

The Timothy Times – Nov 16/20



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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: Last Wednesday we gathered together as a school community for a Remembrance Day Chapel. To read more and to watch the video of our chapel please see our [recent blog post](#).

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.

Snow Day Policy Change for this year: When the Upper Canada School District Buses are cancelled because of inclement weather, the school will be closed. 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: This coming Friday, November 20 is a PD Day for staff to work on building community and creating a positive learning environment. Friday, November 27 is a PD for teachers to work on Report Cards. The school will be closed on both these days.



The Fall Membership Meeting is on Monday, November 30 at 7:30pm via Zoom. Please plan on attending this meeting as it is a chance for us to gather together as a community to share what is happening at the school. Instructions for attending the meeting can be found [here](#) and in the Fall 2020 Contact.

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.

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

School Clothing Order Forms have been sent out via e-mail. Should you require a paper copy, please do not hesitate to contact the office for one. The cut-off for orders is next Monday, November 23.



12 Days of Christmas: The online auction starts this Friday at 8pm! Be sure to check out all the amazing items we have to bid on. New items will be posted every day for 12 days. The auction will end at 8pm on Friday December 4th. 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/tconlinechristmasauction/



A big THANK-YOU to all who have donated for the Christmas auction. If you still have something you want to donate, please contact one of the members of the auction team before Friday. Email Karla Pool at karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk; Cheryl Thompson at cherylthompson10@gmail.com, Kristin Groeneveld at krisv18@hotmail.com, or text Sharon Schuler at (613) 330-4498. Thank you for your help in supporting the school!

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Writing: Lesson 5: Retelling a Fable due Tuesday, November 17. Lesson 6: Retelling a Fable due Tuesday, November 24.

Spelling: Test Wednesday, November 18.

Memory Work: We will work on memorizing the Apostles' Creed over the next couple of weeks.

Daily Reading: Students are asked to read for 20 minutes daily (at least four nights a week) and to keep track of their reading using a reading log which will be checked on Thursdays.

Grammar: Review Quiz on Thursday, November 19.

Reading Quiz: *The Giver* chapters 15-19 on Thursday, November 19.

Math: Grade 8 - We are working on our algebra unit. **Grade 7 -** We are working on an algebra unit. Students should do at least 3 sessions of xtramath.org per week.

History: We are nearing the end of our New France Unit, and there will be a test next Thursday, November 26. Students will need to spend time studying for it.

French: Grade 7 presentations Thursday. Grade 8 "Mon Robot" paragraph and robot due Thursday

Art: We are working with paint this week. If you need a paint covering make sure to bring one in. 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: Grade 6: Students who missed the test on Friday will take it today. Grade 5s are working on multiplying multi-digit numbers and will have a test on multiplication on Wednesday. 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: Presentation grades were recorded in student agendas. Gr. 6 will present their paragraphs this week Thursday. ML

PBL Project: Projects are being presented to classmates this week Tuesday and then we will vote on which project to present to the members of the Board Thursday at 2:30. ML

Word Study: Our word study words this week are: callus, condemn, appreciate, sovereign, humbly, harmony, platform, parliament. Students need to know the definitions of each word and how to spell them. The test will be next Thursday, November 26.

Governing Canadians Unit: This week we will be looking at different levels of government - federal, provincial, and municipal and learn what each of them have jurisdiction over.

Novel Study: We are reading the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar. This week we will start working on a mini project about the book. Students will have some choice in their project. All the information about the mini projects can be found on [Google Classroom](#) or in the [Language Arts](#)

[and Social Studies](#) Folder in the [Distance Learning](#) folder. The students will need to complete the rough copy of their mini project for Monday, Nov 23 and the good copy is due on Thursday, Nov 26. Class time will be given to work on the project, but students may need to work on it at home as well.

At-Home Reading: In order to develop better reading habits, students are expected to spend 20 minutes reading per day, at least 4 times per week. They will be given a Reading Log that they need to turn in each Monday. A copy of the [Reading Log](#) can also be found in the [Grade 5-6](#) Folder in the [Distance Learning](#) folder.

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

Grade 3/4 Folder in Google Drive: 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.

Reading: Just a reminder that students should be reading at home each night. Weekly reading logs are in each student's agenda. They are excited to be reading at home!

Spelling: This week we are working through Spelling Lesson 9. Grade 3s are focusing on words with consonant blends, while the Grade 4s are looking at words with consonant digraphs. There will be a Spelling test on Thursday (as Friday is a PD day), and a friendly reminder that students should be practicing spelling words at home.

Science: We are excited to learn about God's "invisible works" through Magnetism.

Math: Grade 3s will have an adding/subtracting with regrouping test on Tuesday. Grade 4s will be finishing a look at Geometry this week and will have a test on Thursday.

Memory Work: "For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless." Psalm 84:11 (NIV). This will be a written Memory Work due Thursday.

Bible: This week we look how the Lord provided for Ruth and Naomi through Boaz.

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

Music: We are learning about different composers as we study rhythm and practice the bells. In October we learned about Edvard Grieg, and we are now learning about Beethoven.

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, over-sized T-shirt works as well. ML

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Thursday) **Unit 8- Grade 1:** short vowel sounds; **Grade 2:** soft g sound.

*Check students' agendas for words.

Reading: Our whole school is working on a daily challenge of reading for 20 minutes a night. Students in Grade 1&2 already have a daily log to fill out for their A-Z Books, or they can read online at RAZkids.com. Reading every day is a habit we are encouraging for all our students!

Last week a note went home in student agenda's, asking you to fill out their First/Middle/Last names as well as a parent phone number. Next week, instead of the usual 10 spelling words, students will be expected to memorize how to spell their full names, as well as a phone number. All good things to learn at this age! If you have already filled out this sheet, thank you! If not, check your child's agenda!

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

The kindergarten students will be beginning an inquiry into squirrels and how they are busy preparing for winter. I encourage you to look for squirrels in your yard and watch what they are doing!

There will be no new words or letters this week due to the short week. We will spend time reviewing the letters and words that have previously been learned this year.

Math: We will be counting objects and looking at numbers to 15.

Bible: We are continuing to learn about Abraham and how he is a friend to God.

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 as 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!

Show and Tell: I have tripled up the students as they are very excited to do show and tell for the first time

Wednesday: Azelie, Lydia, and Ben

Monday: Laura, Joey, and Grayson

Wednesday: Kit, Mark, and Julia