



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weekly Thought: One Hour of Time?

A man came home from work late again, tired and irritated, to find his 5-year old son waiting for him at the door. "Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Yeah, sure, what is it?" replied the man.

"Daddy, how much money do you make an hour?"

"That's none of your business. What makes you ask such a thing?" the man said angrily.

"I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?" pleaded the little boy.

"If you must know, I make \$20.00 an hour."

"Oh," the little boy replied, head bowed.

Looking up, he said, "Daddy, may I borrow \$10.00 please?"

The father was furious. "If the only reason you wanted to know how much money I make is just so you can borrow some to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense, then you march yourself straight to your room and go to bed. Think about why you're being so selfish. I work long, hard hours everyday and don't have time for such childish games."

The little boy quietly went to his room and shut the door. The man sat down and started to get even madder about the little boy's questioning. How dare he ask such questions only to get some money?

After an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think he may have been a little hard on his son. Maybe there was something he really needed to buy with that \$10.00 and he really didn't ask for money very often. The man went to the door of the little boy's room and opened the door.

"Are you asleep son?" he asked.

"No daddy, I'm awake," replied the boy.

"I've been thinking, maybe I was too hard on you earlier," said the man.

"It's been a long day and I took my aggravation out on

you. Here's that \$10.00 you asked for."

"The little boy sat straight up, beaming. "Oh, thank you daddy" he yelled.

Then, reaching under his pillow, he pulled out some more crumpled up bills. The man, seeing that the boy already had money, started to get angry again. The little boy slowly counted out his money, then looked up at the man. "Why did you want more money if you already had some?" the father grumbled.

"Because I didn't have enough, but now I do," the little boy replied.

"Daddy, I have \$20.00 now. Can I buy an hour of your time?"

The Father was crushed. He put his arms around his little son, and he begged for forgiveness.

--- **Author Unknown**

This is a short reminder to all of you working so hard in life. We should not let time slip through our fingers without having spent some time with those who really matter to us, those close to our hearts.

Hey! I've got a great idea. Let's take our families to the KCA Indoor Fun Fair tomorrow. We can spend time with our loved ones and raise money for Haiti. Hope to see you there.

Re-enrolment: In order to secure a spot for your child/ren for the 2010/2011 school year and to avoid the \$500 late fee, please submit a completed enrolment package by Friday February 26, 2010. If you have any questions or concerns regarding re-enrolment, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Open House at KCA: If you know of a family or friend that may be interested in knowing more about KCA, please invite them to attend our formal Open House on Thursday February 25th from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Word of mouth is our greatest means of advertisement. Thanks for your partnership.

Coming events

Feb.	Event	Note
20	Winter Fun Fair	10 am to 5 pm
25	Sr. Co-ed Basketball	Philopateer School
26	Canadian Author	Visits KCA
26	Progress Reports	Jk - 8
26	Non Uniform Day	Cost \$2.00
Mar. 2	Parent/Teacher Interviews	4 pm to 8:15 pm
5	Last day of school	March Break begins
22	School Resumes	8:50 am

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Junior Boys Basketball

Congratulations to the junior boys basketball team for winning third place at their tournament at Philopateer Christian College on Wednesday. The boys showed great determination, spirit, teamwork and effort throughout the day. Well done!

Canadian Author Visits KCA

Parents are invited to join us in the chapel on Friday, February 26 at 10:30 am. Primary Department is pleased to invite Canadian Author and Creator of the G-Bugs books, Jackie Jones to KCA.

Wanted: Junior Hockey Sticks

We are interested in exposing our students to “ringette”. In order to do this we need twenty junior sized hockey stick shafts. If you have an un-used hockey stick or a stick with a broken blade, please consider donating it to the school.

Thanks so much,
Mr. VanGurp and Mrs. Major



KCA Annual Indoor Fun Fair!

Be sure to come out tomorrow (Saturday, February 20th) for a day filled with excitement and fun!!! The PIA Team has

been working very hard in organizing this family event open to everyone between 10am to 5pm. Come and support the school and the disaster relief for Haiti!

Tickets available at the Fun Fair.
PIA Team.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

JK – MRS. MORRIS

Bible: Jesus Helps the Scared People.

If you wish to follow up at home, read Mark 4:35-41.

Math: Jesus loves all the time; we’re reviewing analog clocks.

Letter and Sound: C c

Language: Gratitude Bug series

Science: How did God make bubbles?

Appreciation: Thank you for your support in the 2nd term.

Upcoming Events:

Annual Carnival: Tomorrow, expect fun for everyone!

Canadian Author, Jackie Jones: Friday, February 26th at 10:30 am.

Parents are welcome too!

Parent/Teacher Interviews: Tuesday, March 2nd

SK – MISS STAM

Bible: We continue to learn about the prophet Elisha and the miracles he performed for God.

Memory Verse: “Cast all you anxiety on him because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

Language: We move into the long vowel ‘u’ as in glue, tube and fruit. We are practicing recognizing the long ‘u’ sound as well as reading long ‘u’ words. As we continue to practice reading sentences and stories with short and long vowel words, we are aiming to read 100 books. We are well on our way! Our new sight words are his, him, her, and she. Our new specials sounds are ‘ch’ in church, ‘bl’ in blocks, ‘cl’ in cloud, ‘fl’ in flag and ‘gl’ in glue.

Math: We are almost finished with our unit on money. Later in the week we will be looking at telling time. We will start with before/after and sequencing events.

Social Studies: We continue with our new unit on birds. We are looking at what makes birds similar as well as how God created them different from each other.

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

GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

Bible: Character Trait: Diligence. We will begin the story of Joseph and his brothers this week. We will see the journey that the Lord took Joseph on and how Joseph learned to trust God and be diligent in his work.

Memory Verse: The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. Psalm 121: 5-6

Spelling: List 19: shut, ship, crash, then, thin, math, think, shell, shape, thick. Bonus words: together, nothing, anything, gather, shore.

Phonics: We are beginning Unit 5 this week. Focus: contractions.

Math: We will be wrapping up our unit on measurement and money this week. There will be a test on Friday.

Social Studies: Hola! ¡Aprendo a hablar español! We're playing games in Spanish this week! We're also taking a look at the homes people live in and the type of jobs people have in Mexico.

Author of the Week: Phoebe Gilman

Language: This week we will read and respond to the short story, "Where have you been?" by Margaret Wise Brown.

Writer's Workshop: Students will construct sentences using as many of our "Top 100" high frequency words as possible. Students will be encouraged to write sentences that convey different emotions. We will enjoy sharing our happy, silly, sad, nervous, and frustrated, and excited sentences together.

Reminders:

1. March book orders are due back on Friday, March 5th.
2. Term 2 reports go home with your child on Friday.
3. The KCA poetry competition is this Wednesday – parents are welcome!

Blessings on your week!

GR. 2 – MRS. MCARTHUR/MRS. BOERSMA/MISS CRICHTON

The Grade 2's are excited to welcome Mrs. Boersma as their new math, phonics, and language teacher! We're looking forward to an awesome third term together! We wish Miss Crichton all the best as she goes on to teach the Grade 4/5 class.

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Memory Verse: The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. Psalm 121: 5-6

Spelling: List 19: year, care, large, start, before, order, party, fork, cheer, chair, garden, morning, compare, clear, appear, court, course, pour, prepare, fearless.

Bonus words: darkness, airport, harm, forward, report.

Math: We are starting a new unit on Fractions and Measurement.

Social Studies: We will be learning about the Chinese language and food and the Great Wall of China.

Phonics: Focus: review of vowel pairs and vowel digraphs.

Language: Students will read and respond to the short story, "The Little Giant" by Robert Kraus.

Author of the Week: Phoebe Gilman

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GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

Math: Making "sense" of money (counting bills and coins, finding equivalent amounts of money, making change, adding and subtracting money).

Reading: Swiss Family Robinson- chapters 9 and 10

Language: Our writing indicates that we need to review capitalization and punctuation!

Social Studies: Canadian Culture- 2010 Olympics

Spelling: This week's words focus on "ie" and "ei" vowel pairs. Students will learn applicable spelling rules in order to help them determine which sounds each pair makes, and when to use them. Please see the spelling agenda for a complete list.

Bible: We are reading our way through the gospel of Mark, familiarizing ourselves with the life of Jesus. In the process, we are learning where Jesus travelled during his ministry, identifying and mapping locations such as Nazareth, Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee, and the Jordan River.

Gym: Basketball drills and scrimmages.

I hope to see you at the Fun Fair!

GR. 4 / 5– MISS CRICHTON

Bible David as king

Spelling Lesson 23

Language Gr.4 Verbs

Gr.5 Conjunction and Interjections

Math Gr.4 Unit 7 Geometry

Gr. 5 We are continuing on with our

fractions unit.

Literature Short Story Unit

Music **CHANGE OF MUSIC DAY.**

Instruments are now needed every Monday and Friday.

Students are expected to practise for about 15 minutes daily.

Grade 4/5 Computers: Some students are ready to add sound to their Mystery stories. All students should bring in headphones for Thursday, February 25, 2010. MP3 headphones will work – try them on your home computer to make sure they work. Headphones may be purchased for \$1. Let Mr. Van Gorp know by Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010.

GR/ 6 – MR. VAN GURP/MRS. BERG

Bible: Memory work for February 26, 2010: Daniel 4: 3 "How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; his dominion endures from generation to generation."

Math: We are continuing Unit 7: “Transformational Geometry.”

Science: We have solved the case of the missing journals. We have a brief quiz scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2010 for our unit on “Forensic Science”.

Language Arts: We are starting a new novel study, "Tuck Everlasting" we will be reading this together as a class.

Spelling: Lesson 19, Test on Feb. 26, a reminder that the Spelling Workbook assignment is also due on Fridays.

Journal Writing: Now that we have completed our speeches, we will be continuing with our Journal Writing, this is due every Friday. The topic for the next few weeks is the Olympic Winter games.

Computers: We are nearly ready to share our mystery stories using features in PowerPoint. Thank you for sending in the headphones that are needed for Thursday’s computer class.

Gym: We are beginning our next unit on floor hockey. We will resume health classes on Tuesdays following the March Break.

Grade 6’s will be starting a new unit on, believe it or not, camp activities. Test on the vocabulary of fiche 5 February 23rd.



Grade 7/8’s are studying the partitive “some”. They will be continuing to think about various forms of art presented in their readings.

GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

Congratulations to all the Grade 7 and 8’s on your excellent speeches. Four 7’s and four 8’s have been asked to present their speeches at the school competition on Wednesday, February 24th. Good luck to all! Here’s what else is happening next week. . . We continue our study of the novel *The Root Cellar*.

- Grade 7’s start a new geometry unit in Math.
- Grade 8 We are continuing on with our geometry unit.
- We continue with our new science units.
- Students’ “Heroes of the Faith” Biography assignments for Bible are due on Wednesday!
- Remember, the FUN FAIR is on SATURDAY! Thank you to all students who signed up to volunteer.

FRENCH – Mme. VEREECKE



Grade 1’s are learning names for rooms in their homes.

Grade 2’s are learning to describe their homes, front doors and address.

Grade 3’s are following the adventures of a butterfly and grasshopper as they see their reflections in a big drop of water. They are playing roles, pretending to be these insects.



Grade 4/5’s will start to think about the number and types of rooms in their homes, and about whether or not their family has an evacuation plan. Test February 25th on “he” and “she” sentences.