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Weekly FAMILY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026



Let all that you do be done in love.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

MESSAGE FROM The Principal

TERRA COTTA COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER:

Typical fundraisers raise funds for an organization. This fundraiser is different! It is designed to assist YOUR family.

How? Every box of cookie dough sold earns $6.40

If your family sells 10 boxes, $64.00 goes into your family's fundraising account.
20 boxes sold…$128.00 goes into your family's account.
50 boxes sold…$320.00 goes into your family's account.

Why: Withdraw from your family's account to pay for any student activities.
Primary skating in January
Junior Intermediate skiing in February
School trips

Money remaining in your family's account can be carried over to the following year, unless graduating, then the money is deposited into a general account for student activities the following year.

Cookies made a great hostess gift this Christmas! Take care of all your Christmas baking.

When? One week…from now until next Friday, November 27
Delivery is December 14

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Mrs. Hammond delivered a wonderful chapel on G for Generosity.

Starting Monday, we are collecting boxes of cereal to donate to Madoc Drive P.S. and The Exchange (food bank) in Bolton. More info to come…

KLEINBURG EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
JR Preschool

Ms. Vikki and Ms. Jayonna

Hello Parents! This week we are focusing on the Bible Story Noah's Ark! Our number is 6, letter is F, shape is a diamond and our colour is a rainbow!

The toddlers used their fine motor skills to peel stickers of animals and place them on a paper! They enjoyed finger painting rainbows for Gods Promise and love for us! And painting the letter F! The juniors glued animals onto Noah's Ark, explaining that God told Noah to bring two of every animal onto the Ark.

They really enjoyed playing in our sensory bin which included blue sand for water with different ocean animals and pasta for land with different land animals. Symbolizing the Bible story Noah's Ark! Next week we will focus on the Book "Today I feel like a Jelly Donut."



KLEINBURG EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
SR Preschool

Ms. Veta and Ms. Hilda

This was an exciting week in the Senior Room. The children were able to take long walks in the field and spend time enjoying nature as the weather was beautiful.

They loved the Science experiment: Dancing corn: they were eager participants! They loved spending time with their reading buddies and seemed to enjoy the Dance and Movements session on Wednesday. It was a great week of Learning Through Play.

Next Week's Focus:
Literacy: Stories/ children's favourite books/ letter L
Math: Matching numbers with objects/ number 12/ count 1-20
Science: Magnetic fun
Fine motor: Colouring/ scooping and filling cornmeal containers
Gross-motor: Nature walk/ big building blocks
Special experience: Special book table with hand puppets and books

Have a wonderful weekend!



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Hammond

Bible: The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3). This week, we will be learning about how God protected Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." Psalm 56:3

Language Arts: Gg is for GENEROUS (although it doesn't make the Gg sound). This week, we will focus on the letter name and sound for Gg.

Math: We will be focusing on sorting by attributes: size, shape, colour, and category.

Creation Studies: We are continuing with our All About My Community/Community Helpers unit. We have an author coming in on Thursday, and many more visits being planned/scheduled in the coming days and weeks. ❤️

Library: Thursday



Mr. Zora
Mortgage Specialist



Dr Shehata
Obstetrician



Mrs. Shehata
Pharmacist

SENIOR KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. White

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SK Class Sings 'O Canada' and Tells the Joke of the Week Over our PA System

Math: As we work our way through Chapter 5, we will continue to identify and write numbers 6 through 10.

Phonics: We will recognize the short vowel "Uu" by both name and sound. Blending consonants and vowels to form words will continue to be our focus.

Creation Studies: The "Solar System" unit begins this week.

Bible Topic: Joseph becomes a ruler and is reunited with his family.

Bible Verse: "GOD loves a cheerful giver." II Corinthians 9:7

Reminders: *Thursday November 26th* - Ms. Romano, the author of *Little Feet, BIG DREAMS*, will visit the Primary Department for a book reading.

Friday November 27th - This is a Non-Uniform Day — Term One Report Cards are sent home.



We have more than 80 Christmas books to get through before the holidays, so time to get them out and start reading! We'll also be practicing for our Christmas concert, so even though Christmas is still 5 weeks away, we're sure to quickly get into the Christmas Spirit! Guess it's also time to start putting up the Christmas decorations in our classroom…

Bible: God had big plans for Joseph. Our chapel word for the week is Love is Generous. "God loves a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9:7. God has been incredibly generous to us; how can we be generous to those around us? Is it more than just giving money?

Language: In Phonics, we are reviewing short vowel words. We're aiming to master reading and writing short vowel sounds and words in all situations so that when long vowels start up, we are firm in our phonics knowledge. In Writing, we are learning how to make an organized story with good details. In Grammar, we are learning the difference between Nouns and Verbs.

Spelling: there, use, an, each, eat, ate, job, mob, cob, rob, Challenge words: robin, cobweb

Math: We're finishing off our unit on adding and subtracting to 12 before moving onto Telling Time and Money. Next week, we'll focus on telling time to the hour and half-hour

Creation Studies: We are starting a new unit on services and helpers that are found in our community.

GRADE 2
Mrs. Febo

Grade 2 News

Bible Studies – We will be exploring the word includes by looking at different stories where Jesus included people.

Memory Verse

“Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you.”- Romans 15:7

Spelling – We will work on long vowel e. Here are the spelling words for this week (feed, sea, meet, real, keep, week, deep, easy, beach, clean, sheep, sleep, heat, heel, teach).

The spelling test will be on Friday.

Reading – Students will continue working on reading long vowel words.

Writing – We are working on identifying compound words and contractions

Math – Students will learn about money. They will be counting dollar and cent amounts.

Science – Next week, students will focus on learning the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

Homework

-Homework Package due Friday

-Read for 10 minutes 4-5 times a week

Raz-Kids is a great resource to practice reading at home.

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



Grade 3 News

Next week, we will be starting the second term. Second terms have their challenges for students in Grade three because the content and skills become progressively more difficult. Keeping up with daily homework and reviewing skills at home will help your child have a successful term. I will post some help on Class Dojo to show you some of what we are learning at school and how we are learning it.

Bible Studies – We will be beginning our study of "generosity." Students will receive their $5.00 for their $5.00 project on Monday. The project is about giving from the heart to someone in need. I will send home instructions for the project on Monday.

Memory Verse – (H – Helpful)

"Carry each other's burdens." — **Galatians 6:2**

Please see below for further details on Memory Verses!

Spelling – Next week we will begin looking at "vowel teams" with Long A teams

Reading – We will beginning to look at how to give a detailed response to a comprehension question. We will be using the R.A.P.P. format and will start with restating the question.

Writing - Next week, we will use our sentence structures (simple, compound, and complex) to move into sentence types and we will look, first, at interrogative sentences.

Math - We will continue patterning and move into some algebra.

Calculations - We need to finish up our addition strategies and we'll have a test on those on Tuesday. Look for tips and tricks on ClassDojo

Science - We will be doing our research and planning our news stories.

Social Studies – We are continuing with our study of life between 1780-1850.

Homework

Please see ClassDojo for the new homework structure. No homework will be assigned on weekends.

The school is collecting both cereal (in boxes) and gently used/new books. The cereal and books will be shared to Madoc Public School and the Bolton Exchange Food Bank and Madoc Public School. You can begin sending those in on Monday.

I am expanding the Memory Verse for the second term.

Level 2 – recites the memory verse correctly with the correct Bible address.

Level 3 – recites the memory verse above and is able to tell me how the memory verse applies to his/her own life.

Level 4 – recites an expanded version of the memory verse or a complimentary verse that he/she found at home along with the requirements of Level 2 and 3.

This week students who wish to expand their memory verse, can choose on their own or memorize the following expanded version.

"Brothers and sisters, someone in your group might do something wrong. You who are following the Spirit should go to the one who is sinning. Help make that person right again, and do it in a gentle way. But be careful, because you might be tempted to sin too. ² Help each other with your troubles. When you do this, you are obeying the law of Christ."

Galatians 6.1-2

Enjoy a blessed weekend! Hope to see you at the Nashville Road Community Church craft sale tomorrow.



Mrs. Santos will update on Class Dojo

GRADE 5 Mrs. Guerra

Happy Friday, Grade 5 Families!

We have had another busy and productive week! With several larger projects wrapping up, we are looking forward to shifting our focus to some exciting new units as we approach the Christmas season. Students have been working hard, and we are continuing to emphasize organization, time management, and taking pride in their work.

Bible: Our Old Testament Heroes newspaper projects have come to a close! Students have put considerable effort into their work, and we look forward to displaying their finished projects next week.

Math: Students will be bringing their work home this weekend for some additional practice. We will be wrapping up Chapter 4 (Operations with Fractions) with a unit test on **Monday, November 23**. Next, we will begin Financial Literacy, including percentages, budgeting, and money management, in preparation for our Christmas Market!

Language Arts: We will be moving into our poetry unit, exploring different forms of poetry and creative expression. We will also continue placing a strong emphasis on grammar, sentence structure, and applying writing conventions.

Social Studies: We are exploring the first contact between European explorers and Indigenous peoples in Canada. Students will continue working on their Indigenous community dioramas alongside our lessons.

Health: Students will begin their *Food in the Media* project, creating commercials to advertise the food products they designed during our food packaging assignment. This will help them explore advertising techniques and how media influences consumer choices.

Physical Education: Next week will be our final week of volleyball before we transition into our basketball unit. We will continue emphasizing skill development, teamwork, and active participation.

Thank you for your continued support at home. Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!



Hello Grade 6 Families.

Next week, we will continue to practice our song for the Bethlehem walk while also thinking of ideas on how to decorate the classroom! We are continuing with our novel study on Bridge to Terabithia. This will be an in depth study where we discuss vocabulary, comprehension, and characters. We will finish this study off with a body biography group project. We are also continuing with our school-home folders to keep work more organized.

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

Math: We will continue our unit on patterns and equations.

Language: We have started our novel study unit on Bridge to Terabithia. We will continue with our spelling workout books, with a spelling quiz every Friday. Spelling book pages are due every Friday and are to be done for homework.

Bible Studies: Next week, we are continuing with our new unit. Additionally, we will spend time memorizing scripture and coming up with words that focus on our theme of the year: Love Looks Like.

Art: Next week, we will continue our keyhole art project. Students are using a keyhole frame template and draw an "inner world." They are showing lots of creativity and amazing ideas inside their key.

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

Social Studies: We are continuing with our Biodiversity unit.



Students have been given their scripts for the upcoming Bethlehem Walk as students in grade 7 and 8 are the guides again this year. They do not need to have it memorized, but they need to be familiar with it. More information regarding the Bethlehem Walk will be shared soon.

Here's what we are up to next week:

Math: We are continuing our unit on fractions and decimals and using different operations with them. We also are looking at the relationship between decimals, fractions, and percentages.

Language: We are working on paragraph writing. We will work on how to create strong sentences and organize our ideas. This week we started our next book, The Five People You Meet in Heaven. Today, students were told about their spelling words. We will be using Spelling Workout and will have a test on Lesson 10's words next week (Friday 27th).

History: We are learning about the Loyalists in Canada and the eventual leadup to the War of 1812. We will look at what caused this war, how it affected Canada then as well as how it affects Canada today.

Science: We have finished our unit on ecosystems this week. Each student has been researching their animal and will be displaying their information with a trifold. This project is due this coming Thursday. Students will have some time in class to do some work on the project. We will also start our next unit - Heat in the Environment. In this unit we will learn about how heat moves within our world and how we can use it.

Bible: We started our unit on Job & Ecclesiastes. In this unit we will reflect on why bad things happen in this world as well as what is our purpose here on earth. Memory Work - Galatians 6:2, 4 &5

Art: We are finishing up our art project using gradients and complementary colours by creating a dragon eye with scales.

Important Dates:

November 26: Science Animal Project
November 27: Term One Report Cards
November 30: Volleyball Tournament
December 2/3: Parent Teacher Conferences (more details to come)
December 9: Bethlehem Walk (more details to come)



Dear Students and Families,

Another busy week in Grade 8! As we approach the end of Term One, we have been working through new concepts, completing assignments, and preparing for the learning ahead. I encourage everyone to keep putting in their best effort and taking responsibility for their learning.

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

Math: We are continuing to build our foundations in Algebra! This week, we focused on identifying patterns, rearranging equations, understanding rates of change, and exploring linear equations. We will continue practising these concepts and strengthening our skills as we work through this challenging unit together.

Language: We have just finished revising and editing our Personal Narrative stories! Next week, we will continue exploring short stories as we become more comfortable reading longer and more complex texts. We will focus on developing our reading comprehension and analytical skills. We will also have our weekly Spelling Test next Friday, so please remember to review the vocabulary words!

History: This week, we learned about the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Chinese Head Tax, and the Indian Act, exploring how these historical developments affected different communities in Canada. Next, we will begin learning about the residential school system and its lasting impacts on Indigenous peoples and communities.

Science: We explored Pascal's Law and how it applies to hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Next Friday, students will participate in a hands-on experiment investigating viscosity, giving them an opportunity to apply their understanding of fluid properties.

Bible Studies: We completed Session 5 of our Alpha Youth series, titled "What Does a Relationship with God Look Like?" We continued reflecting on what it means to develop a personal relationship with God and how faith can shape our everyday lives.

Visual Arts: Students have been working on their Yearbook Cover Designs. A reminder that yearbook covers are due next Friday, November 27!

Upcoming Dates:
November 27: Non-Uniform Day / Yearbook Cover Designs Due / Term One Report Cards: Coming home soon!