

# THE EAGLES NEST

WEEKLY CONNECTION



## Saturday, June 6th 11am-3pm

KLEINBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (6950 NASHVILLE RD #2, KLEINBURG, ON L0J 1C0)

**4 GIANT BOUNCY CASTLES, PETTING ZOO, LIVE MUSICIANS, DUNK TANK, FACE PAINTING, CAR SHOW, RELAY RACES, LINE DANCING, BBQ AND OTHER DELICIOUS ITEMS, PONY RIDES, FEEDING ANIMALS, TONS OF VENDORS, POLICE & FIREFIGHTERS, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

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**\$90**  
4 TICKETS



**This week's birthdays:**

Mark Z, Mrs. Hammond, Celine K, Samuel O and Zane P

**SAVE THESE IMPORTANT YEAR-END DATES:**

- Saturday, June 6: COMMUNITY FUN FAIR 11:00-3:00 at KCA
- June 10-12: Camp Mini-Yo-We Grade 6-8
- Thursday, June 11: Onsite Primary Track Meet (Grades JK-3)
- Tuesday, June 16: All school Play Day
- Wednesday, June 17: Senior Kindergarten Graduation 5:00-6:30 PM in Gym
- Thursday, June 18: Grade Eight Graduation 7:00-8:30 in Gym
- Friday, June 19: Last day of school chapel 9:00 AM KCA Family BBQ at 12:00



Our hearts are full of gratitude! Thank you to all of our incredible parents and volunteers for stopping by our appreciation breakfast. Your support helps our school grow, thrive and shine!!

We are truly blessed to have you with us.



KCA students, parents and teachers represented the school through various Track & Field events and even got a few ribbons! Congratulations to all!

# KELC Jr. Preschool

Ms. Jayonna & Ms. Vikki

Hello Parents! This week we learned about the weather! Our number is 10 letter is S, shape is a star our colour is green ! The toddlers loved diving right into our sensory bin where we created cloud dough together! They also loved finger painting our suns yellow! The toddlers learned how to glue cotton balls onto a paper creating clouds!

It was beautiful outside so we were able to eat our afternoon snack outside enjoying the sunny weather! Next week we are continuing to learn about the weather!!




# KELC Sr. Preschool

Ms. Veta and Ms. Hilda

This week the Seniors enjoyed exploring the world of bugs, bugs, bugs. They really loved the bugs and they extended their exploration outdoors. A butterfly was 'rescued' outside and they really loved it. They spent time singing songs and play different games and listening to stories.

**Next Week's Focus:** Music and movements

**Literacy:** Stories/songs/learning new songs/letter K/what is your favorite song?

**Math:** Number 18/ Shape:  signs/ count 1-20/ colour: grey

**Science:** Exploring what colours make grey?

**Fine Motor:** Cutting with scissors on different lines/colouring between lines

**Gross-Motor:** Walk longer distances/running/ride bikes with pedals/dancing to music

**Music:** Playing various musical instruments and singing songs

Have a wonderful weekend!



# Jr. Kindergarten

Mrs. Hammond



Two weeks left to soak up time with these precious kids!

**Bible:** Moses and the Israelites leave Egypt, but the Pharaoh and his soldiers aren't far behind (The Red Sea: Exodus 14)

**Math:** Fun with numbers, shapes, and patterns

**Language Arts:** Review of letter names and sounds; blending to write and read simple words

**Creation Studies:** Underwater Animals



MEASURING THE LENGTH OF A BASKING SHARK (12M)



# Sr. Kindergarten

Mrs. White



**Math:** We will complete our unit on subtraction this week.

**Phonics:** This week we will focus on Word Families and Rhyming.

**Creation Studies:** We are continuing our exploration of tropical rainforest plants and animals and learning how important the rainforest is to the Earth.

**Bible Topic:** We are reviewing our school theme, from A to Z and the Bible verses that accompany them.

**Bible Verse:** "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they *shall mount up with wings as eagles*, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint."

**Upcoming Events:** Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Track and Field Day (Primary)

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> is our Teddy Bear Picnic

Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> Playday (afternoon)

Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> is our S.K. Graduation Day.

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> Last Day Family Barbeque at 12:00 noon.



# Grade 1

Ms. Stam

We've got a busy two weeks coming up, full of fun and learning! Keep an eye on the calendar!  
Thursday afternoon is Primary Track and Field.  
Friday is JK- Grade 1 Teddy Bear Picnic

**Bible:** The people return from Exile and try to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple.

**Memory Verse:** Our last Memory Verse of the year is due on Friday, June 12!  
Z is for Zealous "[Our] Saviour Jesus Christ... gave himself for us to... purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works." Titus 2: 13-14

**Language:** Prefixes re-, un-, dis-, and continuing with Pronouns.

**Spelling:** Our last Spelling Test of Grade 1!  
cow, plow, brown, town, clown, crown, now, owl, down, how, Bonus Words: cowboy, powder

**Math:** Coding, Problem Solving, and Probability

**Creation Studies:** Various Habitats around the world

# Grade 2

Mrs. Febo

**Spelling:** Lesson 35-Homonyms (hole, whole, no, know, not, knot, ate, eight, to, too, two, right, write, one, won, aunt, ant, for, four, deer, dear). The spelling test will be on Friday.

**Writing:** Students will continue working on extending their writing. Students are responding to who, what, when, where, why, and how questions. They are also working on including compound sentences and having a good sequence of events.

**Math:** Next week, students will begin learning about probability.

**Science:** Students have begun learning about simple machines. Students will be able to identify simple machines and how these make our work easier. They will learn about the wheel and axle and lever.

**Bible:** Next Week, students will reflect on being patient. The memory verse will be Psalm 40:1, "I waited patiently for the LORD, he turned to me and heard my cry." Students will recite the memory verse on Friday.

# Grade 3

Mrs. Moffatt

## 👉 Grade 3 News – 2 Weeks and Counting

With 2 weeks to go, we are finishing some projects up, reflecting on the year, and getting excited about Grade 4! It has been an incredible year with lots of exciting learning and fun activities together. It is about this time of year when I realize how much I will miss the unique things each class has to offer.

When I think about this year's class, some things that stand out are what incredible hands-on learners they are. The best PBL units and activities for these kiddos were the ones where they got to touch and build and experiment. I also think about their sensitivity and their sense of humour. As a group, they deeply care about each other and others. They also keep me and themselves laughing daily. They are lots of fun! While there were some difficult moments for them this year, they were resilient, respectful and caring throughout. They are an amazing group!

The children were asking me about their book this week. The changing political climate had our book in limbo with customs for about 2 months before it was returned to the school. While I was at UPS, another teacher came in with the same problem. The publishing the I managed to figure out the new things that were required for sending it back to the publishers and they received it in on Monday evening. So, unfortunately, that means that the book will not be ready to ship until the end of June. This is heart-breaking! I wanted the children to be able to celebrate it together. I'll wait until I know for sure when it is coming in. I don't want anyone to miss out on the celebration if at all possible. I'm hoping that in late August, we can all gather at the school for a playground and author's celebration party. That way, those who are off to other buildings next year can celebrate too.

As we wind down into summer, we still have some fun events ahead of us. Please look at the following schedule.

Snapology – June 11 (morning)

Primary Track Meet – June 11 (afternoon)

Playday – June 16

Class Party – June 18

School Bbq – June 19 at 12:00pm (Your kiddos can meet you in the gym.)

**All School Supplies will be coming home on June 17.**

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*"Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be."*

**Job 8.7**

# Grade 4

Ms. Rizzo

It's been a short and busy week in Grade Four. I can't believe our year is shortly coming to an end. We will be working hard to prepare for Grade Five in these next few weeks. Here is what we have planned for next week:

**Bible:** We will be reading and learning about Paul's final missionary journey as well as continuing our study on the book of revelation and the seven churches. Our memory verse comes from Joshua 1:9 – Be strong and courageous. Do not be discouraged, for the Lord is with you.

**Math:** We will have our final unit test on fractions on Monday. We have been reviewing all week and the students have been doing a great job on this unit. We will also be starting our next and final unit on probability.

**Writing:** We will be spending the last few weeks of school focusing on strengthening our writing as a whole, paying close attention to grammar, spelling and ensuring that we are creating cohesive sentences as well as organized paragraphs.

**Media:** We have been learning about advertising techniques and using logos, ethos and pathos to appeal to a target audience. The students are now working on a Shark Tank pitch, where they will create and promote their own product designed to meet the needs of a specific group.

**Reading:** We will continue close reading and practicing our inferencing skills.

**Social Studies:** We will be learning about the civilization of Ancient China

**Science:** We will continue learning about fossils and mining

Have a restful and blessed PA day and week ahead!

# Grade 5

Mr. Eaton

Here's a look at what we will be studying in each subject during this coming week:

**Bible:** For this coming week we will briefly look at the lives of the prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel. There will be no memory verse introduced as we are finished that aspect of the curriculum for the remainder of this school year.

**Math:** For the upcoming week we will continue with our new unit on "Coding" and for this unit the students will primarily be using code.org in order to complete their coding requirements. In addition to the coding we will review a number of the math concepts introduced to the students throughout the year.

**Social Studies:** We will continue with our heritage and identity unit by working on a project which requires the students to bring a shoebox, modelling clay, and any other materials they think they may need. This will be a group project and will require them to build one of the houses that a first nation's tribe used (e.g. teepees, wigwams, longhouses, plank houses, or pit houses).

**Spelling:** There won't be any new spelling words introduced this week as we are finished that part of the curriculum for the rest of this school year.

**Writing:** For the coming week the students will continue to work on their biographical research essay which requires them to write on a historical figure of their choice. At the beginning of the week the students will be finishing up their rough draft and the goal is that by the end of the week on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> they will complete their final version and submit it.

**Reading:** For the upcoming week we will continue with our Novel Study of "City of Ember" by reading through and answering questions on chapters and 19 and 20.

**Art:** For this week in art the students will work on their sketching skills and with guidance they will complete another sketch.

# Grade 6

Mr. Alblas

Greetings Grade 6 Parents and Students,

Here we go! It's Camp Mini-Yo-We week! Be sure to get plenty of rest this weekend, as next week will be a busy one—busy with fun that is! We look forward to an exciting week together. Be sure to watch for photos and updates on Class Dojo throughout the week.

Here is what we hope to accomplish this coming week:

**Spelling:**

- Spelling test on Monday.

**Memory Verse:**

- “Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me... For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” — *Matthew 11:29-30*
- Due on Monday.

**Bible:**

- Using Right Now Media, we will continue watching a video series on the book of Revelation.

**Math:**

- Review of key concepts learned throughout the year.

**Science:**

- Flight Unit Test on Tuesday. Please use your workbook to review and prepare.

**Writing:**

- We are working on dramatic scripts based on children's books.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a wonderful week of learning, adventure, and fellowship at Camp Mini-Yo-We!

# Grade 7

Ms. VanderSpek

Congratulations to the Grade 7 class for completing this term's exams! You did a great job! A reminder that next week we will be going to Camp Mini Yo We. Students will need to be at school between 8:00 and 8:30 on Wednesday. Please refer to the packing list posted in the Class Dojo. Here's what we are up to next week:

- **Math:** This week we will review what we have learned as well as do some coding.
- **Language:** Our focus this week is to review what we have learned and practice reading and writing skills.
- **Geography:** We will continue to learn more about flow resources. We will also debate whether these resources are worth it.
- **Science:** We will review key concepts from our Heat in the Environment unit and present our mini research projects, highlighting our findings and learning.
- **Bible:** We will take a look at the parables of the Bible and how they can apply to our lives today. We will also review the lessons from this year and reflect on them.
- **Art:** We are working on our final art project. Students have chosen an art project that they would like to try again from this year.

## Important Dates:

- June 10-12: Camp Mini Yo We
- June 16: Play Day
- June 17: SK Graduation
- June 18: Grade 8 Graduation
- June 19: Final Day of Grade 7 and End of Year BBQ

# Grade 8

Ms. Bryan

**Bible:** We will reflect on what it means to live as people who are eager to do good and honour God in our daily lives.

**Titus 2:14** – *“Who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.”*

**Mathematics:** We will reflect on their growth throughout the year, celebrating successes and identifying challenges they have overcome in Math.

**Language:** We will work on graduation reflections, including our “Last Words” messages and letters to next year’s Grade 8 class.

**Geography:** Students will review key concepts from this year’s Geography program and present their research on NGOs and the ways governments collaborate with them to address global issues.

**Science:** In our Water Systems unit, we will continue investigating atmospheric conditions, water quality, and water treatment systems. Students will also present their final research projects, due June 8.

## Upcoming Events

- **June 10–12:** Camp Mini-Yo-We
- **June 16:** Play Day
- **June 18:** Grade 8 Graduation
- **June 19:** Last Day of School 🎉