top sized hydraulic or pneumatic devices.

Grade 7/8 Math – Mr. Boelens

This week, Grade 7 will complete their unit on Algebra with a test on Friday. Grade 8 will continue their new unit on high school preparations – more algebra! They are doing great. Daily assignments will be given.

Grade 7/8- Mrs. Vogel

I am having a hard time believing this is the 2nd last week of school for this school year already! We have a lot happening within this week as we try to wrap up some things throughout this week and next week and look forward to graduation as well.

Bible - We finished our children's book on the prophet Amos and will be sharing it with the primary classes.

Guided Reading - This week we will be finishing reading The Hobbit (chapters 18-19), and doing a large final project making a map of the major events that took place in the book on our desks. Students will receive this assignment Wednesday, they will talk it through with their group and decide if anything needs to be brought from home and they will spend a large portion of the day on Thursday completing this project so we are able to share it with our reading buddies on Friday.

Writing - We are working on writing Haiku, Simile, and Where I am From poems. These will be edited, typed, and performed throughout this week and next.

W.W.W. - Review of Units 6-10 due on Friday.

History - Students started their presentations today teaching their classmates about the different battles that took place during the war of 1812. They have been quite entertaining and well done! Looking forward to the rest of the presentations happening on Thursday. We will have a quiz on the War of 1812 on Friday.

Health - There are a number of students who have work to do at home for a previous unit. Please check in with your child on this. They will need to sign onto everfi.net and complete the Character Playbook unit. We will also be looking at the Ignite unit throughout this week and next week.

French - We will be finishing up our look at passe compose this week with the auxiliary verb etre. The worksheets are due on Friday with time to work on them both today and Thursday.

