

THE EAGLES NEST

WEEKLY CONNECTION



Ms. Stam's Grade 1 class celebrating the 100th day of school



Grade 3's celebrating the 100th day of school – so funny and adorable



This week's birthdays:

Liliana G, Mason V, Mason H and Mr. Alblas

SAVE THE DATE!

OUR FUN FAIR IS BACK!

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
11 AM - 3 PM

Our community and family friendly day includes:

- Bouncy castle
- Petting zoo
- Pony rides
- Face painting
- Reptile animals
- Live music
- Classic car show
- Food tents
- ...and other opportunities for neighbors to gather and enjoy time together!



KELC Jr. Preschool

Ms. Jayonna & Ms. Vikki

Hello Parents! This week we are learning about Valentines Day! Our number is 1, letter is K, shape is an heart and our colour is Pink! The toddlers loved the sensory bin, which had pink scrunchy paper, cute ducks, and hearts! For art, they enjoyed using water filled bags and dipping them in paint creating roses! They also loved colouring our letter K!

The Toddlers enjoyed listing to sleeping bunny and jumping up and down for that song! For pretend play they loved playing with the babies pretending to care for them!

Next week we will focus on the Five senses!

JUNIOR ROOM!



KELC Sr. Preschool

Ms. Veta and Ms. Hilda

What a fun and busy week the Seniors had this week learning about Valentine's Day.

The discussions at Circle were lively when they shared their stories about who they love and why. They did a number of different Valentine's games, art and crafts activities and also listened to different stories.

We said goodbye to Noah as Wednesday was his last day at KELC. We wish him all God's blessings for the future.

Next Week's Focus: Community helpers

Story time: Community helpers stories

Art: Shape and numbers/free art

Bible: Story of David/songs/ verses

Science: Snow volcano

Sensory: Cornmeal with small equipment

Gross-motor: Dump trucks and blocks

Fine-motor: Lacing/cutting straws

Happy Valentine's Day

Happy Family Day Weekend

Jr. Kindergarten

Mrs. Hammond

Wishing you all a wonderful Valentine's Day and Family Day. This weekend is always near and dear to my heart as it's the weekend I became a mommy. Praying for good health and togetherness this long weekend.

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

Bible: Jesus calms the storm. (Matthew 8: 23-27)

Math: AB, ABC, and ABB patterns.

Language Arts: We will be reviewing our capital and lowercase letter names and their sounds.

Creation Studies: We'll be starting a fun, mini unit on The Three Little Pigs.



VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFTS

Sr. Kindergarten

Mrs. White



Math: This week, in Chapter Eight (Count and Sequence), we will explore number patterns using a hundreds chart.

Phonics: Students will practice identifying, reading, and writing words that include the long “u” sound.

Creation Studies: We will begin our unit on “The Continents and Oceans”.

Bible Topic: We will complete our study about the life of David this week.

Bible Verse: The 23rd Psalm

Reminder: 1. Monday February 16h – Family Day (no school)

2. February 18th to 20th – Book Fair at KCA

Grade 1

Ms. Stam

After a busy, yet fun week, we are excited for a long weekend! Hope everyone has a very happy Valentine's Day and that everyone has time to enjoy some family time.

Bible: Ruth left her family and country to care for her mother-in-law, Naomi.

Memory Verse: No Memory Verse this week.

Language: In Phonics, we are continuing to read and write words with hard and soft c and g. We are using adjectives that compare and reading and writing with Mo Willems books.

Spelling: Spelling packages will be sent home on Thursday as there will be no time to complete them in class due to Family Day.

my, say, under, than, first, water, bad, bat, cab, van, Challenge Words: animal, camping

Math: Temperature and Measurement review.

Creation Studies: Continuing with our different roles, responsibilities and relationships.



Celebrating the 100th day of school!

Grade 2

Mrs. Febo

Spelling: Lesson 21- words with c and ck (race, stick, colour, kick, quick, back, became, neck, cent, city, camera, coconut, space, pack, circle). The spelling test will be on Friday.

Reading/Writing: Students will continue working on understanding the elements of a retell, which include a beginning, middle, and end. Students will identify the beginning of a story (setting, characters, problem), the middle of the story (four key events in the correct sequence), and the end of the story (resolution or the solution to the problem). Students will continue writing their own retells independently.

Math: Next week, we will review what we have learned and prepare for a Math test on Thursday or Friday.

Science: Students will continue learning about air and water in the environment. Students will continue observing water in different states of matter and how water may change, depending on the season.

Bible: Next week, students will be learning about the parable of the lost sheep and the lost coin. The memory verse will be 2 Corinthians 5:17, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation."

Grade 3

Mrs. Moffatt

Grade 3 News – Week Ahead

What an exciting week in Grade 3! I can't thank you and the children enough for celebrating me on my birthday. I really appreciate all the support and kindness that you show me.

The big highlight for the students had to be their presentations of their "Ugly Plants." I heard all kinds of encouraging feedback from parents about how much fun it was. I know the children learned a great deal. The presentations were quite incredible. The kiddos presented to children in Junior Kindergarten all the way up to Grade 8's and teachers, and tailored their presentations accordingly for their audiences. They showed excellent knowledge of their plants. The feedback that I got from the children after their presentations was that they thought the audience got the point that everything God makes is beautiful. What a lovely gift!

Please see Dojo for spelling lists for next week and other curriculum updates.



Grade 4

Ms. Rizzo

We had a very productive week in Grade Four and had the opportunity to catch up on some missed work, ensuring that we will have a smoother start back after the long weekend. Here is what we have planned for next week:

Bible: We will be reading and learning about compassion for others, looking at the story of the Good Samaritan and the compassion of Jesus. We will also begin our devotional on the book of Revelation. Our memory verse for next week is 1 Peter 2:11 "Dear friends, you are outsiders and those who wander in this world. So I'm asking you not to give in to your sinful desires. They fight against your soul."

Math: We will be continuing with our unit on measurement, looking at elapsed time and estimating time.

Reading: We will continue our novel study on *Because of Winn Dixie*, reading Chapters 11-17 while focusing on character traits and how to conduct and participate in literature circles.

Writing: We will continue writing our poems that we will be reciting for the contest with the other primary grades. The poems need to be submitted to me no later than February 19th in order to make sure the students have enough time to memorize them.

Science: White light and how light interacts with materials

Social Studies: The Grade Fours did a great job creating an invitation to an Ancient wedding based on We will continue learning about family life and the different roles each person would play in the household in both Medieval England and Ancient Rome.

Have a wonderful Family Day weekend!



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 story of Samuel the last Judge of Israel and also at Israel's desire for a king. The memory verse for this week will be Psalm 34: 7-8 and it was already introduced on Thursday, February 12th. The quiz for this memory verse is scheduled for Friday, February 20th.

Math: For the upcoming week we will delve further into our geometry unit by looking at constructing triangles and congruency.

Science: For the coming week the students will look at aspects of weather including wind and temperature.

Spelling: The spelling words for the upcoming week were already introduced on Thursday, February 12th. The spelling quiz for these words will be held on Friday, February 20th. Here are the words for the upcoming week:

- history
- unlikely
- remember
- athletic
- religion
- citizen
- animal
- magazine
- popular
- artistic
- yesterday
- stadium
- horrible
- beautiful
- serious
- vehicle
- opposite
- impression

- electric
- * chocolate

Writing: We will continue with our poetry unit and will be investigating different types of poems. Some examples of the types of poems we will be looking at over the next couple weeks include Haiku, Bio-poem, Limerick, Quatrain, Holiday poem, Verb poem, Tanka, Cinquain, and Diamante.

Reading: For this week we will continue reading short stories from our class reading book, “Mountain Pathways” and completing comprehension questions.

Art: For this week our class will work on a “3D City Buildings” art project which will use the art elements of line, shape, and color.

Grade 6

Mr. Alblas

Greetings Parents and Students of Grade 6,

Welcome to the final week of Term Two! Please remember that any late assignments must be submitted by Friday in order to be considered for the report card. This coming week also includes a special **Christian Book Fair** on, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.

Here is what we hope to accomplish this week:

Spelling:

Week 22 List: forewarning, postscript, postwar, encourage, overweight, overflow, foresight, embellish, emblazon, engrave, endanger, foreground, embitter, overdue, foreknowledge, overprotect, embankment, embattle, enlistment, enlighten

Test on Friday

Memory Verse:

"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."

1 Corinthians 13:6

Test on Friday

Reading:

Students will be presenting their book reports.

Writing:

We will be studying various forms of poetry.

Speeches:

Organization of work due February 20.

Bible:

Our stories for this week include: Philip and the Ethiopian, The Conversion of Saul, Peter's Vision, and Peter Escapes from Jail.

Math:

We will be concluding our number sense unit.

Test on Friday

Social Studies:

We will explore the following topics: Home Children, Settler Life, African Canadians, Harriet Tubman, Japanese Internment, Doukhobors, The Famous Five, Women's Suffrage, and Gender Inequality.

Grade 7

Ms. VanderSpek

This week we will be wrapping up Term 2. It is definitely hard to believe! Here's what we are up to next week:

- **Math:** We will continue to learn more about data management. This week we will look at creating questions for a variety of graphs including circle graphs.
- **Language:** We are working on speeches. Students have chosen a topic and are now working on researching and organizing material. We have started our next book, *The Westing Game*. Today students were given their new spelling words. We will be using *Spelling Workout* and will have a test on Lesson 21 words on the 20th.
- **Geography:** We will look at how landforms have influenced moments in history as well as look at how climate and weather affects how we live.
- **Science:** We will explore homogeneous and heterogeneous mixtures, examine mechanical mixtures, and learn to distinguish between solvents, solutes, and solutions.
- **Bible:** We are working on learning about the wisdom of Proverbs. Memory Work - John 7:38
- **Art:** We are working on our surrealism art.

Important Dates:

- February 16: Family Day (no school)
- February 19: Map of Canada Quiz
- February 19: Speech Outline Due
- February 26: Data Management Test (more information to come)
- February 27: Rough Draft of Speech/Member of Parliament visit for chapel
- March 3: Geography Test: Landforms & Climate
- March 6: Term 2 Report Cards go home
- March 6: Final Copy of Speech

Grade 8

Ms. Bryan

Bible: We will explore the spirit of service within our school community, reflecting on how meditating on God's Word can guide our attitudes, choices, and actions.

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 12: 9 - *But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.*

Mathematics: We will continue our Geometry unit, practicing reflections and translations, and reviewing for our Geometry test on Monday, February 23.

Language Arts: Students will work on narrative writing, choose topics for the speech competition, read Chapters 7–8 of *The Giver*, and complete Lesson 20 to prepare for Friday's spelling and vocabulary test.

Geography: We will learn about climate zones, climate change, and how these affect people around the world.

Science: We will continue our unit on Fluids by exploring viscosity, particle theory, and the properties of matter.

Visual Arts: We will experiment with acrylic painting, colour mixing, and creative art techniques.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 13: No School (PD Day)
- Feb 16: Family Day
- Feb 20: Term 2 Ends
- Feb 27: Non-Uniform Day - Member of Parliament visit for chapel
- Mar 6: Report Cards Home
- Mar 11: Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Mar 16-27: March Break