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Weekly Newsletter – February 5, 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weekly Thought: It is a fallacy to think that all one needs for solitude and silence is more time. Unless a deeper solution is found, ‘more time’ will just fill up in the same way as the time we already have. The way to liberation and rest lies through a decision and a practice to put it into our lives. Dallas Willard

Enrollment at KCA: If you know of a family that might consider sending their child/children to KCA next year, please have them call me and set up a time for their own personalized tour; they do not have to wait for a formal Open House.

Most of the inquiries this year, and there have been many, have come by word of mouth from current KCA families. Your partnership is greatly appreciated. KCA is a great place to grow!

Enrichment Program: For the past three Friday afternoons, grades 4-8 were involved in an electives program including: woodworking, baking, photography, bowling and cartooning. The program was a huge success and therefore we will be offering this program again next year. Any feedback from parents would be greatly appreciated so that we can build and enhance this program further. Thank you.

*Coming
 events*

Feb.	Event	Note
9 th . to 12 th .	Classroom Poem and Speech Competition	
9	Jr. Girls Basketball	Philopateer School
12	Schoolhouse Play	Gr. 4 to 8
15	Family Day is also National Flag day	No School
17	Jr. Boys Basketball	Philopateer School
20	Winter Fun Fair	10 am to 5 pm
25	Sr. Co-ed Basketball	Philopateer School
26	Non Uniform Day	Cost \$2.00
26	Progress Reports	

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canadian Author Visits KCA

Primary Department is pleased to invite Canadian Author and Creator of the G-Bugs books, Jackie Jones to KCA on Friday, February 26. Mark your calendar, more details to come!

Toronto District Christian High School

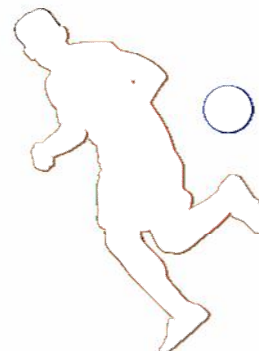
TDChristian High School in Woodbridge invites you to this year's drama production, Schoolhouse, by Canadian playwright Leanne Brodie. Don't miss this touching and often funny story of fresh young teacher Miss Melita Linton as she struggles to reach the students in her tiny prairie schoolhouse.

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE S.L.T.

The 2010 Olympic Winter Games start on February 12th and K.C.A. wants to get in the Olympic Spirit. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th is K.C.A. MINI-OLYMPICS!

Students will participate in fun activities and team games. Everyone is asked to WEAR RED and WHITE to show their support for Canadian athletes.



Parents



KCA Annual Winter Fun Fair!

Bouncy castle, Slides, Carnival games and so much more! Thank you so much to those who have generously offered donations and time to help

out at the fun fair. If you would like to sponsor, donate or volunteer, please complete the attached form and send it in on Monday. Get ready for a fun-filled event on **Saturday, February 20th from 10am to 5pm.** 50% of proceeds goes to disaster relief in Haiti. Free Admission.



Pancake Tuesday!

Please find enclosed form for Pancake Tuesday being served on Tuesday, February 16th.

Hot Lunch Change:

Please note the hot lunch scheduled for Friday, February 12th will be changed to **Thursday, February 11th.** This is due to the older grades leaving for the "Schoolhouse" production at TDCH at 11:15am that day. Sorry for the inconvenience.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

JK – MRS. MORRIS

Appreciation: Thank you for the quick response with wallpaper books.

Bible: Love one another..... John 13:34

Math: One, two Jesus loves you....

Letter and Sound: N n

Language: Orchestranimals

Science: Listen to the instruments!

Monday: Library visit

Thursday: Wear **red and white** today! Valentine cards exchange today.

Friday: Olympics begin!

SK – MISS STAM

Bible: We will be learning about the wise King Solomon and then the prophet Elijah.

Memory Verse: "The name of the Lord is like a strong tower. Godly people run to it and are safe." Proverbs 18:10

Language: We are doing such a great job of reading and writing long 'a' words! We move into long 'i' words like in fire and pie. Our new special sounds are 'pl', 'tr', and 'fr'. Our new word wall words are friend, play, then and when.

Math: We are learning how to count money. We will be learning the names of each of the coins- penny, nickel, dime, quarter, loonie and toonie. We will also be learning how much each is worth and how to count various combinations.

Social Studies: This Thursday we will be celebrating 100th day! This week we will also be talking about Valentine's Day- Why and how we celebrate it. Since **Valentine's Day** is on a Sunday, we will be celebrating on Friday. Any (nut-free) treats and/ or cards will be handed out Friday.

GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

Bible: Character Trait: Forgiveness. We will hear stories about Peter's big mistake and God's forgiveness as well as a sinful woman who comes to Jesus for forgiveness. We will talk about the grace that God extends to each one of us – no matter what!

Memory Verse: This week we will begin to learn Psalm 121 together. "I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Spelling: List 17: apple, handle, able, bottle, table, uncle, candle, purple, turtle, people. Bonus Words: nibble, eagle, gentle, tumble, sparkle.

Phonics: Review of consonant digraphs, and r-controlled vowels.

Math: We have learned to estimate and measure items with non-standard units of measurement. This week we will begin to use standard units of measurement. We will also learn about capacity.

Social Studies: We are beginning a new unit entitled, "Countries Around the World: All God's Children". In this unit we will take a close look at the country of Mexico. This week we will begin by identifying Mexico on a world map and learning about the language and traditional clothing of Mexicans.

Language: This past week we dedicated our Language time to reading and writing about Groundhog Day, therefore last week's activity has been moved to this week. Reading and responding to, "The Chick and the Duckling" by Mirra Ginsburg.

Author of the Week: Jean Little

Writer's Workshop: We will be celebrating our 100th day of school this week! We will have fun writing many different pieces all relating to the number 100. "If I had 100 dollars, I would...", "If I were 100 years old, one piece of advice I would give is...", etc.

Reminders:

1. Keep practising your poem or scripture selection! A reminder that the Grade One's will be reciting their poems on Feb. 17th, and the Grade two's will recite their selections on Feb. 18th.
2. Scholastic book orders are due on Feb. 12th.

Have a wonderful week!

GR. 2 – MRS. MCARTHUR/MISS CRICHTON

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Spelling: List 17: splash, spring, patch, strong, thrills, spray, scream, throw, string, struck, screen, itch, pitch, spread, strawberry, stream, split, scratch, ditch, thread. Bonus words: sprang, scramble, stranger, throne, hatch.

Math: We will be finishing up our unit on addition and subtraction facts to 18

Social Studies: We will begin touring the land of China and learning about their people.

Phonics: We are beginning Unit 5. Focus: vowel pairs (ai, ay, ea, ee, ie, oa, eo, ue)

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GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

What's coming up in grade three?

Bible: Continuing to memorize Psalm 139. What can we learn from Jonah?

Math topics: Time and money: elapsed time, schedules/calendars, counting bills/coins

Spelling: Review week. Thursday's test will require students to choose the correct spelling of three possible answers. The spelling list encompasses five lists (100 words), so I will not be posting them here. Please see the duotang for a complete list.

Language: Activities that reinforce suffix rules (spelling words).

Social Studies: Canadian Government. We will be learning about the federal electoral process by participating in a democratic vote, and electing a political party in grade.

Art: Please bring a shoebox for an art project on Thursday.

Reading: Swiss Family Robinson: Chapter 5 and 6

Writing: We are learning about paragraphing: writing an introduction that maps out the report, grouping similar ideas into paragraphs, then writing an interesting conclusion that "ties up" the report/story.

Computers: www.ixl.com and typing skills practice.

Gym: We have a grade eight basketball mentor assisting in gym this week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

GR. 4 / 5– MISS HALLYBURTON

Bible: Life of David

Spelling: Lesson 21

Math: Gr. 4 Unit

Gr.5 We are continuing to learn fractions and decimals

Social Studies: We learn about Canada's provinces, flags and symbols.

Literature: Novel Study, 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 February 12, 2010: 1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."*

Math: We have a unit test about Measurement scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010.. The focus will be on surface area, volume and metric equivalents for volume, capacity and mass. (Unit 6, Lessons 5-9)

Science: We are working on solving a crime in our unit on "Forensic Science".

Computers: We are designing a mystery story using features in PowerPoint. Headphones are needed for next week. MP3 headphones will work – try them on your home computer to make sure they work.

Gym: We are continuing our basketball unit until the junior boys basketball tournament on February 17th.

Language Arts: The class is busy working on speeches and this week we will be having our classroom competition.

Spelling: Lesson 18 and test, Friday, Feb. 12th.

Novel Study: Our last quiz on "Message of the Mountain" will be on chapters 20-30, Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

Journal Writing: Will be due on Friday, Feb. 12th.

Grammar: Working on nouns and pronouns.

GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

We look forward to attending the TDCH production of “Schoolhouse” on Friday, February 12th. Please ensure your permission forms and money are in on MONDAY! What else is happening next week.?

Bible: We continue our look at biographies of “Heroes of the Faith”

Spelling You will get your new list on Monday. Sentences and definitions are due Wednesday, test on Friday.

Grade 8 Math: We are continuing on with our Geometry unit and angles.

Language – We continue to work on speeches. Our class speech competition in Feb. 17th!
Grace & Peace!

FRENCH – Mme. VEREECKE

Grade 1's are creating winter scenes. They can put on their outdoor clothes using French words.

Grade 2's are creating winter scenes as a final project. They can put on their outdoor clothing using French words.

Grade 3's are learning the words for “in” and “under”, and are describing where it is that insects hide during the rain.

Grade 4/5's are starting a new unit on firefighters. They will be learning names for various rooms in their homes.

Grade 6's are practising being waiters/waitresses, and are working toward creating restaurant skits. Test on “ir” verbs February 11th.

Grade 7/8's present their Power Point compositions this week, and start a new unit on art. Exams should be signed by a parent and returned to me.

