

The Timothy Times – Mar 22/21



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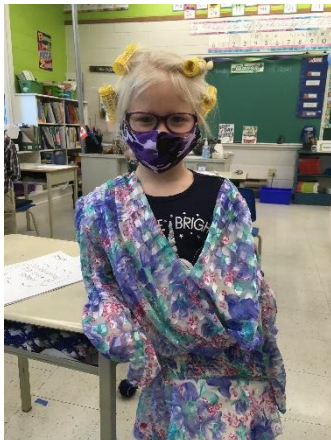
The Goodness of God

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: We are thankful for more than 100 days of learning at school. It was fun to dress up like we were 100 and celebrate this milestone.

Daily Screening: 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.

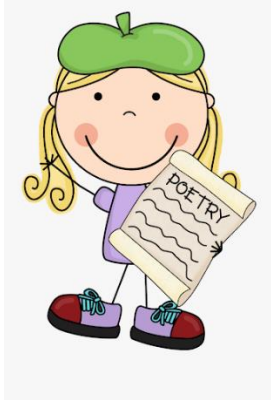
Please continue to pray for Mrs. Angela Vuyk as she is still at home recovering from surgery for her broken elbow.

Prayer Campaign in March: We continue to come together in prayer. Every day we post a picture and prayer for our daily focus. Please join with us as we know there is power in prayer. God is good!

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.

We are looking for Volunteers to do some marking in the morning, specifically on Friday mornings. Please contact Heidi at heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca if you are able to help out.

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



Virtual Poetry Reading: Join us on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com) for a Virtual Poetry Reading of original poems created by the students in Grade 5-6. It will premiere live next Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30pm.

Easter Holiday: The school will be closed on Friday, April 2 and Monday, April 5 for Easter. We pray that you have a blessed Easter with your family.

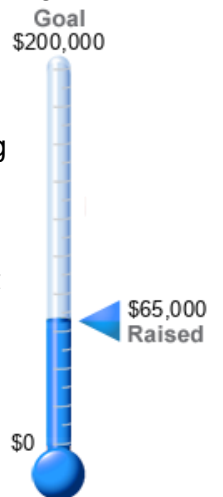
Spring Break: The school will be closed during the week of April 12-16 for our Spring Break. We wish you a wonderful and restful week.

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

Kindergarten Camp in May: We are thankful that we can offer Kindergarten Camp, our Kindergarten readiness program for students who will be starting Junior Kindergarten in September. This year we are offering it every Thursday morning in May (May 6, 13, 20 & 27) from 9-11am. The cost is \$75 per student and registration forms are available by contacting the office at office@tcswilliamsburg.ca

Front Entrance Renovations have begun! We are excited to see this transformation begin. Thanks to faithful supporters, we have received \$64,750 in pledges and donations! God is good! Please prayerfully consider donating or submitting a pledge. If you wish to donate, you can contact the school office at office@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Pledge forms are due by March 31, 2021.

Teaching Opportunity for the upcoming school year: we have an opening for a part time teacher in the Intermediate and/or Senior Grades, beginning September 2021. If you are a qualified teacher and are interested in working at Timothy Christian School, please email your cover letter, resume, and statement of faith to Heidi Blokland at heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca. The application closing date is May 15, 2021.



From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Spelling: Test on Wednesday, March 24.

Writing: Three paragraphs on an invention are due Tuesday, March 23. We will work on introduction paragraphs this week.

Literature: We continue to read "Refugee" and will have a short vocabulary quiz on Thursday, March 25.

Memory Work: Students will be choosing their own memory work from a selection of passages about the prophets to work on over the next couple of weeks.

Bible: We are finishing our Proverbs unit with a drama presentation this week. We will begin a new unit on Prophets.

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: Tests were returned last Wednesday. Grade 8s are now working on graphing, specifically circle graphs, scatter plots, and histograms. Grade 7s are learning about volume and surface area.

History: History quiz Wednesday on Chapter 4, 1756-1783. Students reviewed in class today but should also study their notes tonight.

French: Gr. 8- Presentations this week, Tuesday **Gr.7-** We begin a new unit “Les Jeux Vidéo” **Duolingo lesson** catch-up and review previous lessons

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 decimals. There will be a quiz on Friday on comparing, ordering, adding, and subtracting decimals.

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. They will have a practice log to fill in. Practice logs will be collected this week Friday.

Bible: Think of something you can do to be Christ’s disciples now and when you get older. Due: Tuesday **Memory Work** John 12:23-24 due Friday. John 12:25-26 due next Friday

French: Grade 5 last few presentations done today **Grade 6** presentations Thursday on “Mon Chanteur Préféré” **Duolingo lesson:** catch-up and review previous lessons

Word Study: Our words this week are: legitimate, vision, reform, legendary, pious, conqueror, empire, and bias. Students need to know the spelling and definitions for each word. Our test will be on Friday.

Medieval Unit: This week we will learn about the life of Charlemagne and ask ourselves if he was really great. By the end of the week the students will need to write a paragraph to defend their opinion.

Virtual Poetry Reading: Plan to attend our Virtual Poetry Reading on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 pm. It will premiere live on facebook and youtube. This week the students will be recording their poems.

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.

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!

Math: Grade 3s are finishing up our unit on Division, there will be a test on **Thursday**. Grade 4s are continuing their unit on Fractions and Decimals.

Spelling: Spelling Lesson 23 is this week. Grade 3s are learning about adding suffixes to base words. Grade 4s are looking at words with **ou** and **ow**. We will have a spelling test on **Friday**. Please remember to practice spelling words at home.

Memory Work: We are almost done memorizing the books of the Bible! This week, we are finishing the New Testament (1 Timothy - Revelation). This will be a written Memory Work for **Friday**.

Literature: We have finished our novel study on *The Lemonade War*. We are excited to be starting two new novel studies. Grade 3 will be reading *Frindle* and the Grade 4s will be reading *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

French: We have some earphones at school. It is preferable for students to have their own earphones or earbuds when we work on Duolingo at school.

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

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Grade One is studying the "ay" sound this week and Grade Two is studying the "er" sound.

Memory Work: (Test on Friday) Jeremiah 17:8a "He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream."

Library: Library will be on **Friday** this week.

Creation Studies: Community Helpers lapbooks have been marked and sent home today! We are planting all of our seeds and setting up our little greenhouse tomorrow in class for our new unit on Plants.

Bible: (Test on Thursday) We are finishing our unit on Parables where we looked at some of Jesus' parables. A review sheet will go home tomorrow to help students review.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated soil, seeds and containers for our plant project! If you have anything else to bring in, please bring it to the school by Tuesday. 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

It is maple week! The sap is running. We will be learning about how maple syrup is made and about the parts of the maple tree. We hope to tap a tree at school so we can watch the sap drip.

Letter of the week: v

Words of the week: go play run

Math: We are re-looking at patterning and using names ie. ab, abba, abc to the patterns we make.

Bible: We will be learning about the plagues that God inflicts on Egypt as Moses follows God's call.