



Training covenant children for a life of thankful and obedient service to God and our neighbour

Dear Parents

Welcome, Parents and other friends of MCS! Next week Thursday and Friday staff will be travelling to Mount Hope for the annual Compass Reformed Educators Teachers' Convention. It is wonderful to return to a two day convention filled with various workshops. Dr. Reuben Bredenof will be the keynote speaker and Dr. Jeff. Temple will be leading the devotional address. Due to the convention, this edition of the *Weekly* will cover a two-week period. The Tuesday after the convention we will be remembering the Reformation with an assembly at 8:45 AM on October 31. This assembly will be hosted by grades 6B and 8. Read on to find out what is happening in the various classrooms.

Kindergarten

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 5:1(Nov1,2), We are beginning to learn Ps 134:1; **Text:** Ps 136:1(Oct30,31)

Bible Study: M Esau Sells the Birthright T/W Isaac is Deceived M/T Jacob's Dream W/Th Jacob's Family

Math: We are counting up and down from 10. We are learning to recognize the numbers 0 – 10.

Language Arts: Letters: Rr, Mm, Dd Sight Words: at, are

Science: God created light. We will have fun with shadows and light.

Grade One A

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 7:1(Oct25); **Text:** Gen 17:7a(Oct25)

Bible Study: Seeing God's plan in Joseph's life & Review

Church History: God calls us His sheep!

Math: friends of 10, teen numbers, 10 frames

Phonics: Short vowel I, consonant sounds H, P, N, D, B

Writing: Writing short A & I words.

Library: library day is Thursday. October's author is Elise Parsley

Social Studies: Seeing God's plan in our own lives as we make a timeline

Show & Tell: M Tess T Georgia W Mrs.Deboer M Adele T Aleah W Asher T Claire F Connor

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 7:1(Oct24), Ps 79:5(Nov3); **Text:** Gen 17:7a(Oct24)

Bible Study: 12 sons of Jacob, Joseph in Egypt.

Church History: Ministers & Elders

Math: Teen numbers

Sight Words: at this from be

Phonics: ck, r, short u, g

Reading Comprehension: Fiction and Nonfiction

Writing: We will write sentences about pumpkins and owls.

Social Studies: Timelines

Show & Tell: Sharing our family pictures. M Taya T Wren M Bennett T Lauren Th Jenna F Jacob

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 15:1(Oct20), Ps 111:5(Oct25), Hy 51:1(Nov3); **Text:** Luk 2:8,9(Oct 25)

Bible Study: T Healings in Capernaum W review/quiz T Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath W The Sermon on the Mount Th The Healing of the Leper F review/quiz

Math: number sense: place value, skip counting; subitizing/using subitizing to learn addition facts; patterns/patterns in numbers; using the hundred's chart

Language Arts: Spelling Unit 4; Ant and the Three Little Figs; radio plays

PE/Health: locomotor skills; healthy eating

(Monday): **Church History:** (Oct 23) Baptism (Oct 30) Profession of faith.

Math: Sorting 3D figures according to different attributes

Grammar: We are now punctuation experts, so we are going to change our focus to parts of speech. We will begin with a look at nouns.

Social Studies: (Oct 23) Cardinal Directions (Oct 30) Review

Science: (Oct 23) We will continue to learn about the different reactions that can happen when we mix solids and liquids. We will also learn about absorbency and test different materials to see which are the best for cleaning up spills (which happen often when learning about liquids)! (Oct 30) We will learn about buoyancy and experiment to see how good we are at making objects that float.

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 15:1(Oct 20), Ps 111:5(Oct25); **Text:** Luk 2: 8-9(Oct25)

Bible Study: M The Miracle at Cana W The Cleansing of the Temple M Review & Quiz W The Lord Jesus Ministers to Nicodemus Th Jesus in Galilee

Church History: Our first unit is called "Church Life." We will be discussing the sacraments of baptism and Lord's Supper.

M/W/Th Math: We will be starting Unit 2: Number Relationships.

T/F Math: We will be starting Unit 9: 2D Shapes.

Language Arts: We will be reading through *Tomas and the Library Lady* and the story of *Sequoyah*. We will finish working through Spelling Unit 4 (short o) and begin Spelling Unit 5 (short e). We will continue to discuss oral communication skills throughout class. Grammar: Plural Nouns. Writing: Trait #2-Organization.

Science: On Tuesday we will have a quiz on solids and liquids. All reviews will be done in class so students are prepared. We will then start Unit 2: Growth and Changes in Animals.

PE: We will complete Unit 6: Locomotor Games and begin Unit 16: Throwing & Catching.

Grade Three

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A Church History test is scheduled for Friday November 3. Oct. 23-25 & Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 2023 Lord willing...

Memory Work: Song: Hy 53:2(Oct25), Ps 50:1(Nov3); **Text:** Gen 15:5-6(Oct25), Pro 3:9,10(Nov10)

Church History: M-W Sharing in Each Other's Sorrows Oct. 30: M-W Discipline in the Body of Christ, Th review, F Test

Math: mental math, parts and totals (knowing when to add, or subtract)

Vocab Words: N.A.

Language Arts: Creative Writing & Oct. 30 ff. Story: Teammates

PE: Hand Dribbling

Science: structures rely on joints

Grade Four

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Memory Work: Song: Ps 46:1(Oct25), Ps 35:1(Nov 3); **Text:** Ps 100:1-5(Nov10)

Bible Study: We will be starting our unit on David and Saul.

Math: Our next unit will be on studying number patterns. Keep practicing math facts! We have some yellow belt winners, completing the 1x and most of the 2x tables!

Spelling: Lesson 7: (post-test will be on Nov. 3) drag, snap, trap, scrap, bump, club, scrub, hung, hungry, hundred, trust, brush, bruise, stocking, unlock, o'clock

Science: Review on Monday, Test on Tuesday to wrap up our unit on Animals and Habitats. The students will paint their arms to camouflage on Wednesday.

PE: Cooperative games were fun! The students learned the benefits of working as a team. This valuable skill and mindset will be used all through the rest of the units! We will start Lead Up to Volleyball after we learn the intramural game TriScore, and the new outdoor recess game, Gaga ball.

Grade Five

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Memory Work: Song: Ps 73:1(Oct25), Ps 98:4(Nov3); **Text:** John 3:14-16(Oct25), Is 40:3-5(Nov10)

Bible Study: We are finishing up a unit on Jesus' early ministry and will have a test this week. Next we start a new unit that continues to look at Jesus' ministry, specifically the parables he told.

Math: There will be a test this week on whole numbers from addition to division. Next we begin a unit on Geometry.

Language Arts: We hope to finish up our novel study in the next few days and then we will start a short stories unit.

Spelling: List 7: aim, bait, gain, braid, brain, strain, remain, faint, waist, sailor, daily, praise, straight, fairly, sway spray, stray, payment, mayor, delayed

Science: We will continue our look at the human body by looking at the digestive and nervous system in the next couple weeks.

Grade Six A

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Memory Work: Song: Ps 118: 1(Oct25), Ps 49:1(Nov3); **Text:** Gen 22:15-18(Nov10)

Bible Study: We will start our next unit in Bible, continuing to learn about Jacob and his descendants.

Math: We are just starting our next math unit on number patterns.

Novel Study: We will be finishing off our novel study projects.

Spelling: Lesson 7 - raid, vain, raisin, claims, exclaim, contain, attain, obtain, entertain, explain, chamber, mass, rascal, staff, standard, exact, unpack, margin, bargain, uncertain, radiator, baffled, decaying, courageous, incapable.

PE: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Don't forget those PE clothes!

Mission at Mission

We are excited to continue with our mission collections for the 2023/2024 school year! Our first collection will be to support Sherline and Sherley through Word & Deed. Our sponsorship helps them with food, education and Bible study. Our yearly commitment is \$912/year for both girls and we would love to raise this amount in the month of November. We ask that students bring whatever they can to help out. No amount is too small! Please help us reach our goal! Mission Team of MCS.

Calendar of Events

Compass Reformed Educators' Convention	Oct 26/27
Assembly: Reformation Day(6B/8)	Oct 31(8:45)
Interim reports	Nov 3
Interviews (by request)	Nov 8
Assembly: Remembrance Day(4&5)	Nov 10(10:45)
Soup Day	Nov 10
PD Day	Nov 17
Volleyball Tournament	Dec 1
Hot Dog Day	Dec 20/21
Skating(9-1)	Dec 22

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Grade Six B

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Memory Work: Song: Ps 118:1; **Text:** Gen 9:12-16(Oct30)

Bible Study: Unit 2: Abraham and Isaac

Church History: After Willibrord and Boniface, we will do a review, followed by a test on Nov 2 or the following week.

Math: Division strategies. In Geometry, students should expect a test on October 31.

Language Arts: Novel study *Underground to Canada* continues. In short stories we will be finishing the section on Contending.

Grammar and Writing: What's with Formal and Informal Language, Idioms, and Alliterations?

Spelling: Lesson 7 - raid, vain, raisin, claim, exclaim, contain, attain, obtain, entertain, explain, chamber, mass, rascal, staff, standard, exact, unpack, margin, bargain, uncertain, radiator, baffled, decaying, courageous, incapable. Spelling tests on Fridays.

Science: Research projects due on October 28 via Google Classroom. Presentations begin October 30.

Social Studies: Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Breukelman for being our guest speakers on Tuesday! We will now start work on a group-study of two other local communities.

PE: on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Grade Seven

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Monday Devotions: Maya
Girls volleyball tryout

Tuesday Devotions: Jordynn
French Chapter 2A Quiz

Wednesday Devotions: Sawyer
Spelling Lesson 6
Chapter 2 Science Test
Boys volleyball tryout
Memory Work: Psalm 18:9

Monday Devotions: Kenzie

Tuesday Devotions: Dustin
Volleyball practice (all teams)

Wednesday Devotions: Melani
Art due

Thursday Devotions: Cameron

Friday Devotions: Derrick
Bible Test - David
Memory Work: Psalm 20:4; Job 19:23-27

Grade Eight

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Monday Devotions: Adam
Girls volleyball tryouts

Tuesday Devotions: Daneeka
Ch. 3 History test

Wednesday Devotions: Daniel
Psalm 34:5
Boys volleyball tryouts

Monday Devotions: Maddy

Tuesday Devotions: Lexi
Chapter 4 French quiz
Boys and girls volleyball practice

Wednesday Devotions: Chase

Friday Unit 2 Bible test