



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weekly Thought: ...we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. *Romans 5:3-5.*

Struggles

A man found a cocoon of a butterfly. One day, a small opening appeared. The man sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole.

After a while, the butterfly seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could, and it could go no further. So, the man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon.

The butterfly then emerged easily. However, it had a swollen body and small, shrivelled wings. The man continued to watch the butterfly. He expected that, at any moment, the wings would enlarge and expand to be able to support the body, which would contract in time. Neither happened! In fact, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shrivelled wings.

The butterfly was never able to fly. What the man, in his kindness and haste, did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings so that it would

be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon.

Sometimes struggles are exactly what we need in our lives. If God allowed us to go through our lives without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We would not be as strong as what we could have been. We could never fly! *Skypilot.net/firms.com/devoti-1.html*

Arts Café: Thanks to all for a great evening last night. The kids were awesome. Special thanks to our school staff for a job well done. We appreciate all that you do!



May	Event	Note
20	ACSI Sr. Track & Field	York University
24	Victoria Day	No School
28	Non Uniform Day	Cost \$2.00
June 2	ACSI Jr. Track & Field	Centennial Stadium
7 & 8	Albion Hills Field Centre	Gr. 7 & 8
11	Trip to Zoo	Gr. Sk to 3
18	KCA Student Awards Assembly	2:30 pm

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS .

Track and Field Practices (grades 3 – 8)



Practices next week on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:15. Students not picked up by 4:25 will be registered for the after-school program. Senior Track and Field Competition on Thursday May, 20, 2010.

Open House Nights:

We've made our upcoming Open House nights at TD Christian High School more interesting and exciting than ever! Each night will feature our students presenting what they have learned in a variety of subjects, programs and grades. Get a taste of all the fantastic offerings at TD Christian. Everyone is invited to come, especially students in grades 5-8 and their families.

Join us Thursday, May 27th, from 6:30-8 pm for our Open House, followed by the Spring Music Concert (featuring TD Christian's choirs & bands) beginning at 8. Join us Thursday, June 3rd, from 6:30-8 pm for our Open House, followed by the upper level drama production of "Arsenic & Old Lace", beginning at 8.

While an RSVP is not required, we would appreciate it so we can properly greet you. Please tell us what night you're coming at bentum@tdchristian.ca.



A huge thank you to the parents who provided refreshments for the Arts Café Musical last evening. Your support of KCA is very much appreciated. *Julia Ventresca on behalf of the PIA team.*

Working together with parents and school to help build a healthy, safe and positive environment for the students of Kleinburg Christian Academy...

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

JK – MRS. MORRIS

Appreciation: Thank you for supporting KCA and the Arts Café. The story of Chicka Chicka Boom Boom is a great reminder that rhyming can make it easier to remember...just one more strategy to help in our learning! The students were wonderful gallery directors too (perhaps a career at our local art gallery). Thank you **SLT** for your emcee duties under the leadership of Miss Agnew and Miss Stam. **Thank you** for the Dixie™ cups however we still need more please. We can use either the 3 or 5 oz. size.

What are we up to May 17th and beyond?

Bible: The story of Daniel and the Lions. Daniel knew that God is stronger and greater than anything or anyone in the world. Daniel loved and

obeyed God. Let's learn more about this Bible story.

Math: Number recognition continues with bugs!

Art/Crafts: Yogurt painting

Letter and Sound: Y y

Health: We're aiming for the four food groups, why?

- To feed our brain
- To be healthy and strong
- To have energy for the day

Sunflowers: Most of you have taken your sunflowers home. I hope you can plant them in your garden. They like full sun and will grow to 10 feet tall...that right 10 feet tall! I am also going to plant my sunflowers. I have a favourite part of planting these beautiful flowers. I love to see the birds feed on the seeds in the fall. We can praise God for nature.

SK – MISS STAM

Well done SK! Your performance and artwork looked great!

Bible: Jesus taught with parables- stories that teach about God's kingdom.

Memory Verse: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

Language: We will review all the blends we've learned thus far, then we will be moving into Y as a vowel as in fly and baby. We continue to read to our Grade 3 reading buddies and we continue to learn more nursery rhymes.

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

hike well ran plate my

Math: We move into our last Math unit:

Measurement. We will start by exploring length and height.

Social Studies: This week we will be talking about the Farm. None of us live on a farm, but we still need them!

GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

Bible: Continuing on in the book of James, we will hear what God's word tells us about showing our faith through our actions and controlling our words.

Memory Verse: "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14

Spelling: List 28: having, serving, loves, baked, trades, fried, bodies, luckier, funniest, carries.

Bonus words: healthier, sleepest, tired, palest, blueberries.

Phonics: Diphthongs (ou, ow, oi, oy, ew).

Math: We begin our unit of Problem Solving.

Science: We will take a close look at seeds and the different ways they can travel and spread. We will also learn about the life cycle of a plant.

Language: Following oral and written directions.

Writer's Workshop: We're learning to write cinquains!

Reminders:

1. Freezie Fridays! Students may purchase freezies for \$1 on Friday.
2. Please send in your field trip forms for the Toronto Zoo.
3. June book orders are due Friday, June 4th.

It's a great time to start looking for books to keep your child reading this summer!!!

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

Language Arts: We are continuing our unit on synonyms, and antonyms. We will begin reading chapter 8 of "The Case for the Sneaky Strangers". In grammar, we are continuing our unit on punctuation.

Math: We are finishing up our unit on two digit subtraction with regrouping with a test on Wednesday.

Science: Consider the Lilies. How plants begin their life

Spelling: List 28: fight, half, sight, would, night, light, calf, might, highway, moonlight, bright, eight, thought, through, weight, fright, sigh, slight, fought, knight. **Bonus Words:** flight, behalf, freight, although, sought.

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GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

Parents, thank you for visiting our classroom art gallery. I know that the students loved having the chance to display their hard work.

This week coming:

Math: Division Part #2 Dividing with remainders (Long division).

Spelling: Using the prefixes "un, dis, ex, de, ad" to change the meaning of a root word. (express, design, unknown, admit, unclear, explore, disagree, defend, unreal, adventure, unwise, disclose, advice, excuse, disinterested, dishonest, unprepared, unpleasant, advance, adverb).

Literature: Charlotte's Web chapters 17-20.

Writing: Responding to Charlotte's Web

Science: Working with "simple machines".

Gym: Track and field, Soccer baseball
Have a happy weekend!

GR. 4 / 5 – MISS CRICHTON

Bible: Enoch, Noah, and Babel

Spelling: Lesson 33

Language: Gr.4: Prepositions, Conjunctions, Interjection – Test Friday

Gr. 5: Direct and Indirect Objects and Linking Verbs

Math: Patterns in Numbers and Geometry.

Math Gr. 5: We are finishing up our unit on patterns with a unit test of Wednesday.

Literature: Individual Novel Study.

Science: Light

Music: We are continuing to work on the "My Jesus I Love Thee".

GR/ 6 – MISS. KUEK

Bible: We are finishing our series on Hearing the Voice of God.

Language Arts: We will be beginning our Independent Study Unit on Bridge to Terabithia.

Spelling: Lesson 31 – Test on Friday

Journal Writing: We are continuing our review of Paragraph Writing. Page 80 – 84 in God's Gift of Language C.

Grammar: We are continuing our unit on Adjectives.

Math: We are finishing our unit on Perimeter, Area and Volume. Unit Test on Wednesday.

Computers: We are finishing our Business Card Assignment.

Gym: We are continuing our unit on Track and Field.

Music: We are finishing working on "Regal March".

GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

Thank you 7/8's for all your work on the Arts Café. Your help with set-up, decorations, and of course your performances was greatly appreciated! I am very proud of you all. Here's what's happening next week. . . .

- We continue our last History and Science units.
- We continue of Poetry unit in Literature, as well as your independent novel study.
- Feel free to bring in some of your favourite poetry.
- In Math, Grade 7's start a unit on Patterns in Algebra.
- In Math, Grade 8's we are beginning our new unit on algebra.
- Good luck at Track and Field on Thursday!
- Continue your work on your independent studies.



Music: We are working on the second page of the blue book.

Grace & Peace

FRENCH – MME. VEREECKE

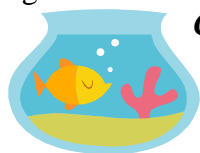
Grade 1's are learning names for methods of transportation. We are reviewing colours and numbers, too.



Grade 2's are learning about great places to go: the park, the cottage, the movies, etc. We are reviewing colours and numbers, too.

Grade 3's are continuing to learn names for French games as well as encouraging language to yell as they cheer team members on.

Grade 4/5's continue to write short sentences describing endangered animals: their food, their habitat, their colourings and their characteristics, in preparation for their upcoming project. Test on the names of continents and masculine animals May 20th. Students should have list posted in their agendas.



Grade 6's are writing short sentences describing the location of tropical fish on a coral reef. Test on the verb "voir" May 19th.

Grade 7/8's are starting a new unit on shipwrecks across Canada. Test on the past tense using être on May 19th. Students must memorize the past participles of the Vandertramp family of verbs.