



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! Today was the final day for shelter collections. Thank you for your support in this! Tomorrow staff will be working at school on Unit work, etc in connection with various subject areas. Friday fencing will be coming up on the east side of the school for the installation of a fire hydrant, as required for our addition. This means that students on the primary wing will have to pass through the school to access the playground. It also means that Garafraxa will be closed for a while. And finally, one result will be a day when the school is closed due to the water hook up in the building (no water for a day). We will give you as much lead time on this as possible. As we look forward in our calendar, make sure those skates have been sharpened because we are scheduled to spend some time skating on December 22 in the morning. Our next assembly will be that afternoon. It's amazing that we are already speaking about December! This is a definite testimony to the faithfulness of our God. Read on to find out what is happening in the various classrooms.

Kindergarten

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Memory Work: Song: Ps 134:1(Wed and Thurs); **Text:** Gen 8:22
Bible Study: M/T The Butler and the Baker W/Th Pharaoh's Dreams
Math: We are having lots of fun with 2-D shapes.
LA: Letters: Ff, Bb Sight Word: can We are reading Jan Brett books.
Science: We will learn about the four seasons.

Grade One A

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 54:1(Nov24); **Text:** Isa 9:2(Nov24)
Church History: A review and then visit to Lighthouse and Fergus North Trip on Tuesday! Send boosters that day.
Math: Students are busy making money and learning what combinations of coins can be traded for others.
Phonics: Short vowel E, consonants /l/ /x/ /z/ /y/
Writing: Brushing up on uppercase letter use and ceiling and basement letters.
Library: Thursdays. November's author is Aaron Blabey with Pig the Pug books.
Science: All the wonderful things the sun does for us!
Show & Tell: Ryker M Tess T Adele W Aleah Th Asher F

Grade One B

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 54:1(Nov24); **Text:** Isa 9:2(Nov24)
Bible Study: Plagues, Passage through the Sea & God provides food & water.
Math: As a part of our money unit students have started to earn money in our classroom. Later in our unit we will have a classroom "market" to spend their money.
Sight Words: said words when use
Phonics: short vowels and blends, x, z
Reading Comprehension: Bird Hugs - retelling, characters, setting
Writing: Scruffy has lots of problems. We will write him letters with advice.
Science: Our science unit is a wonderful unit to explore God's great creation! He made the earth spin to give us day and night! He made the earth rotate to give us the seasons!
Show & Tell: Henry the Hippo visits our homes: M Joshua T Abby Th Lacey F Taya

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 19:3(Nov24), Ps 101:1,2(Dec1); **Text:** Isa 9:2(Nov24)
Bible Study: T The Paralytic in Capernaum W Jairus' Daughter; the Sick Woman Th Jesus Commissions the 12 F Review/quiz
Math: number sense: place value, skip counting; subitizing/using subitizing to learn addition facts; word problems
LA: Spelling Unit 6; syllable division for reading and writing; We will finish Tomàs and the Library Lady and then as we read through the story of Sequoyah, we will learn to use headings and captions.
PE/Health: locomotor skills; healthy eating
Monday: Church History: Church Life: Lord's Supper

Math: We have finished 3D Geometry and will now begin learning about 2D Geometry. This week we will learn to name and describe 2D figures (pentagon, hexagon, octagon, square, rectangle, triangle, circle, oval, rhombus and trapezoid).
Grammar: Irregular Plurals
Writing: Informational Writing: Last week we wrote about snakes. The students did a great job and worked hard at writing good sentences. They certainly knew a lot about snakes! This week we will "travel" to the ocean to learn and write about sharks.
Science: God created so many interesting animals! We will begin to explore the wonderful world of vertebrates and the ways in which they can be grouped and classified.

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Memory Work: Song: Ps 146:1(Nov16), Ps 101:1,2(Nov24); **Text:** Isa 9:2(Nov24)
Bible Study: M Jesus Rejected in Nazareth W Healings in Capernaum Th Quiz
Church History: Our first unit is called "Church Life." We will be discussing ordination.
M/W/Th Math: We will continue to work through Unit 2: Number Relationships - practicing our skip counting and building number sentences.
T/F Math: We will be continuing Unit 9: 2D Shapes.
LA: We will continue working on our cursive writing. The story we will focus on this week will be "The Elves and the Shoemaker". Our Spelling Unit remains the same: words ending with the /k/ sound.
Grammar: Adjectives. **Writing:** Trait #2- Organization.
Science: We have begun Unit 2: Growth and Changes in Animals. We are taking a closer look at the 6 groups of animals and their characteristics.
PE: We will continue to focus on Fire Safety this week.

Grade Three

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As we round off our Science unit on Structures, we are going to experiment with leverage. Please send in tools that make use of leverage: an application of physical force acting through a fixed fulcrum to produce an effect upon the load. Please label (your name) the tools you send in a zip-lock bag so they can be properly returned. Include tools such as pliers, wrench, short versus long handled socket driver, can opener, nutcracker, vice grip, tongs, wire strippers, toy wheelbarrow, seesaw etc. More dangerous items should be transported in the family vehicle and brought directly to the classroom, rather than on the school bus.
Nov. 20-24, 2023 Lord willing...
Memory Work: Song: Ps 77:5 (Nov24); **Text:** Gen 49:10(Nov24)
Bible Study: M Gen 26:1-33 T Gen 26:34-27:29 W Gen 27:30-28:5 Th Gen 28:10-22 F Gen 29:1-30
LA: Creative Writing
Vocab Words: (N.A.)
Math: sorting attributes, Venn diagrams, names and attributes of polygons

Science: testing towers, types of force, leverage: fulcrum, force and load

PE: hand dribbling assessments

Grade Four

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Memory Work: Song: Ps 132: 1, 10(Nov24); **Text:** Is 9: 6,7(Nov24)

Bible Study: As mentioned via email, the bible test has been postponed to Tuesday, to give more time for review and studying. On Wednesday, we'll be starting our first Church History unit: *Church Life*

Math: The next unit in math is on geometry, where we'll be studying and exploring the attributes of shapes!

Reading: We begin our new novel study, *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner, a book about family, sacrifice, loyalty and perseverance.

Spelling: Lesson 10: chase, space, trace, scrape, frame, shame, share, gown, clown, power, tower, shower, crowd, homesick, notebooks, sore

Science: Next week we will review what we have learned about light, and have a quiz on the terms and concepts. The second part of the unit is studying God's gift of sound!

Art: we'll be taking a few lessons ahead to look at colour- the primary, secondary and tertiary colours, and students will be creating their own colour wheels.

Grade Five

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 47:1(Nov24); **Text:** Mat 22:37-40(Nov24)

Bible Study: We continue to look at a number of parables that Jesus taught throughout his ministry.

Math: We begin our new math unit with a look at decimals. We will be learning to round decimals as well as put them in order based on their value.

LA: We continue our short stories unit and will look at the story *Lessons from Mr. Lee* this week. This will look at specifically characters and their motive for doing different things.

Spelling: Lesson 11: sentence, depend, invent, intend, intent, empty, helmet, herd, person, clerk, perhaps, merchant, perfume, weren't, Canadian, desert, member, temper, general, entered.

Science: With a big test behind us, we will wrap up our human body unit with a project on diseases. Each student will choose a disease related to one of the body systems we studied and do a short project on it.

Grade Six A

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Memory Work: Song: Ps 74:1,12(Nov24), Ps 125:1(Dec1); **Text:** Exo 15:1-3(Nov24)

Bible Study: We continue to look at the life of Moses this week.

Math: We will be looking at nets and illustrating objects in math this week.

Novel Study: We continue looking at different short stories and the elements of a story they each have.

Creative Writing: Once upon a time... the grade 6 class will be looking at fairytales and how they are written before we write our own fairytales.

Spelling: Lesson 10: poultry, shoulder, source, journey, tournament, total, noble, notice, motion, groceries, nowhere, photograph,

overflow, glory, porter, normal, foreign, important, continent, contribute, *Challenge words: bonus, corridor, origin, ignored, storage.*

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

Grade Six B

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Reminder: we travel to the Science Centre on Wednesday, leaving at 8:30 and returning after school. Parents will be informed of our arrival time via email.

Memory Work: Song: Ps 74: 1,12, Exo 15: 1-3(Nov24)

Bible Study: Unit 3: Jacob and Laban

Church History: We have started our study of Islam, and hope to wrap it up next week.

Math: Moving from long division, we will begin reviewing Unit 2. In Geometry, we turn to "Measurement" of area and volume of prisms.

LA: Underground to Canada will conclude soon; new novel coming soon. In Short Stories we will focus on stories around the theme of Victories.

Grammar and Writing: We use the time to write sections for the Social Studies project.

Spelling: Lesson 9 - minor, silent, private, primary, horizon, advice, polite, dislike, decline, inclined, unwise, arrive, excitement, admire, desire, inquire, umpire, entirely, obey, greater, assignment, designer, livestock, retirement, collide. Spelling tests on Monday Nov. 20.

Science: Our unit on Electricity has begun, looking at where electricity comes from.

Social Studies: We will be completing projects on local Amish and Black communities

PE: on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Grade Seven

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Monday Devotions: Ryder

Tuesday Devotions: Izzy

Bring PE clothes

Volleyball practice (all teams)

Where the Red Fern Grows projects due

Wednesday Devotions: Allison

Bible Test - Solomon

Thursday Devotions: Mark

Bring PE clothes

Friday Devotions: Olivia

Bring PE clothes

Memory Work: Psalm 32:1; 1 Kings 8: 56-58

Grade Eight

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Monday Devotions: Ronan

Unit 3 Bible test

Tuesday Devotions: Kendra

Volleyball practice

Wednesday Devotions: Eliana

Ch. 5 French quiz

Thursday Devotions: Natalia

Friday Devotions: Kayla

Psalm 44:1

Poetry project due

Poetry presentations

Mission@MCS

We have had a great start to our mission collections for Sherley and Sherline! We are just over halfway to our goal of \$912 as of November 15! This amount will provide support for the girls' education, Bible study and nutrition for another year. Collections continue until the end of November or until we meet our goal!

Calendar of Events

Shelter Collection Pickup _____ Nov 16

PD Day _____ Nov 17

Board Meeting _____ Nov 20

Volleyball Tournament(7&8) _____ Dec 1

Hot Dog Day _____ Dec 20/21

Skating(9AM-1PM) _____ Dec 22

Assembly: Christmas(2B&3) _____ Dec22(2:30)