

October 2023 Update:

Hello Grade 5J Parents!



Thank you so much for welcoming me to Covenant Christian School. I am so excited to be your child's Grade 5 teacher this year.

My goal is to create a nurturing and inclusive pace where students can thrive academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. By fostering an atmosphere of respect, compassion, and critical thinking, I aim to inspire your children to become well-rounded individuals who positively impact our community.

Should any concerns arise, please feel free to contact me immediately either by phone, email, or a note in the agenda. You can call me at the school 780-986-8353, or email me at:

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Reminders and Important Dates:

- October 9 – Thanksgiving Day – No School.
- October 10 – PD Day – No School for students. Teachers are in sessions.
- October 11 – Individual AND Class Photos for 5J.
- October 19-20 – Christian School Teachers' Convention – No School for students. Teachers are in sessions.
- November 2nd - Telus World of Science field trip for 5J and 5M students.

Please refer to the Chronicle to stay on top of important school-wide information: [CLICK HERE to go to the Chronicle!](#)

Here's a look at what's coming up this month in Grade 5J

Math	<p>Students will continue to learn outcomes from the Number Strand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Express numbers using words, expanded form, and standard form within ten millions- Place value within 10 000 000- Comparing and ordering numbers- Rounding numbers- Adding and subtracting numbers within 1 000 000- Express the relationship between two numbers using less than, greater than, and equal to symbols
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English Language Arts	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue reading short stories, answering questions using information from text to provide detailed answers in complete sentences. - Begin reading the novel, <u>Bridge to Terabithia</u> written by Katherine Paterson. <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to paragraph writing. <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 different types of sentences - Proofreading <p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with words with the sound of k, kw, and n - Hard and soft c and g - Working with the sound of f <p>Cursive Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to review and practice various letters of the alphabet.
Art	<p>We will be taking to the great outdoors and exploring art in different mediums using materials and inspiration from outside since we are celebrating the season fall.</p>
Bible	<p>Our Classroom Storyline in our Grade 5 class will be: "God Calls Us Each Ny Name."</p> <p>Within the first few weeks of school, students brainstormed what values and principles are important in our class. Based on student's responses, this is our 5J Creed.</p> <p>We believe that our classroom will be a kind and loving, happy and fair learning space. Everyone will listen, tell the truth, be patient and gentle with one another. We will show respect, be responsible, and do our best to be resilient every day. We trust that our classmates will help each other and be positive teammates and role models. At Covenant Christian School, we are flourishing learners who delight in God and are inspired to serve.</p> <p>Amen</p> <p>Students will continue learning about the four Gospel writers throughout the month of October.</p>
Science	<p>Students will continue to learn and explore concepts from the unit called, "Weather Watch"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Predict where within a given indoor environment, one is likely to find the warmest and coolest temperatures. - Describe patterns of air movement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe and demonstrate methods for measuring wind speed and for finding wind direction. - Describe evidence that air contains moisture that the dew and other forms of precipitation come from moisture in the air. - Describe and measure different forms of precipitation, in particular, rain, hail, sleet, and snow. <p>A huge shout out to both 5J and 5M students for doing an outstanding job on their oral presentation of the play called, "What is Weather" last month.</p> <p>We are all very excited about our upcoming Telus field trip. Thank you parents for completing the volunteer form and sending it back to school with your child.</p> <p>I will be drawing names for the parent volunteers to attend the Telus field trip on Monday, October 16, 2023.</p>
Social Studies	<p>Physical Geography of Canada</p> <p>Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of how the physical geography and natural resources of Canada affect the quality of life of all Canadians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring Canada - Regions of Canada - Understanding Scale on a Map - Physical Features of a Region - Natural Resources

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Mrs. Lynette Johnston