

The Timothy Times – Nov 2/20



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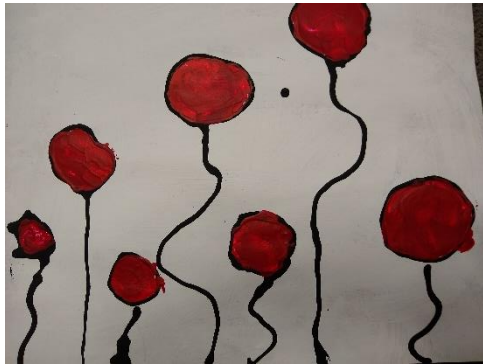
The Goodness of God

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23

From the Office:



Peek of the Week: It is hard to believe that it is already November. As we head towards Remembrance Day, students have been creating some beautiful artwork to help us never forget the sacrifices made by so many.

We were thankful for wonderful **Parent Teacher Conferences** with you last Thursday and Friday. Thank you for being flexible and meeting with us on Zoom. May we continue to work together to help support your children as they grow and learn.

Daily Screening: Remember to be using the [daily screening tool](#) each day before sending your children to school. Your efforts and vigilance in this is helping to keep everyone safe. If children are at home please access the [Distance Learning Folder](#) on Google Drive to see what assignments they can be working on.

Prayer: On Wednesday mornings at 8:30 some parents have been joining together to pray for our school. Please feel welcome to join anytime, for 5-10 minutes to pray together. We meet near the front entrance.

Snow Day Policy Change for this year: Due to Covid-19 and the protocols in place our snow day policy has changed for this year only. When the buses of the Upper Canada School Board are not running the school will be closed for the day. We appreciate your understanding as we work to keep everyone safe during this time. Please visit the [STEO](#) website to check for bus cancellations. We have created a [Snow Day Folder](#) in the [Distance Folder](#) on Google Drive where you can find learning activities to do with your child on snow days if you would like.



November PD Days: We have added one extra Professional Development Day in November. Friday, November 20 will be a PD Day for staff to work on building community and creating a positive learning environment for all students. Friday, November 27 will be a PD Day for teachers to work on Report Cards. The school will be closed on both those days.

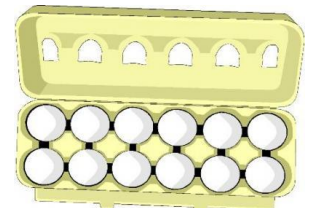


School Clothing: It's that time of year again! School clothing will be available to order for anyone interested. Personalizations can be added for an extra cost. Forms are being e-mailed out this week for sizes and this year's rates. There are also some second-hand shirts and sweaters in the office for purchase at a reduced rate. Feel free to contact the office to take a look or to place your order.

12 Days of Christmas: The online Christmas auction will start in just over two weeks time! To be able to bid, you will need to join the Facebook Christmas Auction group. To join, click on this link here: www.facebook.com/groups/tcsonlinechristmasauction/ Bidding will start at 8pm on Friday Nov 20th, and new items will be put up for bid for 12 days. All bids will close at 8pm on Friday Dec 4th. Be sure to check it out. There will be many new and used items, handmade crafts, food, and plenty of Christmas gifts!

Donations Needed: Thank you to those who have donated towards the auction already. There is still time to donate if you have any good quality items at home that are still like-new or see something special at the shop that you think will be good for the auction. If baking or cooking is your strength, then we also accept meals or baking that can be frozen. Thank you for your help in supporting the school!

Eggs available: The VanGilst family have eggs available for donation. All donations will go to the Student Fund at school. Contact Rachel VanGilst at rachel@vangilst.org to arrange for your eggs.



From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Writing: Lesson 4: Silent Flight due Tuesday, November 4.

Spelling: Test Wednesday, November 4.

Literature: Review reading quiz on signposts in *The Giver* from chapters 1-14, Thursday, November 6.

Math: Grade 8 - We are continuing our unit on decimals. There will be a quiz on decimal operations on Wednesday. Students are working on a menu project to further their study of decimal operations. **Grade 7** - We are working on fractions. There will be a quiz on Wednesday on comparing fractions, finding equivalent fractions and putting fractions in simplest form. Students should do at least 3 sessions of xtramath.org a week.

History: Letter writing assignment due today.

Art: Students have begun putting their art on the walls at school. We have begun to share our progress. Check out the posts last week on instagram and facebook. ML

Art Aprons: Students are strongly encouraged to bring in an art apron to leave at school for the year. These can be purchased at the dollar store. An old, oversized T-shirt works as well. ML

Grade 5/6

Grade 5-6 Folder in Google Drive: We are keeping the Google Drive updated. If you go to the [Grade 5-6 folder](#) you will find the plans for the week as well as supporting documents. Also, many assignments are given in Google Classroom which makes it easy for students to access their work from home. Please let us know if you have any trouble accessing these.

Earbuds: It would be great if every student could take in a pair of earbuds or headphones.

Math: Students should continue practicing their math facts and can log in to xtramath.org at home or at school to use that practice tool.

French: Grade 5 Practice presentation for Thursday. Grade 6 began research on the history of a sport of their choice. ML

PBL Project: Students are making changes to their projects with feedback. ML

Word Study: Our word study words this week are: shrivel, perseverance, desolate, respect, injustice, govern, restoration, and responsibility. Students need to know the definitions of each word and how to spell them. The test will be on Friday.

New Social Studies Unit - Governing Canadians: This week we begin a new social studies unit about Governing Canadians. The unit specifically focuses on justice and how God uses government to steer us towards justice.

Novel Study: We are also beginning a novel studying this week and will be reading the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar together.

Genius Hour: Each Wednesday the students spend an hour working on a project of their choice. They all have chosen a topic and came up with a Driving Question to guide their research. The students are working very hard on their projects and it is exciting to see their enthusiasm for what they are learning.

Grade 3/4

A reminder that If your child is absent, please refer to the Gr. 3/4 section in the school's [Distance Learning Folder](#) on Google Drive.

Spelling: This week we are working through Spelling Lesson 7. Grade 3s are focusing on long "o" and "u" sounds, while the Grade 4s are looking at words that contain consonant blends. There will be a Spelling test on Friday, and a friendly reminder that students should be practicing spelling words at home.

Literature: We have finished our novel study, *James and the Giant Peach*. This week we are writing short essays outlining the differences between the book and the movie.

Math: Grade 4s will have a Math test on Measurement on Wednesday.

Science: We are excited to start a new unit on Magnetism. We will be exploring this invisible force and marveling at how God has put magnetism into place!

Memory Work: "For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him." Colossians 1:16. This will be a written Memory Work due Friday.

Bible: This week we will be reviewing our unit on the Judges. There will be a test on Thursday.

Agendas: Please check and sign your child's agenda each day as assignments/tests and correspondence will be put in agendas. If there are ever any questions or concerns, I can be reached at chris.johnson@tcswilliamsburg.ca

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Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) **Unit 6 - Grade 1** - or sound **Grade 2** - ea sound.

*Check student's agendas for words. Some students in Gr 1 will have only certain highlighted words to concentrate on this week.

Bible: (Test Thursday) We have finished our first Bible Unit on "Jesus Begins his Ministry". We will be sending home orange duotangs with review sheets to help you study with your child. We will also be reviewing all week in class. Test for Grade 1 will be done orally.

Prodigy: Prodigy is an educational website where students complete math challenges and move through a magical land. I can send them particular Math questions based on what we are studying in class, and their answers and results are then sent to me. If students would like to play at home, their usernames and passwords are taped in to the front of their agendas.

Extra clothes: As we have been having quite a bit of wet weather lately, students are encouraged to keep an extra set of pants/socks in their bookbags. Thank you!

If there are ever any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca, or send a note in your child's agenda. Thank you!

Kindergarten

Thank you for meeting for parent teacher interviews on zoom last week. It is great to be able to talk to each one of you as we watch your child learn and grow this year.

Letter of the week: c k (both letters have the same sound and action)

Word of the week: the

Math: This week will be focused on practicing numbers to 10 and 20

Bible: We are beginning to learn about Abraham

Extra clothes: Please check your child's bag to ensure that they have at least one set of extra pants, socks, underwear and shirt. Particularly on wet days we go through quite a few! :)

Zipper Club: We are encouraging each one of the students to learn to zip up their own zipper and to put their own coat on (including pulling out sleeves) Extra practice at home is encouraged!