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Weekly Newsletter – February 12, 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weekly Thought: *Because we do not rest we lose our way... Poisoned by the hypnotic belief that good things only come through unceasing determination and tireless effort, we can never truly rest. And for want of rest, our lives are in danger.*

Wayne Muler, responding to the topic of rest and solitude.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: Yes, Term 2 is quickly coming to an end. Student Progress Reports will be issued on Friday, February 26, 2010. Please note too that formal interviews will only be offered once this term during the evening of Tuesday March 2nd (4:00-8:15 p.m.). If for some reason you are unable to make it out at that time, please phone or email the classroom teacher and book another time to meet. Thanks so much.



Feb.	Event	Note
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	Canadian Author	Visits KCA
26	Non Uniform Day	Cost \$2.00
26	Progress Reports	Jk - 8
Mar. 2	Parent/Teacher Interviews	4 pm to 8:15 pm

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Junior Girls Basketball

The Junior Girls Basketball Team had their tournament at Philopateer Christian College on Tuesday. Despite losing in the playoffs by one basket, the girls showed terrific teamwork and effort throughout the day. They showed great improvement as each game was played. Congratulations on a job well done!

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. A letter will go home Tuesday with lots of details.



KCA Annual Indoor Fun Fair!

Just one week away from our Annual Winter "Indoor" fun fair!

You've probably seen the mobile signs around

town, the adverts in the paper, the flyers around the school and in your child's school bag... We are gearing up for this really huge event on **Saturday, February 20th** here at Kleinburg Christian Academy.

We are still in need of volunteers and donations. If you are able to volunteer either from 9am to 1pm or 1pm to 5pm in either the kitchen, ticket sales or games attendant, please give us a call today. If you have prizes you can donate or would like to become a sponsor, please call Maria Fava at 647-205-8216

or email the PIA at PIA@kleinburgchristian.ca.
Thank you for the many donations we've already received. 50% of our proceeds goes to World Vision to support the disaster relief in Haiti.

Pancake Tuesday!

Don't forget Tuesday is

Pancake Tuesday (Feb. 16th).

Forms were due last Wednesday.



SWAP:

Shopping with a Purpose continues at KCA. Please find attached an order form for your convenience.

Please have your form and payment to the school office by **Wednesday, February 17th**. Thank you for your support! Form included.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

JK – MRS. MORRIS



Bible: Jesus feeds the Hungry.

Math: 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish

Letter and Sound: W w

Language: Orchestranimals

Science: Do you hear the instruments?

Monday: Enjoy Family Day!

Tuesday: Pancake Tuesday, mmmm...

Wednesday: JKs, please return your library book.

Thursday: Review colours with the Olympic rings

Friday: Let's bake biscuits!

SK – MISS STAM

Happy Valentine's Day! Enjoy the long weekend with your family!

Bible: We will be learning about the prophets Elijah and Elisha. They followed God and performed many miracles.

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 continue to read and write long 'i' words as in time and pie. We are practicing distinguishing long vowel words from short vowel words. We will be learning some new sight words—good, new, and old. Our new special sounds for this week are 'th' as in thumb and this as well as 'sh' as in shell.

Math: We have learned about the penny and the nickel. This week we will look at the dime, quarter, loonie and toonie. We are trying to remember how much each is worth and how to trade fairly for other coins.

Social Studies: We will be starting a new unit on birds. We will start by learning about the characteristics of a bird.

Nicola was the student of the week. Who will be next?

GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

Bible: Character Trait: Fairness (showing kindness to all). We will hear a selection of parables told by Jesus.

Memory Verse: He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. Psalm 121: 3-4

Spelling: Due to a shortened week as well as the poetry competition, there will be no Spelling test this week.

Phonics: Review r-controlled vowels. There will be a final unit test on Friday.

Math: We will review estimation and measurement this week. We will begin the second half of the unit, Money, on Thursday.

Social Studies: We're travelling to Mexico! We're getting our passports ready and our suitcases packed! This week we will learn about the country's climate as well as the plant and animal life that exist there.

Author of the Week: Peggy Parish

Language: Our Language and Writing time will be used to practise and recite our poems and scripture selections. Grade 1 will recite their poems on Wednesday.

Have a wonderful Family Day!

GR. 2 – MRS. MCARTHUR/MISS CRICHTON

Bible: Character Trait: Fairness (showing kindness to all). We will hear a selection of parables told by Jesus.

Memory Verse: He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. Psalm 121: 3-4

Spelling: Due to a shortened week as well as the poetry competition, there will be no Spelling test this week.

Phonics: Vowel pairs and digraphs.

Language: Our Language and Writing time will be used to practise and recite our poems and scripture selections. Grade 2 will recite their selections on Thursday.

Author of the Week: Peggy Parish

Math: We are starting our new unit on fractions and measurement

Social Studies: We are learning more about China and their symbols and animals

Have a wonderful Family Day!

GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

I have another “good news” story to share from grade three! During class on Monday, I noticed that the diamond had fallen out of my engagement ring! Everyone’s first reaction was to have a look at the “empty” ring, then everyone started searching. Within seconds my diamond was found on the classroom floor. Thank you so much, grade threes, for your willingness to help!

Math: Adding and subtracting money and making change. (Keep working on those times tables, you will need them again very soon.)

Spelling: vowel pairs: (ee, ea, oa, oe and ue)

List words: between, eastern, breeze, clues, hoed, meaning, tiptoes, reason, treating, roasted, freedom, loaned, approach, measure, glued, instead, eagle, boasted, fleet, meadow

Reading: Swiss Family Robinson chapters 6, 7. Grade threes, please be sure to read for twenty minutes every night! Practice makes fluent and expressive readers.

Language: Synonyms

Bible: As we enter the season of Lent, we are going to take a close look at Jesus’ life story. We will begin with John baptising Jesus, and then continue with Jesus calling His disciples, the miracles of Jesus, as well as His parables and teaching. This unit will culminate with an Easter celebration in April.

Social Studies: As Canadian citizens, what are our “rights, freedoms and responsibilities?”

Gym: Our basketball skills are developing well. We are now familiar with dribbling, pivoting, jump shots, and lay-ups. Thank you very much Courtney (grade eight) for sharing your knowledge and love for basketball with us!

Happy Valentine’s Day, valentines.

GR. 4 / 5– MISS HALLYBURTON

Bible David as king

Spelling Lesson 22

Language Gr.4 Verbs

Gr.5 Conjunction and Interjections

Math Gr.4 Unit 6 Time and Money

Gr. 5 We are continuing to work on decimals and fractions

Literature Poems and Speeches

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 19, 2010: 1 Corinthians 15:57 “Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Math: We have started Unit 7: “Transformational Geometry”.

Science: We are building a case to help us solve the crime of the missing journals in our unit on “Forensic Science”.

Language Arts: As Monday is a holiday, Wednesday the boys are at the basketball tournament, Friday we will be doing an exercise on poetry

Our speeches went well and we will have the class results next week.

Spelling: Lesson 18, test on Friday, Feb. 19.

Journal Writing: We are doing a series of writings on the Winter Olympics. The topic is anything related to the Olympics, sports events, about the winners, the opening ceremonies. The key with journal writing is to be detailed, descriptive and creative while incorporating good grammar.

Computers: We are nearing completion of our mystery stories using features in Power Point. Thank you for sending in the headphones that are needed for Thursday’s computer class.

Gym: We are concluding our basketball unit and will begin our next unit on floor hockey next week.

GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

Congratulations, S.L.T., on a superb Mini-Olympics! Thank you, to the rest of the 7/8’s, for your great leadership and enthusiasm as well. Here’s what’s happening next week. . .

Spelling – List 11, sentences Wednesday, test Friday

Literature – We continue our study of the novel The Root Cellar.

Math Gr. 7 – Thursday, Unit Test on Perimeter and Area.

Gr. 8 - We are continuing on with our unit on Angles

Computers: We are making our own commercials using Windows Movie maker. Students in grades 7 & 8 who are able to bring in a digital camera and the USB cable to connect it to the computer are asked to do so for computer class on Thursday,

February 18, 2010. Students should also bring in a sample of the product or information about the event that they are making their commercial about.

- Mr. Van Gorp

SPEECHES – STUDENTS PRESENT THEIR SPEECHES ON WEDNESDAY!

FRENCH – Mme. VEREECKE



Grade 1's are finishing their winter unit, and starting a new one on their homes.

Grade 2's are finishing their winter unit, and starting a new one on their homes.

Grade 3's are following the adventures of a ladybug and butterfly as they see their reflections in a big drop of rain. They will be starting to make puppets of these insects.

Grade 4/5's are learning the names for rooms in their homes. They are learning about fire safety, and will be encouraged to discuss family evacuation plans with their parents at home.

Grade 6's are practising being waiters/waitresses, and will be presenting their original skits.

Grade 7/8's have a vocabulary test on their new unit (art forms) February 17th.