

THE EAGLES NEST

WEEKLY CONNECTION



TICKETS GOING ON SALE MONDAY!

KCA Community Fun Fair

Saturday, June 6

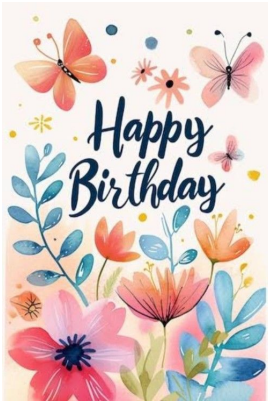
11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Live music stage, reptile and small animal show, pony rides, petting zoo, jumping castles, organized games, face painting and clown, Emergency vehicles visit, car show, dunk tank and food tents!

It's going to be an awesome day!

First 100 tickets sold receive a free hotdog/hamburger/sausage and drink voucher.

This week's birthdays:



Gigi C, Reign D and Daniel W



Chapel – Led by Mrs. Moffatt

When what we are carrying is heavy, we can always ask God to hold us up - just like our Moms and Dads did when we were first learning to swim. As humans we are limited to what we can hold up but God has no limits and a love for His children as we ask.

Hot lunch team made an awesome Mac N Cheese
Mrs. Padalia, Ms. Petrozza and Mr. Oumet



Celebrating our 2026 Badminton Team – Thank you, Mr. G for coaching!

KELC Jr. Preschool

Ms. Jayonna & Ms. Vikki

The days and months are just flying by; we are almost in May. The beautiful weather is coming and getting to be outside is a favourite with our littles.

This week our littles learned about the letter P/p, number 7, the colour orange and our shape was a hexagon. Our theme was based on a favorite book in our class, Brown Bear, Brown bear. Some of our littles know the book by heart, they read it so much.

We have enjoyed some time on our playground outside FINALLY!!!! The juniors love being free to run, play, climb, blow bubbles and colour with chalk.

Next week's focus will be a continuation of this week's fun. More art and sensory and lots more fun outside



KELC Sr. Preschool

Ms. Veta and Ms. Hilda

The Seniors have been enjoying some fun experiences in the Senior Room. They love the different Science experiences. These hands-on experiences allow them to use their senses to explore the world around them. They are excited to get back on the playground to ride the bikes and run freely around.

We continue to provide opportunities for them to express themselves and develop positive relationships with their peers in the different centres in the classroom

Next Week's Focus: Pets

Literacy: Story time: Beautiful Birds/ letter F/ Where do pets live and what do they eat?

Math: Shape: Diamond/Number 12

Sensory Experience: Water play/Coloured rice with finger puppets

Science: Explore the colour white with other colours

Dramatic Centre: Pet Store

Fine Motor: Playdough with small animals and popsicle sticks

Gross Motor: Riding bikes/ nature walk

Have a wonderful weekend !



Jr. Kindergarten

Mrs. Hammond

Hello Spring! We've been waiting for this beautiful weather, and what better week than our Earth Day week. Although it's tempting to leave the jackets at home, we ask that you continue to send a light jacket or sweater each day in case the weather dips or there is a strong breeze. Our JKs can always take them off or leave them inside, but it can be challenging to find extra sweaters and jackets around the school.

Here's a peek into our week...

Bible: We have finished our review of the Old Testament, and are now delving into a review of the New Testament. This has been a great opportunity to see what our students remember, and discuss how each story's lesson can be connected to our own lives.

Math: We are working on adding, tallying, graphing, and recording numbers to show quantities.

Language Arts: We are working on applying our knowledge of letter names and sounds to read and write simple 1-vowel words. Amazing learning, JK Friends!

Creation Studies: Although Earth Day has passed, we will continue to learn about ways we can help take care of our earth. We will be bringing our learning outside as we go on a Spring Scavenger Hunt.



Sr. Kindergarten

Mrs. White



Math: We will review how to tell time to the hour and half-hour using both analog and digital clocks, followed by a new chapter, “An Introduction to Addition!” Our focus will be on adding sums up to 10.

Phonics: This week, we will learn how the letter “Yy” can sound like a vowel in words like *happy* and *cry*. Following that, we’ll be diving into words ending in “ed” and “ing.”

Creation Studies: Our unit on “Life on the Farm” continues! We will be going on a virtual trip to Mrs. White’s friend’s farm. We’ll meet mooing cows, clucking chickens, and even an alpaca named Fred! The barnyard will come to life on screen, creating a fun and exciting way to learn all about farm animals.

Bible Topic: We’re learning about the Parables of Jesus: This week, we will explore “*The Great Banquet*” (Luke 14:1–24) and “*The Pharisee and the Tax Collector*” (Luke 18:9–14).

Bible Verse: “The Lord will guide you always... you will be like a well-watered garden” Isaiah 58:11



Grade 1

Ms. Stam

We are continuing to talk about and notice moments of integrity and independence. The question “Is that Integrity?” is a quick way to self-assess behaviours and we’re getting better at displaying this in all facets of our day.

Bible: King Solomon disobeyed God and as a result, Israel was divided.

Memory Verse: U is for Upheld "The Lord upholds are who are falling." Psalm 145:14

Language: We are learning about contractions, then adding endings to words, such as –s, -ed, and -ing. We are continuing to talk about how to identify and write different types of sentences, plus we’re continuing writing about Earth Day.

Spelling Test: ride, wipe, nice, drive, mine, wise, dime, mile, like, quite, Challenge Words: outside arrive

Math: Addition and Subtraction up to 18 and reviewing the use of Base 10 blocks to add and subtract.

Creation Studies: Materials, Fasteners and Strong Structures!

Grade 2

Mrs. Febo

Spelling: Lesson 29-words with vowel pairs (beat, roads, mean, lay, main, lower, pie, tie, toes, read, team, faint, toast, bowl, lie). 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.

Math: Next week, students will continue to practice adding two-digit numbers with regrouping and will begin learning about subtracting with regrouping.

Social Studies: Next week, students will continue learning about global communities. Students will have the opportunity to learn about Peru, Mongolia, Kenya and Australia. We will also begin to talk about the Country project students will be working on in class.

Bible: Next Week, we will be learning about the early church. The word from our ABC for Christians that students will learn about is the word "victorious". The memory verse is found in 1 Corinthians 15:57, "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Students will recite the verse on Friday.

Grade 3

Mrs. Moffatt

Grade 3 News

It has been another great week on learning here in Grade 3. I am so pleased to see the children advocating for their own learning, expressing when they need some help, and showing so much confidence in trying hard things. This is what I expected the students to be like this term. I expect and pray that it will all come together, and it really is!

Reading

We will be looking in our reading books at “Jonathan Cleaned Up And Then He Heard A Sound” by a fan favourite – Robert Munsch. We will continue working on writing a proper summary.

Writing

We are going to work on our own personal narratives. The focus will be on adding the description and strong words to our stories while also keeping up with organization and all the things that we have been taught about sentences, spelling, and punctuation.

Spelling

Spelling words will be recorded in agendas on Monday for practice at home, with an assessment on Friday.

Math

We will finish our work with fractions. In preparation for our last two units in math, please have a shoe box (or similar) for your child by the end of next week.

Bible

We are studying the Beatitudes, and students will be cursive writing their memory verse in their agendas for an assessment next Friday.

Art

We are coming back to Sculpture with making spring insects (real and imaginary). We will be continuing with our sculpture unit next week and finishing our messy projects.

Social Studies

Having finished our unit about history, we are moving into the geography of Ontario and Canada.

Science

We will be moving into a study of soils this week and will complete the year with this unit.

PBL

Students are beginning their own inventor's journeys with discussions about the environment and issues that they consider important. We will be using SCAMPER to help us create our invention ideas.

✚ **Closing**

"All things work together for good, for those who love God" **Romans 8.28**

Grade 4

Ms. Rizzo

We have had a great week in Grade Four, enjoying the sunshine while doing some learning outdoors. A reminder that field trip forms must be handed in along with payment by Friday, May 1. Here is what we have planned for next week:

Bible: We have completed the story of David and will now be reading how his son, Solomon obtained wisdom. We will also be focusing on how we can make wise choices. Our Bible verse is from 1 John 5:4 "for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

Math: We will be continuing our unit on geometry, reviewing what we have learned about translations and reflections.

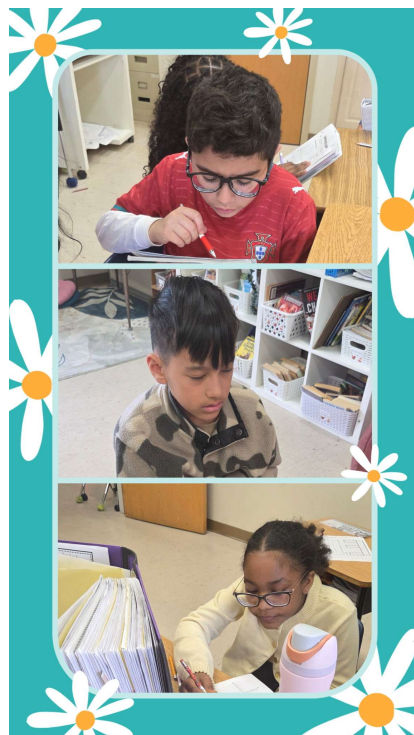
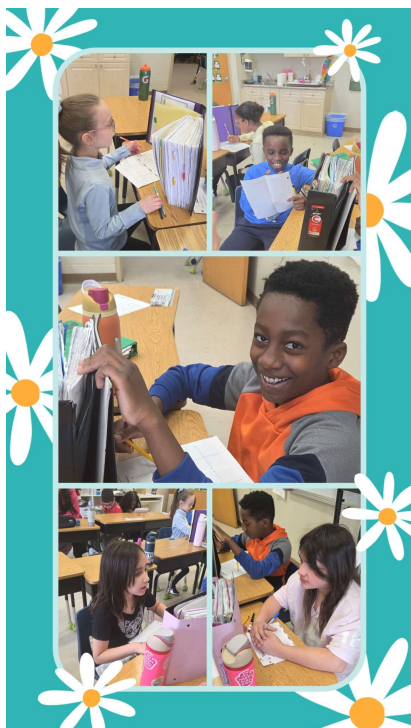
Writing: We will continue practicing how to write dialogue, focusing on using vivid language.

Reading: We will be reading, discussing and writing about chapter 21-25. The vocabulary words that we will be focusing on are: precipice, rubbish, mounds, wafting and impatient.

Social Studies: We will begin the next chapter on the daily needs of the Medieval England and Ancient Roman civilizations

Science: We will be wrapping up our unit on light and sound with a final project on designing and creating a light or sound device

Have a blessed week ahead!



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 look at the life Nehemiah. The new memory verse will be Titus 2: 13-14 and this will be introduced on Monday, April 27th. The memory verse quiz for this verse will be held on Monday, May 4th.

Math: For the upcoming week we will continue with our Fractions unit by looking at ratios and rates and percent.

Science: For this week in science we will continue with our "Forces Acting on Structures" unit by investigating protective adaptations and natural forces and their effects on structures.

Spelling: The new spelling words will be introduced on Monday, April 27th and the spelling quiz for these words will be held on Monday, May 4th. Here's the list of spelling words:

- shredded
- planned
- pledged
- throbbing
- spinning
- hoping
- decided
- strangest
- shipping
- usable
- valuable
- pleasing
- scraping
- skidded
- imagination
- introducing
- disapproved
- unforgivable
- persuaded
- * amazing

Writing: For the coming week we will continue with our media literacy unit by looking at media production and media elements.

Reading: For the upcoming week we will continue with our Novel Study of “City of Ember” by reading through and answering questions on chapters 8 and 9.

Art: For this week the students will continue their artist appreciation research and creation assignment. For this Wednesday they will be working on the creation phase of their art assignment. This assignment is due on Wednesday, May 6th.

Grade 6

Mr. Alblas

Greetings Parents and Students of Grade 6,

Wow—can it really be May already? With only eight weeks left in the school year, time has certainly flown by! It has been a strong and productive year so far, and your continued effort is clearly paying off. Keep up the great work, everyone—you are doing an amazing job!

Here is what we hope to accomplish this coming week:

Spelling:

Week 30 Spelling List – This is a review week. Thirty words will be selected from the past 100 words.

Test: Friday

Memory Verse:

“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” – 1 Corinthians 15:57

Test: Friday

Reading:

Bridge to Terabithia — Chapters 8–10

Bible:

Our stories for this week are Paul before Felix and Festus, Paul’s Journey to Rome, Storm and Shipwreck, and Arrival in Rome and Preaching. This based upon Act 22-28

Math:

Over the next couple of weeks, we will begin a financial learning journey focused on practical money concepts.

Social Studies:

We continue our exploration of Canada and its global connections

Grade 7

Ms. VanderSpek

Congratulations to the Badminton team for doing so well at the tournament this week and representing our school well! Here's what we are up to next week:

- Math: We have finished our unit on integers and operations. The test will be on Tuesday (28th). We have started our next unit on algebra and inequalities.
- Language: We are working on essay writing. This includes writing proper thesis statements and proper paragraphs. We have started our next book, *Peak*. The project for the previous book, *The Westing Game*, is due on Monday. Students will also have a chance to see and play each other's games then. Today, students were given their new spelling words. We will be using *Spelling Workout* and will have a test on Lesson 29 words on the 1st.
- Geography: We are learning about natural resources - what are they, how do we use them and what is the impact they have on our environment.
- Science: We will begin our new unit on Heat in the Environment, focusing on thermal energy, methods of heat transfer, and the particle theory of matter. Students will also start their science fair projects by selecting a topic and developing a clear, testable hypothesis.
- Bible: We have started our next unit on prayer. In this unit, we will learn why we pray and what we can learn from various Biblical characters who prayed. Memory Work - 1 Corinthians 15: 56-57
- Art: We are working on our technique of pointillism.

Important Dates:

- April 27: Westing Game Board Game
- April 28: Math Test - Integers (a review packet went home this week)
- April 30: Westing Game Quiz
- May 1: South America Map Quiz
- May 14: Track and Field Day
- May 18: Victoria Day (no school)
- May 20: Science Fair

Grade 8

Ms. Bryan

Grade 8 – Focus for Next Week

Bible: We will explore the dramatic transformation of Saul of Tarsus into Paul the Apostle, examining how faith can lead to powerful personal change.

Memory Verse: 1 John 5:4 – *“For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.”*

Mathematics: We will begin a new algebra unit, focusing on understanding and working with monomials and binomials.

Language: Students will continue developing their research project on a historical figure, due Wednesday, April 28. We will also complete Lesson #28 in preparation for Friday’s spelling and vocabulary test.

Geography: We have begun our new unit on Economic Development and Quality of Life. This week, students will use scatter plots to analyze relationships between various quality-of-life indicators.

Science: We will continue our unit on Water Systems, exploring states of water, the cryosphere (including glaciers), and the global distribution of water. Students will also continue working on their science fair projects.

Visual Arts: Explore personal expression through passion projects.

Upcoming Events:

- May 4 - 8 – Spirit Week (Camp Week)
- May 14 – KCA Track and Field (afternoon)
- May 20 – Science Fair
- June 4 – York University Track and Field Meet
- June 10–12 – Camp Mini Yo-We
- June 18 – Grade 8 Graduation