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Weekly FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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*Let all that you do
be done in love.*

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14



A NOTE OF THANKS TO OUR KCA FAMILIES

Parent-teacher interviews can bring a mixture of emotions: anticipation, questions, and sometimes a little nervousness. However, as our teachers were leaving on Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week, several stopped to share with me just how thankful they were for their students and for you, our KCA parents.

They spoke about how much they enjoyed hearing your family's stories, learning more about your children, and seeing how deeply you care about their growth and well-being. They appreciated the opportunity to share ideas, discuss challenges, and work together to support each child's success.

Teaching is both a tremendous privilege and a significant responsibility. Every classroom is filled with unique individuals, each with their own strengths, challenges, gifts, interests, and learning needs. Our teachers embrace the opportunity to help each child grow, and they are grateful for parents who partner with them along the way.

And it truly is a journey! Not every day is easy, and progress does not always happen as quickly or smoothly as we might hope. But when we work together, celebrate a child's achievements, navigate challenges, overcome hurdles, and help children grow in confidence as learners and as individuals, the effort is certainly worth it.

We are grateful that God has brought our KCA families together in this shared journey of learning and growth. May He continue to give us wisdom, patience, and grace as we work together to nurture the hearts and minds of the children entrusted to our care.

On behalf of our teachers, thank you for being such valued partners in your child's educational journey. We appreciate you!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Tuesday: Starts our six week LEGO-Robotics program after school for families who enrolled.

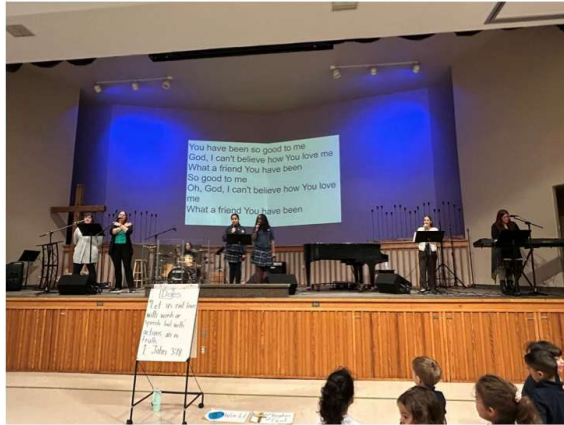
Friday, October 23: Non-uniform day in lieu of the last Friday of the month (photo retakes day)

Friday, October 30: Photo retake day (Parents, please email office to request retakes)

Friday, November 6: Grade 7/8 day at Toronto District Christian. Parents are welcome.

Friday, November 6: INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK 5:30-8:00 PM in the gym. Everyone welcome! Please see the letter attached to this email and on DOJO.

Friday, November 13: No school for students...Professional Development workshop for staff



Students and staff getting involved in today's chapel.

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“Let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth”. 1 John



Thanks to these lovely KCA parents for a great lunch today!



Ms. Vikki and Ms. Jayonna

This week we focused on Harvest and what the farmers do on the farm to harvest crops like pumpkins, apples, veggies and so much more. We did fun art activities and sensory activities. Our littles enjoyed some nature walks around the property looking at all the leaves changing colors and falling off the trees.

Next weeks focus will be On the Farm!!!
Our new letter is D/d, and number 4.

Hope everyone has a blessed weekend ahead!!!





Ms. Hilda and Ms. Veta

We hope your Thanksgiving weekend was great.

The Seniors enjoyed exploring the different areas in the classroom. They loved water play and building towers with the wooden blocks. They are learning to name and identify different shapes. They also enjoyed the science experience: sink and float during circle.

Next Week's Focus: Shapes, shapes everywhere

Literacy: Stories/speaking in front of a group/speaking in more complex sentences/enjoy reading books

Math: Count 1- 20/ name some shapes/match numbers and shapes

Science: Weigh different objects

Art: Assorted arts and craft

Sensory Experience: Playdough with shape cookie cutters/waterplay

Dramatic Centre: dress-up clothes/ soft toys

Gross-motor: Large building blocks

Have a wonderful weekend!





Our first ever field trip to the Community Safety Village was a huge success! We used microscopes to look at germs, climbed into the back of a police car, "stopped, dropped, and rolled" when we were "on fire", and learned about the importance of calling 911 for emergencies. Our take-home task for each of our students is to memorize our home addresses and our parents' phone numbers.

Here's a peek into what we have going on next week...

Bible: We are beginning to learn about Noah and the big flood (Genesis 6-9)

Language Arts: We are focusing on the letter sound for Bb, and will be reviewing our previous letter sounds (Ss, Tt and Aa). What words can we create and sound out using those 4 letters?

Creation Studies: We will be learning about our families. Please send in a family picture (electronically through dojo or email, or in mailbags) for Monday.

Math: We are continuing with our numbers: making sets, matching different ways to show/represent numbers, and tracing/printing.

Library: We are needing to shift our Library day to Thursdays.





We had a wonderful time at the Community Safety Village! The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about community helpers and riding on the school bus. It was a fun and memorable day for everyone! A special thank you to our parent volunteers.

Math: We are beginning our new unit, *Count and Match!* The children will have fun comparing groups of objects to see which have more, fewer, or the same amount.

Phonics: This week will include the sound associations for the consonant letters Pp, Qq, and Vv.

Creation Studies: We will learn about the ways in which animal behaviour changes during the fall season in preparation for the winter.

Bible Topic: Abraham and GOD'S promise to him.

Bible Verse: *"Abraham believed GOD ... and he was called GOD'S friend "*. James 2:23





What a quick, busy week it was! We rocked our work on Tuesday! We had so much fun in Gym and Art on Wednesday that we were surprised by the end of the day bell! On Thursday, we had a ton of fun learning about paramedics, firefighters and police officers! We were excellently behaved and we were excited to dress up and explore the various aspects of the Safety Village. We are always excited to sing and worship in Chapel on Fridays and we're becoming so confident in Spelling Tests. Thanks for a great week, Grade 1!

Our super word next week is Capable. With God's help and with the support of friends, teachers and parents, we are all capable of great things.

Next week's Student of the Week is Francesca. We are excited to learn about Francesca and we are always so curious about what mystery items will be brought to school!

Bible: Abram is called by God to obey and trust even when he doesn't understand. In chapel on Friday, we learned that Love Does. "Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." — 1 John 3:18

Language: We're continuing to read and write short 'i' words. We quickly understood the difference between proper and common nouns, but now we need to remember when to capitalize a word and when not to. In Writing, we are learning about complete sentences versus sentence fragments.

Spelling: at, be, this, have, want, went, big, pig, dig, wig, Challenge words: piglet, igloo

Math: Using a hundreds chart and ordinal numbers such as first and 2nd.

Creation Studies: The importance of the sun in daily and seasonal changes.

All of the signs and buildings were "Kid-Sized"! There was even a mini McDonalds!





Grade 2 News

I greatly appreciate the time that I had to meet with parents this week. I thank you for investing in your child's learning and keeping an open communication with me.



Bible Studies – We will be exploring the word “Encourage” by taking a closer look at the way Paul writes letters to the church.



Memory Verse (Letter E-Encouraging)

"Encourage one another and build each other up." __ **Thessalonians 5:11**



Spelling – Next week, students will do a review lesson on the spelling words from chapters 1-5. Students will be spelling the words in class to see which words they need to focus on. The spelling test will be on Friday.



Reading – Students will continue working on reading short vowel words and identifying words with short vowel sounds.



Writing – We will continue working on proper letter formation, as well as understanding that sentences begin with a capital letter and end with punctuation.



Math – Students will expand their learning on Place Value and Numeracy. We will focus on counting by 10s and 5s by making groups of ten to 200.



Social Studies – We will compare our family with friends in our class. We will focus on what we do together (eat, watch TV, etc.), how families show love, and likes and dislikes (types of music, food, clothing).



Homework

- Spelling Review due Friday
- Math Worksheets due Friday
- Read for 10-15 minutes 4-5 times a week
- Memory Verse Friday -

Thank you for helping your child develop strong and consistent homework routines!



📖 Grade 3 News

From the desk of Mrs. Hernandez It has been a great pleasure teaching each and every one of your children. Thank you for your support. I look forward to being in the school regularly to visit and supply as needed.

📖 **Bible Studies** – We are going to be looking at how our actions have power and how we can encourage one another with stories like The Good Samaritan to focus on doing good in our community.

📖 **Memory Verse** (Letter E – Encourage)

“Encourage one another and build each other up.” — **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

📖 **Spelling** – Next week we will begin looking at r-controlled vowels and “or”

📖 **Reading** – We will begin looking at summarizing a fiction text using the acronym SWBST.

✍️ **Writing** – We will be focused on plural nouns.

➗ **Math** – We will be making a shape from a given perimeter and looking at the relationship between metric units.

✚ **Calculations** – We will continue looking at adding strategies for numbers to 999.

🔬 **Science** – We will continue some book work on “Forces”. Next Thursday we will have a “Scientist in the School” program where children will be building and experimenting with forces.

🏠 Homework

We will place the homework in the Home/School folders on Monday.

Please make sure that library bags are brought to school on Thursday with the books in it. Unfortunately, we cannot exchange books mid-week. Students are welcome to read their own books in between library periods. Don't forget to record them on your October reading log.

'So Long' Party We will have a thank you/congratulations/'so long' party for Mrs. Hernandez on Thursday afternoon. She has been a fabulous addition to the classroom and I know that she is entering the teaching profession as someone who really cares about teaching and children. Could you please encourage your child to make her a card for Thursday? We will be doing a secret project at school for her!



It was such a pleasure meeting with everyone this week and gaining insight on all of the great things that you do at home with your children. I am so proud of the Fantastic Fours and their thoughtful and honest reflections on their school year thus far and look forward to helping them achieve their goals in the coming months. Here is what we have planned for next week:

Bible: We will be reading and learning about Jesus' disciples and how each was called to follow Him. Xander will be leading devotions for the week.

Math: We will continue our unit on operations, reviewing what we have done with estimating sums and differences and moving towards adding and subtracting whole numbers

Reading: We will be reading and discussing chapter 3 and 4 of Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Writing: We have begun working with sentence fragments in various subjects, reflecting on what we have learned by turning fragments into complete sentences. We will continue using fragments to help us review topics that are discussed in class. (An example of a sentence fragment is “doing this weekend”)

Social Studies: We will be learning about the political regions of Newfoundland and Labrador and Nova Scotia

Science: We will continue researching animal adaptations for our project about an adventure as an animal living in our habitat.

Health: We will begin out healthy lunch box challenge



The grade 5 students are continuing to grow in confidence and independence as we move further into our learning. We are also beginning to see more connections being made across subjects as students apply the skills and strategies they have been practising.

Bible: We will continue working through our *Possessing the Land* Bible study as we learn more about the people and events of the Old Testament. Through our discussions, students will continue exploring what these stories teach us about faith, obedience, courage, and trusting God.

Math: We will begin focusing more closely on word problems and applying the multiplication and division strategies we have been learning. Students will also begin reviewing and preparing for our **Math Test next Tuesday**.

Reading: We will continue our novel study of *Danny, the Champion of the World*. Students will have a short **in-class reading quiz on Monday**, where they will read a chapter and write a summary of what they have read. To prepare, students can review the chapter summaries we have completed together in class and think about how we identify the most important events and details when summarizing.

Writing: Students have completed the brainstorming stage for their fairy tales and will now begin drafting. We will continue following the six-step writing process, using their plans to develop their characters, setting, problem, solution, and message into a complete first draft.

Science: We will continue our study of matter, focusing on physical and chemical properties and using these properties to describe, compare, and identify different substances.

Social Studies: We will continue learning about Indigenous peoples in different regions of Canada prior to European contact.

Physical Education: We will continue playing Ultimate Frisbee while the weather allows us to enjoy some time outdoors. As we move indoors, we will begin our next unit on volleyball.



We had another successful week in Grade 6. Students are continuing to work hard, participate in class, and show kindness towards one another.

I pray everyone has a wonderful weekend.

Here's what we have planned for next week....

Math: We will continue our unit on Operations, identifying multiples, multiplying/dividing whole numbers, and multi-step word problems. Our unit test will be next Friday (October 23).

Language: We will be continuing our unit on the Foundations of Language, focusing next week on parts of speech. We will also continue with our Spelling Workout books, with a spelling quiz every Friday, and our daily writing prompts.

Bible Studies: Next week, we will finish up our bible character project. These projects are due next Friday (October 23). We will also have a quiz on our bible unit: the setting of God's story. Additionally, we will spend time memorizing scripture and coming up with words that focus on our theme of the year: Love Looks Like...

Art: We will each continue designing a yearbook cover art for this year's yearbook.

Health and Physical Education: Next week, we will continue our ultimate frisbee unit.

Social Studies: We will continue our Heritage and Identity Unit.



I would just like to say how proud I am of grade 7 this week. They successfully completed 2 tests this week in Science and Math. It was clear that they did a lot of work and study. Congratulations on a job well done.

Here's what we are up to next week:

Math: We have started our next unit which will be about geometry. In this unit we will learn about different kinds of symmetry, describe characteristics of 3D shapes, and learn different rotations of 2D and 3D shapes.

Language: We are working on paragraph writing. We will work on how to create strong sentences and organize our ideas. We continue our reading of Tuesdays with Morrie. Today, students were told about their spelling words. We will be using Spelling Workout and will have a test on Lesson 's words next week Friday (23rd).

History: We are continuing to learn more about Acadia and the French - English rivalry and how these have shaped Canada today.

Science: We have started our next unit in which we will learn about ecosystems and how they work together. There will be a final project in which students will be doing research on an animal. More details on this project will be shared as we get closer to the end of the unit.

Bible: We are finishing our first unit on the Story of the Bible. In this unit we look at how the Bible is written by many people who share the message of God. A review sheet along with more information will be given on Monday. Memory Work - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Art: We are working on our graffiti style of our names or nicknames. We will incorporate primary colours and use of lines.

Important Dates:

October 27: Bible Test (details to come)

October 30: Photo Retakes/Non-uniform

November 6: TDCH Grade 7/8 Day

November 11: Remembrance Day Ceremony at 11am (led by primary department)

November 13: P.D. Day (no school)





It was a pleasure connecting with our Grade 8 families during the parent-teacher interviews this week! I am thankful for the opportunity to share each student's progress and discuss how we can continue supporting their learning and growth. After a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend, our Grade 8s are back to another busy week of learning!

Here's what we have been learning and what's coming up next:

Math: We are working on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing integers, as well as BEDMAS (order of operations). Students have received their math notes, and we have been working through practice worksheets together in class. There are many steps involved in solving problems using the order of operations, so it is important for students to slow down, work through each step carefully, and check their answers. We will have our Integers Unit Test on Tuesday. Please encourage your child to review their notes, practise regularly, and develop the habit of checking their work. After this unit, we will move on to Algebra.

Language: This week, we explored how to express emotions in writing, create engaging story openings, and apply the "Show, Don't Tell" technique to make our writing more descriptive. We have a Personal Narrative Writing Assignment coming up, during which students will engage in the full writing process: planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing their final personal narratives. Next week, we will also begin reading and exploring short stories.

History: This week, we learned about the important conferences that led to Canada's Confederation, including the discussions and decisions that shaped the creation of our country. Next week, we will continue exploring how early Canada was governed, focusing on the development of the new nation.

Science: We are approaching the end of our **Water Systems unit!** This week, we explored water pollutants, salinity, and technologies used to manage and protect our water resources. As we wrap up the unit, students will continue making connections between what they have learned so far.

Visual Arts: Our Grade 8 students have created some amazing artwork! We explored the seven elements of art and applied our learning by creating Art Cities using all seven elements. Please take a moment to check out their wonderful artwork!



Upcoming Dates:

October 30: Non-Uniform Day

November 6: Grade 7/8 Day at Toronto District High School

November 11: Remembrance Day Chapel