

# THE EAGLES NEST

WEEKLY CONNECTION



# KCA FUN FAIR

 **Saturday, June 6th** |  **11am – 3pm**

We're in the **FINAL** push for our biggest fundraiser of the year — the KCA Fun Fair — and we need **YOUR** help to make it a huge success!



Spread the word to family, friends, neighbours, teammates, and anyone who would love a fun day with the KCA community.

## TICKET SELLING CONTEST STARTS TODAY!

From now until June 1st, the **Top 5** students who sell the most tickets will get to choose **ONE** amazing prize:



**2** Wonderland Day Passes  




**2** Blue Jays Tickets



**4** Cineplex Movie Passes

## CLASS PRIZE



The top-selling class will win a special **"Pawsitively Pets"** classroom event **PLUS** a pizza party!



SCAN HERE:

**\$25**  
SINGLE TICKET

**\$90**  
4 TICKETS



★ Thank you for helping make this year's Fun Fair the best one yet! ★



### This week's birthdays:

*Alexander G, Santiago ZB and Milly A*



A huge thank you to these amazing parents and PIA member (some not shown) for generously sponsoring and organizing lunch for our entire school!

### SAVE THESE IMPORTANT YEAR-END DATES:

- Monday, May 25: Re-scheduling Volunteer Breakfast to June 2. See below
- Tuesday, May 26: Duckling visit with Mrs. Morris
- Tuesday, June 2: Parent Appreciation Drive-Thru 7:30-8:45 AM served by the KCA staff
- Tuesday, June 2: Grade 7/8 Language Exam
- Wednesday, June 3: Grade 7/8 Math Exam
  - Special performance: *Watoto Children's Choir*
  - Free concert at 6:30 PM in our Gym
- Thursday, June 4: North Toronto Track and Field Day at York University (invitational)
- Friday, June 5: PD DAY
- 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 SK-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

### WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR COMING TO KCA: Wednesday, June 3 @ 6:30 PM

One of six world renowned Watoto Children's Choirs is visiting on the evening of Wednesday, June 3. Watoto choirs have been the guests of Presidents, Kings and Prime Ministers, and children delight their audiences with African drumming, a capella singing, and colourful traditional clothing and dance. Choirs are composed of 18-22 orphaned children who are cared for in the Watoto Children's home in Kampala, Uganda; most of whom have lost their parent(s) to AIDS. The choir performance is intended to raise awareness of the needs of these children, as well as support the Watoto orphanages in Uganda. Please plan to attend, and give as you are able.

# KELC Jr. Preschool

Ms. Jayonna & Ms. Vikki

This week was definitely a quick one. We didn't realize how fast Friday would come. Our Juniors learned about the Letter R, Number 9, our shape was a heart ❤️ and our color was Blue.

Our theme this week was focused on our EMOTIONS!!! We are teaching the toddlers about their emotions because we all know how big some emotions can get for our littles. They enjoyed lots of outdoor fun, going for walks, riding bikes and cars on the playground, even playing in the sandbox, finally. On Thursday, they went to Reading buddies with our Grade 3 friends in Mrs. Moffatt's class. We look forward to that every week 😊

Next week will be the same focus for them, being repetitive with our littles seems to be working for their learning.



# KELC Sr. Preschool

Ms. Veta and Ms. Hilda

This week in the Senior Room, the Seniors participated in the Reading Buddies activity at KCA. The Grade 3 children buddied up with the Seniors and read books to them. They seemed to enjoy this experience. At Circle, they participated in the Science Experience. They mixed different cooking ingredients and predicted what happened when they were mixed in water. Ingredients like salt, sugar, teabag, coffee, cornmeal and popcorn kernels.

**Next Week's Focus:** Bugs and Insects

**Literacy:** The Hungry Caterpillar/Letter I/picture reading/recognizes their names/name familiar bugs and insects.

**Math:** Number 16/colour number 16/matching objects with numbers/shape: crescent

**Science:** Make mud for the insects: coco/ flour / oil

**Art:** Caterpillar/butterfly painting/colouring/

**Sensory Experience:** Beans/bugs and insects

**Fine Motor:** Playdough with bugs and insects

**Music :** The Ants Go Marching One By One

**Bible:** Bible verses/ songs/stories

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Visiting the KCA project Fair*



# Jr. Kindergarten

Mrs. Hammond

We are flying through May! In the final 4 weeks of school, we are working hard at taking all our foundational knowledge of numbers and letter sounds and applying it to our work. We have seen such growth in our sweet JKs!

Here's a peek into what we hope to achieve this week...

**Bible:** Moses has grown up and returns to the palace to live with the princess and Pharaoh.

**Math:** We are continuing our review of Shapes, and are showing the value of numbers using a variety of manipulatives.

**Language Arts:** See, Spell, and Write. We are applying our knowledge of letter names and sounds to sound out and write simple 1-vowel words.

**Creation Studies:** Following our visit from Mrs. Morris and her ducklings, we will jump into our Underwater Animals unit.

**SPECIAL:** Mrs. Morris and her ducklings will visit on Tuesday; Friday is a non-uniform day.



*Our Science Fair Exhibit*

# Sr. Kindergarten

Mrs. White



**Math:** We are beginning our unit on subtraction, where students will learn to subtract from numbers up to 10.

**Phonics:** We will continue working with the consonant digraphs “th,” “wh,” “ch” and “sh.”

**Creation Studies:** This week, we completed our annual group project on eagles, their nests, special design adaptations, and much more, culminating in a display at the Project Fair. Check our class Dojo for a look at their imaginary trip to Big Bear Lake and more pictures. SKs have learned so much throughout this process. We plan to continue checking in with Jackie, Shadow, Luna, and Sandy from time to time as the fledglings learn to fly. Next week, we will continue our exploration of rainforest plants and animals.

**Bible Topic:** This week, we will begin reviewing our school theme, from A to Z.

**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:** Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> “Duckling visit with Mrs. Morris”  
 Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> is a PD Day.  
 Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> Track and Field Day (Primary)  
 Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> is our S.K. Graduation Day.

# Grade 1

Ms. Stam

We are zooming along in our work and we are excited to celebrate, whether it be warm days, special days or just amazing work. Just a few more weeks to go! Thank you for ensuring that your child gets adequate sleep. It makes a big difference on the quality of our work and social interactions.

**Bible:** Brave Queen Esther

**Memory Verse:** *Y is for Yoked* Due Friday, May 29

'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me... For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.' Matthew 11: 28-29

**Language:** We're learning to read and write words with oo, au, aw, ou, ow, oi, oy, and ew. We are learning what a pronoun is and when to use them.

**Spelling:** coat, boat, float, soak, load, soap, goal, moan, roar, toast, Challenge words: coach, goalie

**Math:** Graphs and Area

**Creation Studies:** We are learning about the needs and characteristics of living things.



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*Our Science Fair displays*

# Grade 2

Mrs. Febo

**Spelling:** Lesson 33-words with o sound (call, wall, draw, tall, ball, paw, crawl, talk, because, walk, straw, hall, dawn, salt, automobile). The spelling test will be on Friday.

**Writing:** Students will be learning how to extend 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 continue learning about adding horizontal problems. Students will use their numeracy knowledge to add numbers by looking at their place value. For example,  $36 + 75 = \underline{\quad}$ .  $30 + 70 = 100$  and  $6 + 5 = 11$ .  $100 + 11 = 111$ .

**Social Studies:** Next week, students will prepare for their presentation on their country the following week (May 26). Students are welcome to wear a cultural outfit from their country of research to present.

**Bible:** Next Week, students will be reflecting on the word zealous. The memory verse will be Titus 2:13-14, "Our Saviour Jesus Christ...gave himself for us to...purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works."

# Grade 3

Mrs. Moffatt

## 📅 Grade 3 News – 4 Weeks and Counting

When I looked at the calendar and realized what little time we have left in the year, I was immediately reminded of all the things that I would like to either finish or cover before the year is through. I was also a little sad. Every year, students go through a journey of learning and it is this time of the year when I see all the amazing leaps and bounds they have taken. They are comfortable within the program, taking risks and trying strategies without hesitation or anxiety, and they are such a comfortable community. I will be sad to see them go to Grade 4, but I am also confident and thrilled with the learning and growing that they are leaving with. Ms. Rizzo is very blessed and so are the children. You will see great PBL's continue in Gr.4.

📖 **Bible Studies** – We are finishing up the Beatitudes and looking at what we have learned this year from scripture and how it applies to what we have done and how we go forward.

📖 **Reading** – For our final push towards the end of the year, we will finish the novel studies that we started earlier in the year and look at what a book report is.

✍️ **Writing** – We will continue looking at poetry next week. The children will also have an opportunity to write me a letter about their 3<sup>rd</sup> grade year and they will write a letter to Ms. Rizzo as both a writing sample and to share their hopes and dreams for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

➗ **Math** – We will make our final push toward mastering our multiplication tables. We'll continue to look at long division. We are also going to begin designing our “perfect” bedroom. I had thought that this would be a diorama project but I think we will do a relief map.

🗺️ **Social Studies** – We will continue looking at Ontario

🔬 **Science** – We will continue working on soils. **Don't forget that your child's soil horizon is due on Monday** with their labelled diagram (a worksheet that went home). Please check Dojo stories for more assistance with this.

✳️ **PBL – Passion Projects** – The students will need to pick something that they are interested in that they really would like to learn more about. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, they will have an opportunity to research and develop a project based on that interest. I will guide them through it.

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***"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion."***

— Philippians 1:6

# Grade 4

Ms. Rizzo

Teacher will update on DoJo

# Grade 5

Mr. Eaton

Greetings Grade 5 Parents,

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

**Bible:** For this coming week we will finish looking at the life of Job and will begin investigating the life of Daniel. The new memory verse will be Hebrews 11: 3-4 (we will do all of verse 3 and the first half of verse 4) and this will be introduced on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The memory verse quiz for this verse will be held on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

**Social Studies:** We will begin our Heritage and Identity unit by looking at some of the early explorers to the new world and first contact between the First Nations Peoples and Europeans.

**Spelling:** The new spelling words will be introduced on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and the spelling quiz for these words will be held on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Here's the list of spelling words:

- yolk
- familiar
- separate
- weird
- February
- column
- surprises
- islands
- misspelled
- ballet
- fashion
- stomach
- recommend
- famous
- prairie
- forfeit
- wisdom

- \* chosen
- weather
- \* punctuation

**Writing:** For the coming week the students will continue to present their media literacy projects on Monday and Tuesday. For the remainder of the week the students will be introduced to their research essay assignment and will work on the planning phases for their essay.

**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 14 and 15.

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



*Happy Birthday Josiah!*

# Grade 6

Mr. Alblas

Greetings Parents and Students of Grade 6,

Time seems to be moving faster and faster—though is that even possible? With only four weeks left in the school year, our classroom is full of activity. Students are busy writing essays, soaring into our Flight Unit, and experimenting with the best possible paper airplane designs. Camp is just around the corner, along with many other exciting year-end activities. Stay strong, everyone—you are doing a great job!

Here is what we hope to accomplish this coming week:

### **Spelling – Week 34**

threw, weight, principal, sealing, whether, course, patience, accept, desert, personnel, through, wait, principle, ceiling, weather, coarse, patients, except, dessert, personal

### **Test on Friday**

### **Memory Verse**

“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

### **Due on Friday**

### **Bible**

Bible test on Thursday. A review sheet will go home on Monday.

### **Math**

There is an Algebra test on Tuesday. Our next unit will focus on coding.

### **Science**

Students will continue learning about Flight.

# Grade 7

Ms. VanderSpek

This week the main focus will be reviewing and practicing for the upcoming exams. Here's what we are up to next week:

- **Math:** We have our unit on probability. We will be reviewing probability as well as reviewing what we have learned this year in preparation for the exam the following week.
- **Language:** We are working on essay writing. This includes writing proper thesis statements and proper paragraphs. We have finished our book, *Peak*. We are also going to review our grammar and books from this year in preparation for the exam the following week. Today, students were given their new spelling words. We will be using *Spelling Workout* and will have a test on Lesson 33 words on the 29th. This is also our last spelling test of the year.
- **Geography:** Next week we will learn more about flow resources. We will also debate whether these resources are worth it.
- **Science:** We will learn about ocean currents and climate, water cycle, and greenhouse gasses. Complete infographic on Heat Transfer on pages 37-38.
- **Bible:** We will review in preparation of the upcoming test on the 27th. Memory Work - Matthew 11: 28-29
- **Art:** We will finish our zentangles and create our final art project. The final art project will give the students a chance to explore what they have learned.

## Important Dates:

- May 26: Probability Math Quiz
- May 27: Bible Test - Prayer
- June 2: Language Arts Exam
- June 3: Math Exam
- June 4: District Track & Field Day
- June 5: P.D. Day (no school)
- 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

## Grade 8 – Next Week's Focus

**Bible:** We will continue to look at the relationship between faith and works and discuss Paul's second and third missionary journeys.

**Memory Verse:** *Matthew 11: 28-29- Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

**Mathematics:** We are continuing our unit on Probability, including calculating probability, independent events, theoretical probability, and tree diagrams. Students will also begin reviewing for the upcoming Mathematics exam on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Language:** Our focus will continue to be on grammar and poetry. Students will complete Lesson #31 in preparation for Friday's spelling and vocabulary test, while also reviewing for the upcoming Language exam on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Geography:** We will continue our unit on Global Inequalities, with a focus on NGOs and the economic sectors that support both Canada and countries around the world.

**Science:** In our Water Systems unit, we will continue exploring climate change and the effects of greenhouse gases.

**Visual Arts:** Students will continue to refine their passion projects.

### Upcoming Events

- June 2–3 – Exams (Language & Mathematics)
- June 4 – York University Track and Field Meet
- June 10–12 – Camp Mini-Yo-We
- June 18 – Grade 8 Graduation

### Our Science Fair Presenters

