



# Kleinburg Christian Academy

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**Weekly Newsletter – April 9, 2010**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Weekly Thought:** My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. *Psalm 62:1-2*

**Surgery:** Thanks for your thoughts and prayers this past week; much appreciated. According to the surgeon, the surgery went well. It will take some time, 4-6 weeks, before we will know how successful the surgery has been in restoring my hearing. Apparently, it gets worse before it gets better. This is a difficult place to be in. It does however, put me in complete trust and dependence on God, whether my hearing is restored or not. I find my rest in God alone.

## Coming Events

April	Event	Note
15	ACSI Math Olympic	Mississauga Christian Academy
19	Sk & Gr. 8 Grad Pictures Taken	9:00 am
22	Open House	7:00 – 8:30 pm
23	PD Day @TDCH	No School
30	Non Uniform Day	Cost \$2.00
<b>May 13</b>	Spring Extravaganza Musical	
24	Victoria Day	No School

## MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CARIBBEAN CRUISE DAY!

The S.L.T. invites you to join our Caribbean Cruise, Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>! Wear your best cruising outfit (flip flops, shorts, Hawaiian shirts, hats, sunglasses, etc.) and be ready for our limbo contest and beach party!

This event is to raise money to buy a tent for people in Haiti who are still homeless after the terrible earthquake there. Please bring in \$2.00 (or your best donation). We are trying to raise \$250 to buy a tent.

Also, we will have Hawaiian donuts (white icing/coloured sprinkles) for sale. Bring in \$1.00 for a donut.

See you there! All Aboard!!

### Math Olympics!

Just a reminder our Math Olympics competition is on Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup>! We are practising Monday and Wednesday of next week.

Good Luck! Miss Crichton



## CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

### JK – MRS. MORRIS

**Appreciation:** Thank you for helping your child contribute to our classroom food collage. The milk/dairy display looks fantastic!

**Health/Science:** We're making a five food group collage for four more weeks. Please bring a fruit and/or vegetable product container, picture or plastic. Your creativity is encouraged! Send item on Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday.

**Bible:** We want to continue sharing the Good News of Easter!

**Math/ Language:** Activities using the language: less than and more than

**Letter and Sound:** P p

**A week in advance...**

**Monday:** Library will resume today.

**Tuesday:** Watering our plants!

**Wednesday:** P is the first sound we hear in....

**Thursday:** Did you bring a fruit and/or vegetable product container, plastic or picture?

**Friday:** Its Caribbean Cruise Day! Are you dressed for the occasion?

### SK – MISS STAM

**Bible:** During Jesus' ministry he met many different people. He practiced what he preached: Love God above all and love your neighbour as yourself.

**Memory Verse:** "But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't keep them away. The kingdom of heaven belongs to people like them."

Matthew 19:14

**Language:** We continue to learn about the long 'e' sound. We are practicing reading and printing these words. We will also be reviewing all the other long vowel sounds and words for our upcoming test the following week. We will also be learning different nursery rhymes and adding them to our *Stories & Stuff* collection.

**Spelling:** Please practice spelling and printing the following words with your child for our spelling test on Thursday.

to men pop hug

**Math:** We continue to practice addition with sums up to 10, using manipulatives and story problems. We will be having a test on Friday. Practicing simple addition at home, with answers from 0-10, will help to increase understanding and speed.

**Social Studies:** We continue with our unit on weather. We will be attempting to make a 'rainbow' next week.

April **Scholastic Book Orders** are coming home.

They are due on Thursday, April 15.

Due to the condition of the school yard and our occasional desire to explore as a class, please consider sending your child to school in splash pants and rubber boots on a regular basis, especially after rainy days. Thanks!

### GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

**Bible:** Character Trait: Courage. Focus Story: Esther

**Memory Verse:** "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven". Matthew 10: 32

**Spelling List 23:** you'll, they're, it's, we've, isn't, let's, aren't, I'm, can't, we're. **Bonus Words:** doesn't, I'd, weren't, you've, we'd.

**Phonics:** suffixes: -er, -es, -est. Learning the rule: When a word ends in **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** before adding er or est (busy + est = busiest). We will also take time to review contractions.

**Math:** We are learning to write expression fractions in written and picture form.

**Science:** We continue to study the sky – this week we will take a look at rain, clouds, and snow as we learn about the water cycle.

**Reading Comprehension:** This week we will work with inferencing and practise our next level of sight words! We have mastered our first hundred – now we are on to the second hundred!

**Writer's Workshop:** Publishing and illustrating our good copies of our list poems.

**Reminders:**

1. Our V.I.P. of the week is **Joy!**
2. April book orders are due this Wednesday.
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### GR. 2 – MRS. MCARTHUR/MRS. BOERSMA/MISS CRICHTON

**Bible:** Character Trait: Courage. Focus Story: Esther

**Memory Verse:** "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven". Matthew 10: 32

**Spelling List 23:** rained, prayed, studied, cleaning, thanked, acted, worried, helped, copying, flying, hurried, married, dressing, camping, replied, trying, repairing, swaying, spied, multiplied. **Bonus Words:** tossed, scolding, frying, satisfied, magnified.

**Science:** We will be observing soil and learning about its organic and inorganic parts.

**Language Arts-** In reading, we are continuing to read “The Case for the Sneaky Stranger”. Students are encouraged to bring a bookmark from home in order to track their progress. In phonics, we are continuing our unit on prefixes, base words, suffixes and syllables. This week our focus will be on syllables. In grammar, we are continuing to learn about capitalization rules. This week’s focus is capitalizing proper nouns.

**Math-** We are finishing up our unit on adding two digit numbers with regrouping. Since our focus this week is on adding money with two digits, students are encouraged to practice adding with real money at home. There will be a unit test on Friday.

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**GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR**

Get ready for another busy week of learning and activity.

**Math:** Completing “Measurement”, test Wednesday.

We begin a new unit “Division”. \*\*\*Brush up on your multiplication facts. They will really help you understand the connection between multiplication and division.

**Literature:** Charlotte’s Web- chapters 8,9,10

**Writing:** Responding to Charlotte’s Web

**Language:** Verbs (action verbs like “swim” and state of being verbs like “is”) -How to format a bibliography

**Spelling:** Making words ending in “y” plural (holiday-holidays, party-parties) (holidays, parties, stories, flies, birthdays, copies, duties, ladies, counties, valleys, groceries, hobbies, libraries, highways, batteries, injuries, cherries, melodies, surveys, communities)

**Bible:** Working our way through the gospel of Mark/ more amazing miracles

**Science:** Animal groups/ researching projects

**Gym:** Ringette! We finally have enough sticks! Have a wonderful weekend, everyone.

**GR. 4 / 5– MISS CRICHTON**

**Bible:** The Life of Jacob

**Spelling:** Lesson 28

**Language:** Gr.4 Adjectives

Gr. 5 Quotations and Capitals

**Math:** Gr.4: Fractions and Decimals – Test on Friday

**Math Gr. 5-** We are continuing our unit on length, perimeter and area. This week students will be focusing on finding and estimating area of various shapes.

**Literature:** Novel Study - Danny the Champion of the World

**Social Studies:** Ancient Farming Communities - Project due: April 12, 2010

**Science** – Starting our new unit on Properties of Matter

**Music:** We will be continuing to practice for our music test on Friday April 16<sup>th</sup> on “O’Come All Ye Faithful”. Students are expected to practice 15 minutes each day (Monday-Thursday) in preparation for their music test

**GR/ 6 – MR. VAN GURP/MRS. BERG**

**Bible:** Memory Verse for April 16: Psalm 139:17 & 18. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Where I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

**Language Arts:** We are continuing with our Novel Study

**Spelling:** Lesson 23 for Friday, April 16

**Journal Writing:** due on Friday, April 16

The next Book Report has been assigned for April and is due on the 30th.

**Grammar:** We have completed our unit on Nouns and will be starting a new unit next week.

**Math:** We are working on Percentages and Ratios

**Computers:** The students will be creating a Web Page.

**Gym:** We are waiting for the fields to dry so that we may start our Track and Field unit.

**Social Studies:** We continue our study of Canada’s Trading Partners. Students will have a quiz on Thursday (Importance of Trade, History of Trade, Imports/Exports). We will review in class on Tuesday and students must take home their notes to study.

**Music:** We will be continuing to practice “Montego Bay” in preparation for a music test on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Students are expected to be practicing 15 minutes, four times a week throughout the term.

## GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

Grade 7/8's, thank you for your thoughtful and inspired Easter devotions. They sparked great class discussion! Here's what's happening next week . . .

- Memory Verse will be chosen Monday and due Friday.
  - Literature Circles on Friday
  - Short Science quiz on Thursday; we will review on Tuesday
  - **Gr. 7 Math** – We continue our unit on Percent.
  - We continue our new Geography unit
  - **Math Gr. 8** - We will be beginning our new unit on integers.
- Music:** We will be continuing to practice “Rockin’ Rondeau” in preparation for a music test on Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Students are expected to be practicing 15 minutes, four times a week throughout the term



**REMINDER:** Grade 8 Grad Photos April 19<sup>th</sup>!!  
Grace & Peace!

## FRENCH – Mme. VEREECKE

**Grade 1's** are making farm animal hats and are producing a farm parade.

**Grade 2's** are playing zoo games and making zoo animals.

**Grade 3's** are creating a backdrop design for their insect skits.

**Grade 4/5's** are finishing their unit on fire safety in their homes. Projects on evacuation plans are due Tuesday. Test on the masculine vocabulary April 14. Students should have vocabulary in their agendas.

**Grade 6's** are consolidating speaking in the near future tense. They will be starting to create an imaginary camp brochure with activities.

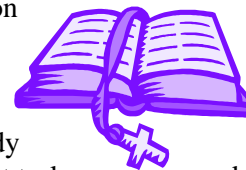
**Grade 7/8's** will be studying use of the pronoun “y” in this transportation unit. This is a difficult concept to grasp, but we will be persevering! (It goes before one verb...it goes before two...) It would be helpful if parents could ask their student if they can recite the rule.

## *Nashville Road Community Church*

### **Women's 5-week Bible Study...**

*The Me I want to Be...* God's vision

is for each person to grow spiritually toward a life where the Spirit flows through them like a river. The Me I Want to Be is a study that will guide you through the great task and joy of becoming **God's best version of ourselves**. This 5-week study is ideal for anyone who longs to be spiritually mature, fully alive, and more closely aligned with God's perfect vision.



Starting on **Wednesday, April 14th at 7:30pm** at the church. Please sign up via email at [nrcwomen@nashvilleroad.ca](mailto:nrcwomen@nashvilleroad.ca). Cost is \$10 to cover participants guide. *Refreshments of course will be served.*

### **Ladies' Breakfast – Saturday, May 1st, 2010**

You won't want to miss this breakfast! Hilary Price will be speaking to us on “When God comes Close”. Cost is \$5 per person. Please call the church office at 905-893-7277 for more information.

