

Grade Six News

November 2019

November Important Dates

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| Nov 5 | Vaccinations in am. |
| Nov. 8 | Remembrance Day Chapel - 11:00 - PLEASE WEAR SHIRT AND TIE/SKIRTS FOR GIRLS |
| Nov. 11 | No School - Remembrance Day |
| Nov. 12 | No School - PD Day |
| Nov. 25-28 | ES Book Fair |
| Nov. 26 | Dress Up Like a Book Character Day |
| Nov. 29 | Term 1 Report Cards |

Curriculum Updates

Language Arts

In grade 6 we are continuing with our story writing unit. The students are working on writing effective settings and will be moving into character development. We will then be moving on to working with main events and how to generate strong vocab that fit the story.

Bible

We 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 - update

We finished our unit on Trees and Forests (make sure to ask your child about their test) and we have moved 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.

French:

Now that the French students have an understanding of the vocabulary related to a variety of different foods and drinks, they are going to begin work on their unit project - Ma Pizza Préférée! A unit test will on food/drinks will be scheduled closer to the end of the month.



Book Fair!

Monday-Thursday, November 25th-28th

NEW Book Fair Hours for Parents:

- Monday, Nov. 25 - 3:30-4pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 26 - 8:15-9:30am, 12:35-1:20pm, 2:45-4pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 8:15-9:30am, 12:35-1:20pm, 2:45 to 4pm
- Thursday, Nov. 28 - 8:15am to 1:25pm **note there is no afterschool time on the last day*

Most students will be viewing and making their wish lists on November 25th-November 27th during their library classes. The cost of books for sale will be between \$7.00 and \$27.00.

Approximately **20%** of the funds raised at the book fair will be used to purchase new books for the elementary library. There will be three vendors: CCEs library, Christian Books through Linda at Living Books, and Usborne books with Josanna. All three vendors will be located in the library.