

**Mission** – TCS exists to provide students with a firm foundation in knowledge and faith, equipping them to impact their community.



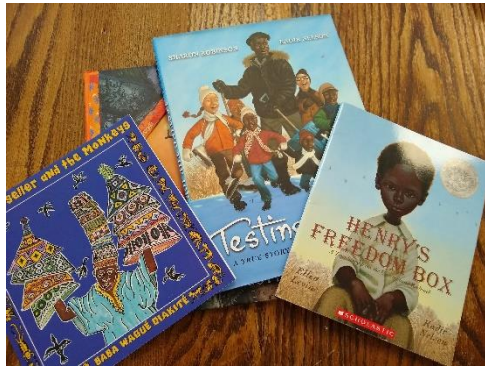
## The Timothy Times – Mar 1/21

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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:** February was Black History Month and we spent time reading books and hearing stories about injustices. We thought about how we sometimes treat others unfairly and how God calls us to love everyone. Read our recent [Blog Post](#) to learn more.

**Virtual Kindergarten Open House:** Last Wednesday we hosted a Virtual Open House that focused on Kindergarten. We made a recording of the event. Please email the office if you would like to receive a copy of it or if you know of someone who might be interested.

**Daily Screening:** The requirements for daily screening and staying home if you're sick have changed. Please refer to the [letter](#) that was emailed home recently. Here is the link to the [Screening Tool](#) that you need to be using each school day. Please continue to be vigilant to help us 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.

**Scholastic Digital Order forms** are now available at [scholastic.ca](http://scholastic.ca). Check out some great deals on new books. Every order supports our school library!



**Please pray for Mrs. Angela Vuyk** as she broke her elbow and is awaiting surgery. Mrs. Vuyk is a member of our support staff and we pray that her surgery will be soon and that her elbow will heal well.

**Prayer Campaign in March:** For the month of March, we want to join together in prayer. Every day we will post a picture and prayer for our daily prayer focus. Please join with us as we know there is power in prayer. God is good!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 1 Our parents	March 2 People sick with Covid	March 3 Pastors	March 4 World Leaders	March 5 Peace
March 8 Our Grandparents	March 9 Doctors and nurses helping people with Covid	March 10 Firefighters	March 11 Prime Minister Justin Trudeau	March 12 Joy
March 15 Our brothers and sisters	March 16 Families of people who have died from Covid	March 17 Grocery Store Workers	March 18 Premier Doug Ford	March 19 Patience
March 22 Our aunts, uncles and cousins	March 23 People who have lost their jobs because of Covid	March 24 Police Officers	March 25 Member of Parliament Mr. Eric Duncan	March 26 Faith
March 29 Our friends	March 30 People in other countries who are suffering because of Covid	March 31 Health Care Workers	April 1 Mayors	April 2 Hope

**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.

**Looking for:** more hair dryers for art class. If anyone is able to lend one for a few weeks, please contact Mme. Luchies at [marlene.luchies@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:marlene.luchies@tcswilliamsburg.ca)

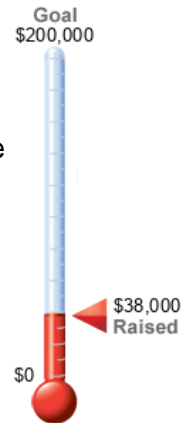


**March PD Days:** This Friday, March 5 is a PD Day as teachers work on report cards. We will also have a PD day on Friday, March 19. The school will be closed on both these days.

**Spring Membership Meeting:** Save the date, Monday, May 3 for our Spring Membership Meeting.

**Virtual Bike-a-thon:** We are planning to do a Virtual Bike-a-thon this spring to raise money for the Student Fund and General Fund. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact Jessica Menkhorst at [jjmenkhorst@gmail.com](mailto:jjmenkhorst@gmail.com).

**Front Entrance Renovations:** Construction on the front entrance will begin soon and we are thankful for the pledges and donations that have come in. To date we have received \$38,000 in pledges and donations! God's faithfulness to TCS is shown through the generosity of so many supporters. If you wish to donate, please contact the school at [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca). Our goal is to have all pledges received by March 31, 2021.



## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 7/8

**Spelling:** Test on Wednesday, March 3.

**Writing:** We will have some class time on Tuesday to finish our "Climbing the Walls" story and it will be due Wednesday, March 3. Our next writing assignment will be an essay on inventions.

**Literature:** We continue our "Building Communities" unit from the Choices and Decisions anthology.

**Grammar:** Quiz Wednesday, March 3.

**Memory Work:** Proverbs 3:11-12.

**Reading Logs:** Students are expected to read for 20 minutes at home daily (at least four nights a week) and to keep track of their reading using a reading log which is checked on Thursdays.

**Math:** **Grade 8s and 7s** are both working on relating fractions, decimals, and percentages. They will have a quiz on Thursday. A review will be sent home on Wednesday.

**Geography:** Chapter tests will be returned on Tuesday.

**History:** We are starting a history unit on British North America.

**French:** Duolingo lesson **Leisure 2** due Friday, March 5

**Art:** Looking for more hair dryers to use in art class. 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.

**Math:** Grade 5/6: We are working on fractions. There will be a quiz on Thursday. A review will go home on Tuesday.

**Music:** Students will be encouraged to take their ukuleles home at least twice a week to practice but must have them at school on Tuesdays and Fridays for music class. Starting this week, students will have a practice log to fill in.

**Bible:** Jesse Tree unit work and summary assessment sent home today. Take time to go through the answers your child has written to see how they are thinking and learning about their faith. **Memory Work:** none this week

**French:** French Reading Test will take place, in class, this week for both grades. **Grade 5** written paragraph due Thursday; **Grade 6** oral presentations Tuesday **Duolingo lesson:** At Home due Friday

**Word Study:** No word study list this week

**Science Unit:** We will have a test this Wednesday on our Matter unit. [Review sheets](#) went home on Friday and students can use this [Jeopardy](#) game to review as well.

**Reading Log:** Students need to be reading for 20 minutes four times a week and filling in their reading log. They need to turn in their reading log each Monday. You can find a copy of the [Reading Log](#) here in case they misplace it.

**Poetry Unit:** We are having a lot of fun reading and writing poetry. We are working to create a Virtual Poetry Reading that will premiere on facebook at the end of March. Details will be shared soon.

**Art:** Looking for more hair dryers to use in art class. ML

## Grade 3/4

Welcome to a new week, 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 students' agenda. Students are excited to be reading at home!

**Spelling:** Lesson 20 is this week. Grade 3s are learning about words with vowels + r. Grade 4s are looking at words with **ie** and **ei**. We will have a spelling test next **Monday, March 8th**. Please remember to practice spelling words at home.

**Memory Work:** We will be learning the books of the Bible over the next few weeks. We are looking at the second section of the Old Testament, Ecclesiastes - Malachi. This will be a written Memory Work due next **Monday, March 8th**.

**Bible:** We will be reviewing our unit on Elijah this week. There will be a test on **Thursday**.

**Science:** We have been enjoying learning about the Skeletal System. We are moving on to the Muscular System and how God has designed muscles to move our bones.

**Art:** Looking for hair dryers to use in art class. ML

**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](mailto:chris.johnson@tcswilliamsburg.ca)

## Grade 1/2

**Spelling: (test on Thursday) Lesson 17-** This week both grades are studying the "long u" sound.

**Grade 1 Math:** We began working with money today in class, both recognizing the coins as well as their values. We will also be working on adding money over the next couple of days. Extra practice of recognizing and counting coins at home is strongly encouraged.

**Bible:** We are currently learning about Jesus' parables in class.

**Creation Studies:** We have been busy interviewing and visiting with some local community helpers. We hope to visit with a few more community helpers over the next week, and then will be working in-class on some individual projects about a chosen community helper.

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

## Kindergarten

We are very thankful that we were able to use the snowshoes for the past three weeks and for the Cedar Glen Golf Course for allowing us to use their land to explore with our big buddies. We had so much fun!

Letter of the week: We are reviewing all letters this week. We will be practicing rhyming words.

Words of the week: blue yellow

Math: We will be continuing to learn about shapes and find them in our environment!

Bible: During home learning we learned about Joseph and how his brothers were jealous of him and his coat of many colours. This week we will learn about how Joseph is used by God to help his own family as we think about how we can help others.