

October 7, 2024

Educating children while nurturing faith in Christ to interpret and impact God's world

From the Principals Desk...

God Worshipping was the theme of our chapel last Friday. We learned that worshipping God is about celebrating who God is, what God has done and is doing, and what God has created. It is literally about standing in awe and wonder of knowledge of him and his promises. worship as a way of life.

Glorifying and praising God is a joyful duty of being an image bearer. In fact, Christ says that if we don't praise God, the rocks themselves will cry out. (Luke 19:40) And they do! Upon seeing the Grand Canyon for the first time, Hendrik Vonloon exclaimed: "I came an atheist - I leave a believer!" Praising God is not an option - or an elective or "frill." God loves every part of this world. Our God is a God who loves diversity, complexity, and creativity. When we look at the world around us, the plants, rocks, animals, sea creatures, insects, the skies and beyond, and especially people and their intelligence and capabilities... we can't help but be awestruck. (Psalm 8)

God obviously takes delight in chickadees, giraffes and northern lights, but also wants us to delight in Creation. When we learn about God's creation we stand amazed at its wonder and weirdness. Albert Einstein once said, "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." God gave us this world to enjoy, to play in, to explore. We worship God when we enjoy the delicate complexity of a butterfly wing and a tiny seed pod, or the immense awe of a sharp edged mountain ridge, and a towering thundercloud. We also realize, when we see this beauty, how much God loves us. Together, in community, we join in worship of our God.

Join us this coming Friday as the Grade One and Two students lead us in our Thanksgiving Chapel.

THEME VERSE

Sing to the Lord a

new song, for He

has done marvelous

things; His right

hand and His holy

arm have worked

salvation for him.

~ Psalm 98:1

God Worshipping

Please keep the following items in your prayers over the next week

- We're thankful for the safety of our students on the bus after the events of Monday morning; pray for peace for the students, parents, and the bus driver.
- Prayers for ongoing respiratory illnesses around school; .
- Thankful for great results at Cross Country on Thursday!

Calendar of Events

October

- **Board Executive Meeting** 7 -
- 8 -Milk Dav
- 9 -Pizza Day - New Orleans
- 10 -Milk Dav

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- Cross Country Meet Drayton 10 -
- 10 -Hot Dog Lunch Dav
- 11 -Thanksgiving Assembly - led by Gr 1&2

Thanksgiving Lunch - with Reading Buddies

- 14 -Thanksgiving Day - No School
- 16 -**Board Meeting**
- 22 -Spirit Day - Career Dress Up Day
- 23 -Pizza Day - Dominos
- 24 -Edvance Convention - No School
- 25 -Edvance Convention - No School
- 29 -Picture Retake Day

November

- Theme Chapel Justice Seeking 9:30am 1 -
- 4 -**Board Executive Meeting**
- 5 -Volleyball Clinic - Woodland
- 11 -Remembrance Day Assembly
- 13 -**Board Meeting**
- 14 -Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)
- 15 -Parent Teacher Conferences -NO SCHOOL
- 20 -Fall Membership Meeting - 7:30pm
- 22 -Volleyball Tournament -Girls at Providence; Boys at Trinity;
- LCS Christmas Bazaar 23 -

Looking ahead...

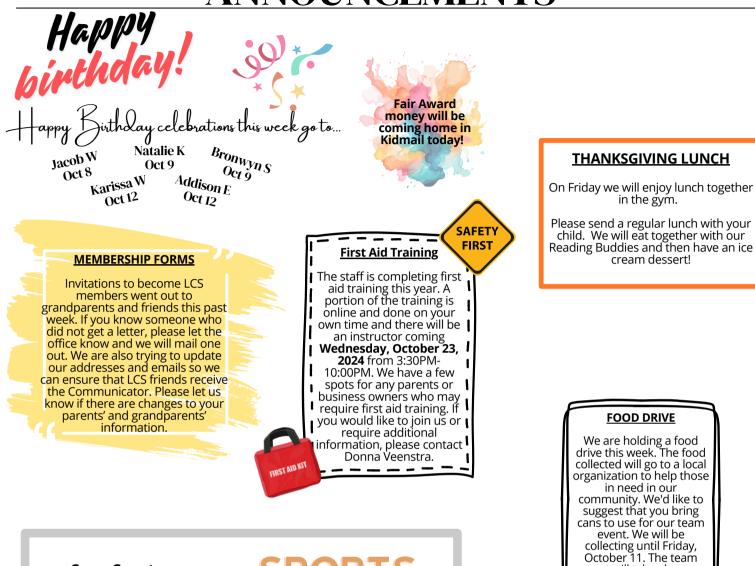
- Dec 5 Grade 8 Day Woodland
- Dec 12 LCS Christmas Program 1pm & 7pm
- Dec 20-
 - Jan 6 CHRISTMAS BREAK

Mar 10 -

Mar 14 - MARCH BREAK Mar 27-

Mar 28 - LCS Auction - Online

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Cross Country

We had an amazing time at our cross country meet in Cambridge!

Savannah Wilting placed 1st, Drew Dykstra placed 3rd, novice girls won 3rd, junior boys got 2nd, junior boys were 2nd and senior boys got 1st overall! All runners finished their race and did well!

This week, Grades 5-8 will practice on **MONDAY**, Grades 3/4 on **TUESDAY**, and our cross country meet is on **THURSDAY**. Students may take the bus to and from school, as our meet is during school hours. An email will go out to all cross country parents and drivers on Tuesday or Wednesday with final details for our last meet at Moorefield Park! If you would like to come and cheer us on, races begin around 11am!

SPORTS NEWS



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Tryouts will be this week Wednesday and Thursday at lunch recess. Come ready to play, in gym clothes, at the bell. Once the team is made, practices will be Wednesday &Thursday at lunch recesses and Wednesdays after school (possibly at the same time as the boys to help with carpooling). Talk to Mrs. Kuipers if you have any questions. The tournament will be in Dundas on Nov. 22.

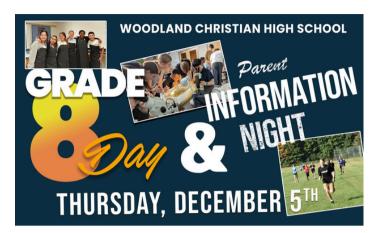


event will take place on the same Friday!

WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO BRING IN CANS FOR OUR TEAM EVENT

UPCOMING EVENTS







Classroom News Junior Kindergarten

<u> Junion Kindergarten A - Mrs. Baarda</u>

This week we will be talking about Thanksgiving, what it means to be thankful, and how we can show we are thankful to God for all he has blessed us with.

This week we will also explore fall by exploring corn. We will be painting with it and trying to sprout a cob of decorative corn.

Last week our mystery letter was S! We practiced making the letter s sound using the Jolly Phonics song, and talked about what words and names begin with the letter s. What will our mystery letter be this week?

This week we will practice repeating words that rhyme and identify sounds that are the same and different. We will also continue to listen for the beginning sounds of words, and blend two small words together to make bigger words.

In our **workbooks** we will continue to practice our pencil grip by colouring in pictures using specific colours.

In **Bible** this week we will read about Jacob's dream and Joseph's coat.

We will be learning the song "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" this month and practicing our memory verse each school day as well. We will learn a second verse that goes with our theme for October of being God Worshipping, Psalm 89:1 "Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him."

In **Math** we will begin our Number Sense unit by counting our families, counting ourselves, and counting objects up to five.

In **health** this week we will focus on what it looks and feels like to be afraid.

Tuesday is library day, please remember to send back last week's books.

Thursday is the second fundraiser hotdog day. If you ordered hotdogs, juice, or rice krispy treats, students will have them for lunch.

Friday we will have a Thanksgiving assembly at 9:30. We will also eat our lunches together with our reading buddies in the gym on Friday.

Junion Kindergarten B-Mrs. Casadio:

Happy October! We are so excited to be diving into all things fall!

Our student of the week was Zach, thanks for all your amazing help this week Zach! You are a great friend to everyone in our class.

In **language**, our rhyming words were focused on words that have the sound "ap" and "ock" at the end of the word. Our letter this week is "D".

In our "**Learning without Tears**" handwriting books we have been practicing our correct pencil grasp while we color different objects/shapes in certain colours.

In **math** we have been learning/ reviewing our colours and sorting things into the correct colour category.

We also did a sequencing activity where we learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin and numbered each stage of the cycle into its proper order.

In **science** we got to dissect some pie pumpkins and learn all about the different types of pumpkin and squash.

In **Bible** we have started our second unit. In this unit we are learning all about "God's Special Family". We started our unit by hearing about Sarah and Abraham and God's promise to Abraham. We then learned how God's promise was fulfilled by the birth of their son Isaac.

We completed our secret mission that we had for the month of September. Our class has been working on learning the words and actions to the song "Jesus Loves The Little Children" and on Thursday morning we got to go to Mrs. Veenstra's office to perform it for her! They all did an amazing job.

In **health** we learned how to properly dress for all different types of weather to make sure our bodies stay healthy. We also talked about different activities that we can do in every season to keep us healthy.

This coming week we will be continuing with our unit on colours and our letter of the week will be the letter E. We will be learning all about apples and we will even get to do an apple taste test. We will then take a poll to see what ones everyone liked best.

Don't forget we have **Library** on Tuesday morning!

Have a great week :)

Senior Kindergarten

Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

This week is **SHOW AND TELL WEEK**. Please bring in something that you are thankful for such as a photo of a special someone, a favourite food item, a sentimental blanket or stuffed animal etc. Your child should know why they are thankful for that item.

Monday: Marlie, Calvin, Violet, Hudson Tuesday: Keenan, Abigail, Amelia Thursday: Zion, Avery, Bella, Ally Friday: Atlas, Adelaide, Mirah, Norah

This week we will focus on the sight word **"I"** and the sound of the letter **"Tt"**. We will learn that the letter "Tt" is a stop sound, it is not a continuous sound.

In **math**, we will be counting to 20 and learning about more, less and the same.

In **Bible**, we will learn about a new start after the flood and what happened at the tower of Babel.

Throughout the month of October, we will be creating a Thanksgiving apple tree on our classroom door. I will share pictures of it throughout the month.

This week we will finish our learning about pumpkins. On **Thursday** we will make pumpkin bread, make a special pumpkin craft and taste a delicious pumpkin treat.

On **Friday** we will attend a Thanksgiving chapel led by Grade 1 and 2. We will eat our lunch together with our Reading Buddies in the gym and have a special treat for dessert. It will be good to worship together and build community.

Have a great week!



Grade 1 - Ms. Denhartog:

Bible: This week in Bible we are starting on our next unit. This unit will be about Abraham. We will learn about Gods covenant with Abraham, that he would become the father of a great nation and the unquestionable trust that Abraham had in God. We will talk about how we praise God for His promises and their fulfillment.

French: We are starting our study of French this week. We will begin by learning and practicing in song, a greeting we can say to someone.

Math: This week we are continuing on with patterns. We have been working hard to figure out the core in every pattern we make or look at. We realized that patterns are all around us. This week we will practice writing pattern rules. We will also start working on describing patterns.

Language: In our printing book we will be using magic c to write similar letters. In our UFLI program this week we will be working with the short "i" sound.

Spelling words: fit, him, dip, pig, kid, win (Please practice these words with your child)

Heart words (words we just have to learn by heart): to, do, of, see (keep practicing these heart words).

Please continue to practice both the spelling and heart words every day.

Social Studies: This week we will continue learning about different services in our community. Some services are hospitals, police stations, churches, grocery stores etc. We will learn why they are important to our communities.

Show and Tell: For the month of October, the theme of show and tell is "Something you are thankful for or something that reminds you of fall" **Friday Oct 11: Jolene, Dominic, Cameron, Josiah, Roman, Wesley**

Library on Wednesdays!

Spelling test Friday.

*The Grade One and Two classes are leading the Thanksgiving Assembly. Please join us at 9:30 in the Gym.

Have a great week!

Grade 2

Grade 2 - Mrs. Grundlingh:

I pray that you and your family will have a blessed Thanksgiving weekend. May you be reminded this weekend and the rest of the year of God's blessings in your life, of His love, grace, mercy and the gift of eternal life and may you seek to live a life of gratitude!

Here is an outline of their work with me for this week:

Math - Number sense: We are still working on addition and subtraction this week.

Phonics, spelling and reading: This week we will be working on practicing short U and short E in CVC words. Please see the homework practice sheet going home this week to help the students practice these phonics. If you have any questions regarding the home practice sheets, please reach out to me.

Social studies: We continue our unit on "Changing Family & Community Traditions" and we are focusing on our own families, and what makes us unique.

Bible: We continue our unit on the Old Testament and we finish looking into God's special people this week. We will have a class Bible quiz next week *Tuesday*. We will review all the work for the quiz in class this week and next week before we do the quiz. We have a new memory verse for the month below. Please help your child to learn this memory verse at home as well. "*Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him.*" - *Psalm 98:1*-

Library: Way to go Grade 2!!! We brought back all our library books last week! We have library tomorrow, let's see if we can do it again! They are allowed to borrow 2 library books at a time. If they return their books tomorrow, they can either renew it or get 2 new books. Please encourage them to develop the habit of bringing their books to school every Tuesday, even if they would just like to renew it.

Grade 2 - Mrs. Kuipers:

Assembly- Please join us Friday at 9:30 for our Thanksgiving Assembly. Grade 2 has been working hard with grade 1 on a song to lead the school in. You can help by playing Ellie Holcomb Joyful Noise at home and encouraging your child to sing along to memorize the lyrics.

Math - We will be exploring curved vs straight & open vs closed lines as well as naming shapes.

Spelling Words: test Friday Red Yellow - cup dug nut met leg pen words: look, book, are, was, what, have Blue - plug must drum text went send words: look, book, are, was, what,

Grade 3

<u>Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus</u>

Fall weather is making a slow appearance this year. We have cool mornings and warm afternoons. Our classroom heating/cooling system has a mind of its own and sometimes we are hot and other times we need a sweater. Please keep all of this in mind when dressing for the day. While driving around this weekend I noted the beautiful colours that God has painted the trees. It is amazing!

Bible: We are finishing up our exploratory unit of the Bible. Have your child look up verses in the Bible for more practice. This week we will learn about footnotes.

Math: Our new unit begins today! We are starting a number sense unit. We will be starting with the basics and scaffolding from there.

Language: We are starting a few lessons on the -es and -ed endings of words. We will also be practicing printing "L," "K," "Y," and "J." In writing we will be focusing on characters, setting and plot.

Science: We will be learning about plant adaptations and floods & droughts.

Our new memory work has been stapled to the agendas like last month. It is **Psalm 98:1**.

Mrs. Claus



<u>Grade 4 - Mrs. Delleman:</u>

I Know It - "Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers" - due **FRIDAY**. To get online to find the assignment, go to <u>iknowit.com</u> and sign in as a student. The username is their first and last name (no spaces, no capitals) and the class code and password is lcs12345. Please note that if students get below 50%, the assignment will reset and appear on their homepage again.

Spelling - Below are the spelling team lists. They are alsoavailabletopracticewithonlineatwww.spellingcity.com/tdelleman.Dictation will be NEXT Friday.

- **The Spellers** jar, heart, cherry, jet, hat, cheese, jog, horn, chin, juice, hook, chick, chain, check, chop
- Dynamite Rulers box, rode, road, knock, stone, float, stop, chose, boat, drop, slope, goat, robe, soap, coat, one, toad, goal, load, foam
- **Perfect Pencils** write, writing, dream, dreaming, close, closing, moan, moaning, use, using, eat, eating, wave, waving, look, looking, trade, trading, clean, cleaning, skate, skating, mail, mailing
- **Team ACMD** disagree, misspell, preschool, dislike, disable, mistreat, mismatch, prefix, premature, disobey, discover, misplace, misbehave, preteen, preview, dishonest, misjudge, preheat, precious, disloyal, disappear, pretest, precaution, discomfort

Memory Work - Psalm 98:1 - "Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him." - **due November 1st**



<u> Grade 5 - Mrs. Tenorio:</u>

Congratulations to our Cross Country Runners: Henrik, Ria, Kiley, Kirsten, Dayna, Bella, Owen and Daniel! Excited to hear how the next Cross Country meet goes on Thursday.

Bible - We had our Bible test last week and this week we are starting a new unit in the Book of Daniel! Our new memory work is due on **October 18, 2024**.

Memory Work: Daniel 2:44 "In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever" **Due Friday, October 18, 2024.**

Science - Last week we enjoyed creating an edible rock cycle. This week we are learning about minerals. Please bring in rocks on **Tuesday, October 8th**.

Language - This week we are working on our second spelling sorts, splitting into different groups. We will have a dictation quiz on **Friday, October 11**. We will also continue writing letters to complete our mission for the month as community builders. In addition, we will be reading our library books. Library days are on Wednesdays.

Social Studies - Last week we learned about Provincial Government. This week we will be learning about Federal Government.

Mini Field Trip: On **Tuesday**, **October 8th**, we will be visiting the Municipality of North Perth for the afternoon! We have scheduled a visit with the City Council and are excited to learn more about our Municipality. Teresa Rastorfer will also be accompanying our group as we walk over to the building. Please contact me if you have any questions about this.

Reminder: Please sign your children's agenda each evening, as this is our first method of communication and record of homework.

<u>Grade 5 - Math - Mr. Tenorio:</u>

We will start our next Unit

Unit 2: Whole numbers (Comparing and ordering numbers) - The position of a digit in a number determines what the digit represents(ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands, hundred thousands).

We will have a test on Friday

<u>Classroom News</u>



LE COIN FRANÇAIS = The French Corner

<u>4e Niveau: Madame Van Kampen:</u>

This week we will spend some time on *l'* Action de grâce (Thanksgiving), making a list of things we are thankful for, translating those to French and copying them to paper leaf cutouts to create a wreath. We will continue to put together the daily date in French using our [growing] knowledge of numbers, days, and weeks.

Wednesday, students will be formally assessed on the days of the week and months of the year; a half page study sheet was to be sent home with your child on Friday.

<u>5e Niveau: Madame Van Kampen:</u>

Our focus this week will be *l' Action de grâce* (Thanksgiving). We will compile a list of things we are thankful for [and translate to French] and each student will create an accordian-style booklet to share four of those things in print and image form.

<u>6e/7e Niveaux: Madame Van Kampen:</u>

We need to complete the review exercise on the possessive adjectives [my/your/his/her] and learn the conjugations of the verb PORTER (=to wear, to carry) with completion of some sentence building activities. We will also try to tuck in a reading on *L'Action de grâce* (Thanksgiving).

<u>7e/8e Niveaux: Madame Van Kampen:</u>

Les vêtements (clothing) will be our next unit/topic. We will focus on pertinent vocabulary (i.e. clothing types and accessories) and determine what is suitable or logical seasonally and for various activities. As with the other grades, we will plan to spend some time with a grade-appropriate *L' Action de grâce* (Thanksgiving) reading passage.



Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

Weekly Highlights - This week in our classroom has been filled with excitement and learning as we dive into our "Teach Your Teacher" project presentations! Mrs. H and I have been thrilled to explore a wide range of topics, from baking and cooking to driving side-by-sides, doing crafts, playing sports, and learning new games. It's been a joy to witness the passion our students have for sharing their interests, and we've shared plenty of laughs along the way!

In addition to our presentations, we enjoyed some delicious burgers together during our cursive snack, as we learned about the cursive letter Bb.

We also learned a valuable lesson on the importance of patience and resisting temptations.

We're so proud of our students for their creativity and enthusiasm, making this week truly special!

Language - In reading we will work on summarizing. In writing we will begin working on narrative writing, working specifically on organizing our writing. In grammar we will be reviewing parts of speech. In fluency we will continue to apply a variety of different reading strategies to our shared reading of the "Thanksgiving" text. In spelling our next test will be on Oct. 18th.

The Big Macs - Sort 26 - grab, prop, horn, cork, trot, war, scarf, cram, brag, corn, short, fork, craft, cord, horn, scar, dart, track, trap, mark, star, barn, charm, frog, crop

The Spelling Champs - Sort 41 - twin, quack, two, swim, twirl, swirl, twig, swig, quart, sway, twelve, quilt, swift, quite, twist, swipe, quit, twit, tweet, sweet, swamp, quiet, swing, quake, swell, quote, swan, sword

The Spelling Bulldozers - Sort 14- silent, happen, number, funny, winter, follow, female, better, problem, after, moment, pattern, sister, finger, bottom, chapter, duty, member, blanket, pillow, never, only, yellow, window

The Sam-a-Ilama-ding-dongs - Sort 49 - disagree, dislike, disable, disobey, discover, dishonest, disloyal, disappear, discomfort, misspell, mistreat, mismatch, misplace, misbehave, misjudge, preschool, prefix, premature, preteen, preview, preheat, pretest, precaution, precious

Cursive Snack - Remember to practice your letter and bring your snack on the following dates.

- C Wes Oct. 9th
- D Damian Oct. 16th
- E Emmalyn Oct. 23rd

Bible - We will continue to look at the Fruit of the Spirit, specifically kindness this week. Our memory work for this month is: *"Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him.* Psalm 98:1" Due: Oct. 31st

Science - This week we will continue our unit on Flight. We will be looking at properties of air, aerodynamics, and the principles of flight.

Health - We will be continue to work on the Zones of Regulation.



Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

Art – Sketches Oct. 1-5 are due Oct. 17th, Oct. 6-10 are due Oct. 31st. Oct. art vocabulary and art history test will be on Oct. 31st. Just a reminder that study sheets are in your child's binders and are also posted on Google classroom.

We will begin to work on shape and form and will begin to form pumpkin sculptures based off of the work of Yayoui Kusama.

Library - We will have library every week on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to pack their books.

Grade 6 & 7 - Mrs. Vogel:

History: I extended the due date for the Aboriginal project to this week Thursday because of the sports that have been taking place during our class time.

Band: We have been able to make one note all together! It was a very exciting moment. I'm looking forward to continuing to hear the sounds coming from band classes. We are going to start sectionals next week. All instruments must be at school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for the next few weeks.

Grade 6 & 7 - Mr. Tenorio:

For this week:

Unit 2: Whole numbers

-Students will develop a concept of the magnitude of large numbers by representing large numbers in a variety of forms.

We will have a test on Friday



<u>Grade 7/8 - Mrs. Vogel:</u>

Grade 8's - we are going to start talking about grad already! Grad clothing order forms are coming home today and need to be ordered by **October 18**. The online store for our school closes that day so get your orders in quickly.

Band: We played through numbers 1-10 already this week! Well done everyone. We are going to start sectionals next week. All instruments must be at school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for the next few weeks.

History: We are learning about early settler communities.

Writing: We will be starting a larger writing project this week. More information to come.

Guided Reading: We will be continuing with our short stories unit after taking a quick side unit into plot diagrams.

W.W.W.: The students participated in their first quiz of the year last Friday. This week, their work and unit test are due. The groups are "Tell Me Later", "32 Pages", "Home Time", "Jeffrey", and "Regiford". Regiford has a unit and test due each week. The rest are on a two week schedule.

Grade 7 & 8 - Mr. Tenorio:

Math: For this week: Unit 2: Ratio and rate -A ratio is a comparison of two numbers, quantities, or measures with the same units. Students use models and diagrams to investigate ratios.

Science: We will continue with form and function -Structural safety -Ergonomics -Ergonomic Tools

Bible: We are learning about prophets: This week we will continue our study about the book of Amos and study Hosea and Isaiah.

Grade 7 & 8 - Mrs. O'Boyle:

Health - We will be continue to work on the Zones of Regulation.

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We will begin to work on shape/form. First creating 2-D drawings and then 3-D sculptures of landscapes.

PICTURES

