

Grade Six News

November 2018

Curriculum Updates

Language Arts

In grade 6 we are continuing with our story writing unit. The students are working on writing effective beginnings and crafting endings that wrap up their stories. We'll be moving on to working with main events and how to generate details that fit the story. We're also looking at what makes a good reader and examining literary terms such as simile, metaphor and onomatopoeia.

Bible

Some classes continue to use Max Lucado's book Tell Me The Secrets as a springboard to looking at Biblical themes. Others continue to explore the Big Questions Bible Curriculum. This month the focus is Who is Jesus?

Memory Work

Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Math

For our next unit will be working on measuring angles and working with 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° , 90° , 180° , and 360° as reference angles to make more refined estimates.

- Go on an angle hunt. Look for objects with angles that are less than 90° , 90° , between 90° and 180° , 180° , and between 180° and 360° .

Social Studies-

We will be finishing up with knowing how a local government runs in a municipal and urban setting. We will be applying what we have learned by creating our own SOCIALCITY!

Science

We are finishing up our unit on Trees and Forests and we'll be moving on to studying Sky Science. We'll be looking at planets, constellations and the phases of the moon. We'll also spend time wondering about God's amazing creation.

November Important Dates

Nov. 2	Heartbeat Theatre - Backwards Kingdom
Nov. 7	Pizza Lunch - Pre-orders only
Nov. 9	Remembrance Day Chapel - 11:00
Nov. 12	No School - Remembrance Day
Nov. 13	No School - PD Day
Nov. 16	Celebrate Cultural Diversity by wearing national dress or flag colours.
Nov. 20-22	ES Book Fair
Nov. 21	Dress Up Like a Book Character Day
Nov. 26	Senior Lunch
Nov. 30	Term 1 Report Cards
Nov. 30	Hat Day

Middle School Invite

Are you wondering what Middle School is like? You're invited to our Secondary Campus on Thursday, Nov 1 between 4-8pm to have a student-led tour and ask any questions you may have! No need to RSVP, come when it is convenient for you.

Book Fair

Book Fair November 20-22



Book Fair Hours:

- Tuesday, Nov. 20 - 9:30 to 4:00
- Wednesday, Nov. 21 - 8:30 to 4:00
- Thursday, Nov. 22 - 8:30 to 1:30 * *note the time ends earlier on the last day*

Dress up like a book character: Wednesday, November 21

The library will be closed this week. Students will visit the book fair with their classes.

Please remember that GST is NOT included in the price on the books.

The funds raised at the book fair are used to purchase new books for the elementary library. There will be three vendors: The library, Christian Books through Linda at Living Books, and Usborne books with Josanna. All three vendors will be located in the library.