



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! We are partnering one last time with Stitches from the Heart to collect for some local shelters again (Arthur and Guelph). We are looking for Toothpaste, individual toothbrushes, bar soap and deodorant. These are for both male and female recipients. Donations will be picked up from the school on Friday November 17. The Compass Convention was a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow once again. The keynote and devotional addresses were wonderful. The next LINK should have some write-up about this convention. Tomorrow (except for your Kindergarten child), you should expect an Interim Report Card. Associated with this are the Interviews by request scheduled for next week Wednesday evening. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please schedule a time, but don't feel that you must. A link to sign up for interviews will be sent out today. On Friday, Nov 10, grades 4&5 will host our Remembrance Day assembly, DV. This begins at 10:45ish, as our morning recess ends. On that topic, if your child is participating in any of the Remembrance Day contests, materials are due in the school office at the start of the day on Wednesday, November 15. On November 17 we have an in-house PD Day. During this day staff will be working on unit development at their grade/division level. Thanks to Gara Farms for covering the cost and installation of our First Gaga Pit, and to Rona Elora and Gara Farms for the new Second Pit! Our older students are loving this new activity! Read on to find out what is happening in the various classrooms.

Kindergarten

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Memory Work: Song: Hymn 5:1 (due this week) **Text:** Gen 8:22

Bible Study: M/T Jacob leaves Laban W/Th Jacob and Esau Meet

Math: We continue working with the numbers 1-10 and will focus on printing the numbers.

LA: Letters: Gg Oo Sight Word: you

Social Studies: We will learn about Remembrance Day. We'll be reading the books, "A Bear in War", "Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion", and "A Poppy is to Remember". We will make a craft and learn a song about remembering.

Co-op Student: Our afternoon Co-op student, Miss VanRaalte, will be leaving us and going to Grade 1B.

Grade One A

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Memory Work: Song: Ps 100:1(Nov10); **Text:** Sons of Israel (Nov10)

Church History: The Church is God's people, His flock!

Math: ordinal numbers, seasons, telling time to the hour.

Phonics: Short vowel O, consonant sounds K,R,G,J

Writing: procedural writing

Library: Thursdays. November's author is Aaron Blabey with Pig the Pug books.

Science: our first science unit on space systems begins!

Show & Tell: M Emma T Georgia W Hudson Th Jacob F Jayden

Grade One B

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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: have, but, not, all

Phonics: j, f, short e

Reading Comprehension: The Koala Who Could - We will retell the story.

Writing: We will use sentences to write friendly letters.

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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Grade Two A

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 51:1(Nov3), Ps 139:1(Nov10), Ps 146:1(Nov16); **Text:** Mat 5:14-16(Nov10)

Bible Study: T The Healing of the Centurion's Servant W Jesus Raises the Widow's Son Th Jesus is Anointed by a Sinful Woman 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

LA: Spelling Unit 5; syllable division for reading and writing; Tomàs and the Library Lady

PE/Health: locomotor skills; healthy eating

Monday:

Church History: Church Life: Profession of Faith

Math: 3D Geometry: Skeletons of 3D solids

Grammar: Plural Nouns (ending in 'y')

Writing: Finishing up Personal Narratives & Remembrance Day project

Social Studies: Continents & Countries

Science: Safety Symbols & Review

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Memory Work: Song: Hy 51:1(Nov3), Ps 139:1(Nov10); Ps 146:1(Nov16) **Text:** Mat 5:14-16(Nov10)

Bible Study: M Jesus and the Samaritan Woman W Jesus in Galilee Th Review & Quiz

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

M/W/Th Math: We will continue to work through Unit 2: Number Relationships.

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

LA: We will wrap up our first Unit, *Sharing Stories*, and begin our next Unit on Kindness. Our first story will be: Mushroom in the Rain. We will continue to discuss oral communication skills throughout class. Grammar: Plural Nouns. Writing: Trait #2- Organization.

Science: We have begun Unit 2: Growth and Changes in Animals. Our first field trip will be to the Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory and is scheduled for November 28!

PE: We will be learning all about Fire Safety in Phys. Ed. class this week.

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Nov 6-10, 2023 Lord willing...

Memory Work: Song: Ps65:1(Nov10); **Text:**

Pro3:9,10(Nov10)

Bible Study: M Gen 20 **T** Gen 21:1-21 **W** Gen 22 **Th** Gen. 23
F Gen 24:1-33**LA:** "City Critters: Wild Animals Live in Cities, Too"**Vocabulary Words:** biologist, laboratories, migrating, observation, urban(Nov6)**Math:** kilometers, correct unit of measurement, perimeter**Science:** structures: building towers group project**PE:** Hand Dribble**Grade Four***hvansydenborgh@mcsfergus.ca***Memory work: Song** Psalm 21:1,2(Nov10); **Text:** Psalm 100:1-5(Nov10)**Bible Study:** In our coming up bible stories, Saul's jealousy pushes him to pursue David, while David flees. We're studying God's providence, faithfulness and protection in David's life.**Math:** We've started the unit on recognizing, describing and creating various number patterns! Please continue to practice math facts at home. (as explained in an email sent out earlier this week)**Grammar:** The next unit we'll be working on is Capitalization and Punctuation. The aim is to see what we learn, and come out in the students' quality of writing.**Writing:** Students will learn to create expository pieces, while also focussing on generating good ideas for writing and organizing their writing as according to the 6+1 Traits of writing.**Reading:** Practicing the small play we're doing in class, then some review and a test late next week.**Spelling:** Lesson 8: trim, whip, quit, quite, tribe, pride, crime, strike, debt, slept, fresh, check, shell, spend, press, yellow.**Science:** Some bright lessons ahead in the unit, Light and Sound!**French:** quiz on Friday (tomorrow, 3rd) and a small weather reporting project next week. Next unit: La Calendrier (the Calendar)**Grade Five***jkapteyn@mcsfergus.ca***Memory Work: Song:** Ps 40:1(Nov10); **Text:** Isa 40:3-5(Nov10)**Bible Study:** We will continue to look at parables of Jesus and see how he taught about the Kingdom of heaven.**Math:** We have just started a new Geometry unit and will be measuring and naming angles.**LA:** We will be starting our first short stories unit of the year. We will be looking at conflict through these stories and the different types of conflicts between the characters.**Spelling:** burst, burglar, further, surprises, overturn, overcome, forever, motor, moment, program, protest, odd, golf, bond, moss, toss, lodge, topic, crops, stuff**Science:** We will be finishing up our study of the human body with a look at the nervous system this week. We will see how God made us with the amazing ability to communicate with parts of the body using this system.**Grade Six A***pbouwman@mcsfergus.ca***Memory Work: Song:** Hy 11: 4,5, 9(Nov10); **Ps** 130:1(Nov 16);**Text:** Gen 22:15-18(Nov10)**Calendar of Events**

Interim reports	Nov 3
Interviews (by request)	Nov 8
Assembly: Remembrance Day(4&5)	Nov 10(10:45)
Soup Day	Nov 10
Shelter Collection Pickup	Nov 17
PD Day	Nov 17
Volleyball Tournament(7&8)	Dec 1
Hot Dog Day	Dec 20/21
Skating(9AM-1PM)	Dec 22
Assembly: Christmas(2B&3)	Dec22(2:30)

Bible Study: Our Bible stories continue with the life of Joseph.**Math:** We are studying geometric shapes.**Novel Study:** We have started our first short stories unit.**Spelling:** Lesson 8: creep, speech, squeeze, weekly, needless, proceed, agreement, peer, steer, brief, grief, thief, niece, pier, neither, received, energy, machinery, convince, medicine.
*Challenge words: preacher, sincere, honesty, immediate, preceded.***PE:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Don't forget those PE clothes!*mhoeksema@mcsfergus.ca***Grade Six B***ksikkema@mcsfergus.ca***Memory Work: Song:** Hy 11: 5,6,9; **Text:** Gen 22:15-18(Nov10)**Bible Study:** Unit 3: Isaac and Jacob**Church History:** We will have a test next week Tuesday or Thursday—depending on how well the Review goes.**Math:** Long division. In Geometry, we turn our attention to "Measurement" of time and other things.**LA:** Novel study *Underground to Canada* continues. In short stories we will do some review, and work towards another unit.**Grammar and Writing:** What's with Formal and Informal Language, Idioms, and Alliterations?**Spelling:** Lesson 8 - creep, speech, squeeze, weekly, needless, proceed, agreement, peer, steer, brief, grief, thief, niece, pier, neither, received, energy, machinery, convince, medicine, *preacher, sincere, honesty, immediate, preceded.* Spelling tests on Fridays.**Science:** We continue looking at the wonders of creation in our Diversity unit.**Social Studies:** Thank you to Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Kottelenberg, and Mrs. Swaving for driving us to Wellington County Museum! We will now work on two area communities—one of which is getting closer, and one which has largely disappeared..**PE:** on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**Grade Seven***avansydenborgh@mcsfergus.ca***Monday** Devotions: Keira**Tuesday** Devotions: Heidi

Bring PE clothes

Where the Red Fern Grows - comprehension quiz

Volleyball practice (all teams)

Wednesday Devotions: Addison

Spelling - Lesson 8

Chapter 2B French Quiz - Avoir

Thursday Devotions: Weston

Bring PE clothes

Friday Devotions: Zachary

Bring PE clothes

Memory Work: Psalm 26:1,7

Grade Eight*wbartels@mcsfergus.ca***Monday** Devotions: Hailey**Tuesday** Devotions: Hansen**Wednesday** Devotions: Logan**Thursday** Devotions: Liam

Unit 4a Math test: Fractions

Friday Devotions: Ethan

Psalm 40:3

John 1:1-7

The Bronze Bow project is due.