

## **Gr. 6 Monthly Bulletin**

### **Important Dates:**

Oct. 8	No School - Thanksgiving Monday
Oct. 9	No School - PD Day
Oct. 11	Conferences 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Oct. 12	Wear as many colours as you can day!
Oct. 16	Conferences 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Oct. 18-19	No School - PCCE Conference
Oct. 25	Winsport Hall of Fame
Oct. 29	Sound Kreations Begins

### **Bible Memory**

#### **Psalm 139:23-24**

Search me, God, and know my heart  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Students are also required to understand the meaning of the memory work.

### **Curriculum**

#### **Language Arts**

The students will be focusing on narrative writing and research writing this month as we prepare for a field trip to Canada Sports Hall of Fame. We will be challenging them to write interesting and effective beginning, integrating story critical details and following their story plans. Make sure that you ask your children about their writing and how to create effective beginnings and endings. In addition to this, we will be working on word

work, spelling and vocabulary. In addition to expository writing the students will be working on spelling through word work activities. We will also be doing guided reading instruction, independent reading, listening to novels, questioning and discussion items to enhance comprehension.

## **Math**

After finishing our unit on understanding numbers we will be starting a unit on angles and polygons.

In this unit, your child will:

- Identify, describe, and classify angles.
- Measure, name, and construct angles using informal methods.
- Estimate, measure, draw, and label angles using a protractor.
- Make and apply generalizations about the sum of the angles in triangles and quadrilaterals.

Here are some suggestions for activities you can do at home with your child.

- Have your child give examples of various types of angles.
- Have them check their angles using the corner of a square or rectangle.
- Look for shapes and objects, and estimate the sizes of the angles that you see.
- Use  $45^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ , and  $360^\circ$  as reference angles to make more refined estimates.
- Go on an angle hunt. Look for objects with angles that are less than  $90^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ , between  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ , and between  $180^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ .

## **Social – Mrs. Gooliaff and Ms. Visser**

The structure of the Canadian government is the focus for Social Studies to start the year. Students will learn about their rights and responsibilities in a

representative democracy. Please give your child a friendly reminder that at the end of each month, there google slideshow is due. THANKS :)

## **Science – Mr. Vriend**

We'll be examining trees and forests to start our science curriculum this year. Specifically, we'll be learning about leaf types and identifying trees based on their characteristics. Make sure to ask your child about different types of trees and the impact that people have on forests.

## **Bible**

Some classes will focus on Max Lucado's book Tell Me the Secrets to examine the concept of forgiveness. The stories in the book help each student to develop a clearer understanding of God and His kingdom. Other classes will work on exploring the Big Questions Bible Curriculum where we will look at What God is really like? Does God speak to me? Who is Jesus? How do I read the Bible? etc... through various Bible readings and activities.

## **FRENCH**

Throughout this month, the French students will learn to share information related to the topic of "food" - what they eat and drink, personal preferences, the food groups, and mealtimes. With Thanksgiving around the corner, they will also be creating a Thanksgiving meal plan.

## **P.E.**

All students have been provided with a P.E. shirt and are encouraged to bring deodorant for after P.E. classes.

## **Music**

Please check for music information on Ms. Gatus' eTeacher page.

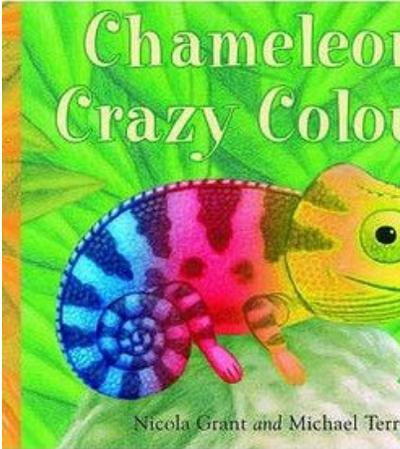
## Volunteers

We love Volunteers! Please watch our next newsletter for a chance to sign up. There are many opportunities from working with students to prepping materials. We look forward to seeing you in the classrooms soon.

### Please Note:

All three Grade 6 classes are nut free rooms. Thanks for your cooperation in this.



<p>Friday, October 12</p>  <p>Nicola Grant and Michael Terry</p>	<p>“Wear as Many Colours as You Can Day!”</p> <p>Celebrate God’s gift of colour!</p>	<p>Show your school spirit and “Wear as Many Colours as You Can!”</p> <p>Bring colourful and healthy non-perishable foods as a donation for the food pantry. See the directions from the Gr.3 announcement!</p>
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## Blessed by God to be a blessing.

Grade three is excited to be doing a Thanksgiving Food Drive (non perishable, dry goods only) this fall as our community service project. The goods we collect, as a school, will go to the Food Pantry operated by Emmanuel Church next door. These items will then be distributed to families needing assistance in our neighbourhood. The students suggested this idea as a way we can tangibly help shape God's world.

Please have your donation at the school by Friday, October 12.

Suggestions for food and supplies currently needed:

- pasta sauce, pasta, and noodles
- canned fruit, canned veggies
- tea, coffee, juices
- peanut butter, jam
- canned meats of any kind
- rice
- personal hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap)

Thank you again for your support in this work of love.