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Weekly Newsletter – January 22, 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weekly Challenge: Congratulations to everyone who worked on the last math problem. The answer to the Jk-3 question is the skunk came in third place and the answer to the grades 4-8 question is that there is 4,202,000 seconds until March Break. WOW! That sounds like a long time from now.

I think we will take a break from math questions and try a vocabulary challenge for a few weeks.

What does impede mean? Write out a definition and use it in a complete sentence to demonstrate understanding. Hand it in to the principal first thing Monday morning. The first two students from each department will receive a small prize. Have Fun!

Re-enrollment at KCA: It's that time of year again and we are planning for the 2010/2011 school year. Therefore, re-enrollment registration packages will be sent home next Friday and will need to be returned to the school office by February 26, 2010. Also, if you know of any families interested in sending their child/ren to KCA next year, please pass on the information of our Upcoming Open Houses (see attached). If for some reason, they cannot attend on those dates, no problem, just instruct them to call me at 905-893-7211 ext. 224 and I would be happy to give them a guided tour of our facilities at their convenience.

Winter Fun Fair: Please join us on February 20th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a day of family fun and to raise financial support for Disaster Relief in Haiti and for KCA. Invite your extended family, friends and neighbours. Let's rally together for a worthy cause.

*Coming
events*

Jan.	Event	Note
25,27 26,28	Gr. 7/8 Exams No School for 7/8's	
27	Story & Craft Time	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
27	Open House	All day to 7:00 p.m.
29	Skating – Gr. Jk to 3	11:00 a.m.
29	Electives – Gr. 4 to 8	1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Feb. 9 to 12	Classroom Poem and Speech Competition	
15	Family Day	No School

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Ties for Sale

The new ties are available for sale at the office until the end of January only.



Toronto District Christian High School

TDChristian High School in Woodbridge invites you to this year's drama production, Schoolhouse, by Canadian playwright Leanne Brodie. Don't miss this touching and often funny story of fresh young teacher Miss Melita Linton as she struggles to reach the students in her tiny prairie schoolhouse.

Performances take place February 11-13 at 7 pm, with a 2 pm matinee on February 13. Tickets only \$8 for students/seniors, \$10 for adults, \$35 for families. Get your tickets at the door or make a reservation by sending an email to playtickets@tdchristian.ca, and get more details at www.tdchristian.ca

NEEDED DRIVERS - Junior Boys & Senior Co-ed Basketball Tournament

The Junior Boys tournament is at Philopateer in Streetsville (Mississauga) on Wednesday, Feb.17th.

The Senior Co-ed team is registered for the Senior Boys Tournament at Philopateer on Thursday, February 25th. Please let Mr. Van Gurp know if you are willing to help provide transportation for the day.



Story & Craft Hour:

This coming Wednesday, January 27th from 9:30am to 11:30am, we will be hosting a story & craft hour for those children entering JK & SK.

If you have friends, family or neighbours interested in checking out KCA, this would be a great opportunity to invite them along and get a hands-on experience of what we're all about. Pass on the attached flyer to someone you think will benefit.

Open House:

KCA will also open our doors to new potential families looking at a different alternative for their child's education. Wednesday, January 27th from 9am to 7pm, invite your friends, family and neighbours to come and check us out! A flyer is attached for you to pass on.

KCA Winter Fun Fair see attached for details.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

JK – MRS. MORRIS

Bible: Jesus heals the man born lame.

Memory work: Luke 7:22

The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, and the good news is preached to the poor.

Language: Sadie and the Snowman

Letter and Sound: D d

Math: We're practicing counting to 100 around our circle of friends.

Time: We're trying our hand at playing with analog clocks.

Art: Snowflake sculptures with Qtips™

Monday: Please return library books.

Tuesday: Can we beat a drum for the letter d?

Wednesday: Please pray for our KCA's Story and Craft hour in the JK classroom.

Thursday: Praise God we have healthy legs; let's move our legs in fourteen different ways.

Friday: Parents, caregivers and preschoolers are welcome to join in with the fun. Please meet us at the rink at 10:45. Your help tying skates and encouraging our little skaters is always appreciated. Helmets are mandatory.

SK – MISS STAM

Bible: Israel gets a king! First Saul, then David, a man after God's own heart.

Memory Verse: This is love for God: to obey his commands." 1 John 5:3a

Language: Now that we're doing great with short vowel words, we will be learning about long vowel words. We are learning to distinguish between words with 1 vowel-short and words with 2 vowels- usually long. We continue to make winter sentences and stories. Our new sight words are: on, off, of, eat, and with.

Math: We continue to practice recognizing, counting and printing numbers 11-31. We are also practicing counting forward and back as well as skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's.

Social Studies: We have had so much fun looking at snow! We've made snow cones, igloos and snowflakes to name a few things. We will continue talking about snow, especially what we wear

Joseph was our Student of the Week! Only 1 more friend to go! Next week is...

GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

Bible: Self-Control **Focus Story:** Daniel

Memory Verse: "You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord.

You go before me and follow me".

Spelling: List 15: plays, say, may, tray, gray, today, away, they, boys, joy. Bonus Words: always, enjoy, holiday, Monday, stray.

Phonics: vowel sounds of y, consonant digraphs (sh, th, wh, ch)

Math: Place Value – double-digit addition and subtraction, counting to the hundreds place. We will wrap up this unit on Friday. There will be a test on Monday, Feb. 1.

Social Studies: Canada: Canadian inventors/inventions and Canadian resources.

Language: Reading and responding to. "The Little Turtle" by Vachel Lindsay.

Writer's Workshop: We are ready to begin writing our own short stories! This week we will begin by thinking of our main character, supporting characters, and the setting for our story.

Reminders:

1. We will be skating on Friday. Parents are welcome to join us!
2. Having your child read aloud for at least 10 minutes every night will greatly improve their reading ability!

Blessings!

GR. 2 – MRS. MCARTHUR/MISS CRICHTON

Bible: Self-Control **Focus Story:** Daniel

Memory Verse: "You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord.

You go before me and follow me".

Spelling: List 15: wheel, whale, everywhere, which, each, check, while, chewy, rich, chapter, chart, catch, whisper, who, whole, bench, whisk, whack, whether, pinch. Bonus Words: whirl, whine, champion, whipping, somewhat.

Math: We will be learning adding and subtracting double digits.

Social Science: We are finishing our unit on Canada with a short quiz. A review quiz will be sent home on Wednesday.

Phonics: Suffixes: -en, -able, -le.

Author of the Week: Mo Willems

Language: We will read and respond to the short story, "The Butterfly Friends" by Willa Pauli.

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GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

Bible: Samson/ What can we learn about making good decisions and obeying God?

Over the next several weeks grade threes are learning Psalm 139.

Social Studies: Our mapping unit leads perfectly into a Canada unit.

Reading: Swiss Family Robinson/ Chapters 3 and 4

Writing: Completing our Time Capsules, writing responses for Swiss Family Robinson.

Spelling: Suffix rules: Adding suffixes to words ending in letter y. (applied, tries, buying, hurrying, multiplying, frying, carried, relying, supplied, petrified, scurrying, worries, denies, buries, drying, satisfied, emptied, cries, copied, replies).

Math: Multiplying 2-digit numbers, with and without regrouping. Please keep working on memorizing multiplication facts to x10.

Penmanship: More “loops” letters.

Gym: Fitness blasts, Hand-eye coordination games and activities.

Art: Completing our sock puppets

Choir: Grades 1-3 are in the process of learning two new choir songs.

Skating: Our final skating day is next Friday, January 29th. (Parents are welcome!)

Reading Buddies: Our reading buddy period on Friday afternoon is a “win-win” situation for everyone involved: grade three students develop their “reading aloud”, communication and nurturing skills, while the SK’s love the individual attention from older students (who just happen to be modelling reading / comprehension skills).

Poetry Memorization: Please take time each day to practice your poem/ scripture.

Have an awesome weekend!

GR. 4 / 5– MISS HALLYBURTON

Bible: Life of David

Spelling: Lesson 18

Language: Gr.4 Verbs

Gr. 5 Using modifiers and working on speeches

Math: Gr.4 Unit 5 Data Management

Gr. 5: We will be continuing on with our unit of Transformational Geometry.

Science: Project on Lungs Due January 27th, 2010

Details in student’s agenda Unit test on Friday

Literature: Novel Study on Underground to Canada

Music: Instruments needed every Monday and Thursday Students are expected to practise for about 15 minutes daily

GR/ 6 – MR. VAN GURP/MRS. BERG

Bible: Memory work for January 29, 2010: Genesis 39:5 “From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all the that he owned, the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph”.

We are continuing to learn Joseph by comparing the Biblical account with the movie “Joseph: King of Dreams”.

Math: We are learning about the measurement of time, money and surface area.

Science: We are beginning a new unit on “Forensic Science”.

Language Arts: Students should have a speech topic.

We will be spending some time in class reviewing paragraph writing, creating a speech outline and writing the speech.

Spelling: Lesson 16, and Test on Friday, Jan. 29th.

Book Report: “Book in a Bag” due on Friday, Jan. 29th.

Grammar: Quiz Wednesday, Jan. 27th. Review of nouns, identifying verbs and subject and verb agreement.

Journal Writing: due on Friday, Jan. 29th.

Computers: We have begun a new project entitled TechnoInspector. We are designing a mystery story using features in PowerPoint.

Gym: We are continuing our basketball unit until the ACSI tournaments . We have a quiz scheduled for Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

Exam week is upon us! Here is a reminder of your exam schedule.

Monday – 9:00 Science

- 1:10 History/Geography

Tuesday – Study Day, No School!

Wednesday – 9:00 French

- 11:20 Language Arts

- 1:50 Math

Thursday – Sleep In, No School!

Friday - Regular School Day!

- Advertising assignment due and afternoon electives Study well, and have a good weekend.

Gr. 8 Math: We have our exam on Wednesday from 1:50- 3:20. Good Luck Studying!

Computer Class – Headphones Needed: Students in grades 7 and 8 need a set of headphones that will work with a computer for our next project. These headphones need to stay at school and will be stored form week to week for computer class. Please make sure that they are labeled with the students’ name.



FRENCH – Mme. VEREECKE

Grade 1's are learning winter songs, and words for clothing, a snowflake and a snowman.

Grade 2's are learning winter songs, and words for winter activities such as snowman making, skating, playing hockey and tobogganing.

Grade 3's are starting a new unit on insects.

Grade 4/5's continue to study similarities and differences between ants and students, in preparation for their upcoming project. Test on vocabulary January 26th. Students should have vocabulary in their agendas.

Grade 6's continue to study verb conjugation. Many will be re-writing last week's test on Tuesday. Test on vocabulary, fiche 4 January 28th, as well as "reading" le menu de Chez Danielle.

Grade 7/8's write their exam on January 27th. Please hand in study packages at that time. They may bring a dictionary to the exam.

