

Gr. 6 Monthly Bulletin

Important Dates:

- Oct. 10 Hall of Fame Field Trip 1:00 - 3:00
- Oct. 10 P/T Conferences 4-8pm
- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving/No School
- Oct. 15 P/T Conferences 4-7pm
- Oct. 18 Crazy Hair Day/Booster Juice Lunch (pre-order)
- Oct. 24/25 No School - PCCE Conference in Edmonton
- Oct. 28-31 SoundKreations Dance Program in PE
- Nov. 1 Psalm 139:23-24 due
- Nov. 4 Opa Lunch (pre-order)

Bible Memory

Students are also required to memorize and either tell it to the teacher or write it out by the due date. They are also expected to understand the meaning of the memory work.

Psalm 139:23-24 due Nov. 1

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.

Curriculum

Language Arts

The students are continuing their **Hero Research Report** who they will see at the Winsport Canada Sports Hall of Fame. In addition to expository writing the students will be working on spelling through word work activities and some classes have Spelling City - ask your child and encourage them to work on this from home. We will also be doing spelling, guided reading

instruction, independent reading, listening to novels, questioning and discussion items to enhance comprehension.

Math

We will be moving into a unit on Angles and Polygons as well as continuing a math “Problem of the Week” one block per week during math. We will also regularly be working on the Part ‘A’ Math PAT which is adding and subtracting large numbers, long division, and two digit by two digit multiplication. Giving your child a few of these questions from home each week will help their confidence grow.

Social – Mrs. Gooliaff and Ms. Visser

This year we will be studying the Canadian democratic government using municipal and provincial governments as an example. We will also study the Iroquois Confederacy and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. To start we will look at the four pillars of democracy and practice being an active citizen by participating in Student Vote for the federal election.

Science – Mrs. Groeneveld and Mrs. Makila

We continue our study of Trees and Forests through to the middle of the month. Students have learned about leaf types and identifying trees based on their characteristics. We will conclude the unit by discussing various Forest Management decisions, as well as examining Natural and Human Threats to the forest. Students will be making a slideshow which will help them study for their upcoming test (date to be determined). Mid-month, we are beginning the Sky Science Unit.

Bible

In 6M, 6SG and 6G we are exploring the Grade 6 Bible curriculum titled, ‘Big Questions’. We began looking at ‘Who we Are’ and who God created us to be. We are also examining God’s creation as a whole. A big focus is

on Matthew 7:12, which is treating others the way we would want to be treated.

In 6SG we will continue to move toward 'Big Questions' but are currently studying The Velveteen Rabbit and what it means to be REAL. We are exploring the connections between this story and the Bible. Ask your child about their learning and deep thoughts as we continue this journey.

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.

Please note that there will be a quiz on vocabulary related to "les émotions" on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Students will find a study guide in the Google Classroom for French. If you have any questions about accessing the Google Classroom, please let me know.

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! 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.



Emmanuel Church Food Pantry



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 18.

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.

The Grade 3 Team