

Dear Parents of Grade 5 Students,

Wow! This is the last newsletter of the year already. Each year seems to go by faster than the one before. I've had a great time teaching this class.

In our Bible class, we recently wrote a test on the Sermon on the Mount. Some students did not know the memory verse (Matthew 6:19-26, 31-33) at that time, but can still come and say it to me, once they know it, as long as it is before the end of the year.

In science, we will be writing the weather unit test tomorrow. Next, we will squeeze in a short unit about wetlands. The only way to learn about a wetland is by actually going to one, therefore, the pond study will be on June 16 at Miquelon Lake. The permission slip for that has been sent home and is due this Friday. As well, as part of our unit--and as a way to wrap up our year together--we will be going to Telford Lake the following Friday (June 23) to do some paddling and some more pond dipping. We will have the chance to discover our role as Earth-Keepers as we explore the amazing gift of creation that God has given to us to be stewards of.

In social studies, we are continuing to learn more about Canadian identity and how Canada has become what it is today. We continue to focus on how historical events were successful at building community, or not.

In physical education, we have finished up the track and field stuff as the annual Black Gold Track Meet took place yesterday. CCS will hold its own Track and Field event on June 21. It would be great if we could have a couple of parent volunteers on that day to accompany the students to the different events. Fire me an email, if you can help out.

In math, we are writing our unit test on fractions and decimals on Friday. Then we will breeze through a brief unit on statistics and probability. Continue to work with your child on the basic math facts this month and over the summer.

Announcements

- Talent show forms are due on June 13.
- All library books are due back by June 16. Check for any overdue books "kicking" around your house.
- Pond Study at Miquelon Lake on June 16.
- CCS Talent Show on June 19 in the afternoon.
- Field Day and Amazing Race will be on June 21. Parent volunteers are appreciated for the field day part.
- The year-end field trip to Telford Lake will take place on June 23. Information and permission slip coming soon.
- On the last day of classes (June 28), we are inviting parents to come to the closing assembly at 11:30 followed by a Family Picnic. Come out and enjoy some Community-Building time as we celebrate another year and say farewell to Dave Armbruster. We trust that the weather will be nice and we'll be able to eat outdoors. After lunch, parents may take their children home. Remaining students will spend the afternoon in their classrooms or doing some cross-grade activities. Please be sure to contact me to let me know of any alternate transportation arrangements concerning your child.
- Report cards will be distributed on the last day of classes.

Thanks for the great year!

God Bless,

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