

The Timothy Times – Jan 9/17



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From the Office:

Welcome to our new student, Emily! Today we welcome a new family to the school, Elaine Gribbin and daughter, Emily. Emily is in Grade 6. We are blessed to have them join our school community.

Continued prayers for Mr. Postma: We ask you to continue to pray for Mr. Postma. His surgery was postponed, and at present he does not have a new date. We pray that his surgery may take place soon, and that God will grant his healing and strength.

Celebration of Learning: On Wednesday, January 25 from 1:30-3:30, we are opening the doors and inviting you to come in and see what students are learning. Grade 1-2 students will be performing French plays. Grade 6-8 students will have displays and activities set up about the Renaissance. Kindergarteners will be teaching you about life in the rainforest, and Grade 3-4 will be playing Math games with you. Plan to come out and invite your friends and family along. Come and celebrate the learning that happens here at Timothy every day!

Winter Electives: Our volunteers have been busy planning and are excited to teach their eager group of students starting this Friday. For the next five Fridays, students in Grades 3-8 will participate in a workshop, developing new skills and talents. Students have been placed into one of six choices: French Cuisine, Outdoor Education, Woodworking, Creative Dance, Inventing with LittleBits, or Building a Box Drum. We are thankful for all our volunteers and are excited about this program!

Hot lunch forms: An order form will be sent home today with the oldest child in each family. Please complete the form and return it to school with payment by Friday, January 13th. Thanks!

From the Classrooms:

Mme. Luchies 6/7/8

Spelling: Unit 15.

Science: Scientific drawings and questions for onion, tomato, potato, and cheek cell due Friday.

Mrs. Geertsema 6/7/8

Math: Grade 6 - Our geometry unit continues.

Grade 7 - We are working on operations with decimals.

Grade 8 - Algebra & geometry.

Mr. Johnson 6/7/8

Gym: We continue our unit on basketball as we prepare for the tournament in early February.

Miss DeKleine 6/7/8

History: Everyone should be busy working on their Renaissance Fair projects. Projects are due Friday, January 20th.

Pastor Tripp 6/7/8

Bible: Memory work - Romans 8:17,18 for Wednesday. Students should also bring in prayer journals.

Unit test Monday.

Mme. Luchies 6/7/8

French: Nothing this week.

Mr. Johnson 3/4

Welcome back Grade 3/4s! Glad to have everyone back as we start 2017! Looking forward to an awesome year!

Electives: We are excited to start our different electives this week Friday. We will run these for the next 5 Fridays.

Memory Work: Luke 16:16 due on Friday.

Spelling Test: Lesson 14 List Words due on Friday.

Social Studies: We are starting our first Social Studies unit this year with a country study on Italy.

Literature: We are going to finish up our unit on Owls in the Family with a research project on different species of owls. These will be group projects done in class.

Mme. Luchies 3/4

French: Nothing this week.

Miss DeKleine 1/2

Spelling: (test on Friday) Lesson 15 this week. Grade One is studying "long i, i_e" sound this week, and Grade Two is also studying the "long i" sound. Words can be found in student agendas. I sent home a list of all 6 weeks of spelling words as well.

Math: We began our Mad Minute drills in Math today. We will be doing this 5 minute speed drill 2-3 times a week as we work on our adding and subtracting skills.

Bible: We will be finishing our unit on the Miracles of Jesus this week and will be having our final unit test next week.

Mme. Luchies 1/2

French: Nothing this week.

Mrs. Blokland JSK

Sounds: We have been working very hard to learn the sounds. We only have a few to go! This week we learn the sounds of long u and er.

Show and Tell: Hoot is looking forward to finishing his visits with the students. The students with Hoot this week are Jaelyn (Wednesday) and Emma (Friday). Next week Hoot will come to school with: Arabel (Monday), Brielle (Wednesday), and Addison(Friday).

Chapel on January 20: Our class will be leading chapel next Friday, January 20, beginning at 9am. We hope that you can all be there.

Rainforest!: We are having a lot of fun learning about the Rainforest. The students have been working very hard to create a Rainforest in the classroom. We hope that you can all come to the Celebration of Learning on Wednesday, January 25, from 1:30-3:30. We are excited to celebrate with you what we are learning!