

# The Timothy Times – Mar 8/21



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

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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 enjoyed the sunshine and snow this week.

**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 broke her elbow and will be having surgery this Thursday. We pray that everything will heal, and she will be able to be back at school again soon.

**Fab Friday!** This Friday, March 12, come dressed in your silliest, mismatched outfits. Silly hats, stripes and polka dots, a funny wig... it's **Wacky Tacky Day!**

**Report Cards go home this Friday.** Please take some time to go over it with your child. If you wish to speak with your child's teachers about the report card, feel free to contact them.

**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.

**Prayer Campaign in March:** For the month of March we want to join together in prayer. Everyday 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

**March PD Day:** Next Friday, March 19 is a PD day and the school will be closed on that day.

**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!

**Front Entrance Renovations:** We are looking forward to an amazing update to the front entrance as the renovations will be starting soon. Thanks to faithful supporters we have received \$44,000 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](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca). Pledge forms are due by March 31, 2021.

**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).





**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](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca)

## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 7/8

**Spelling:** Test on Wednesday, March 10.

**Writing:** This week we will work on an essay about best/worst inventions.

**Literature:** We continue our “Building Communities” test on Wednesday, March 10. [Review sheet](#) was handed out last week.

We will be studying the book, “Refugee” by Alan Gratz for our next novel study. This is a book of historical fiction and it introduces us to three young people and the conflicts they experience as they leave their homes and seek out new lives. It is my hope that students will enjoy this book and be challenged by its themes of kindness, fear, loss, sacrifice, and determination and in doing so be reminded of the verse in Hebrews 13:2, “Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”

**Memory Work:** Proverbs 3:11-12 due Thursday, March 11.

**Bible:** We are wrapping up our unit on Proverbs and will have a test next week.

**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 word problems involving tax, tips, commission, and interest.

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

**French:** Duolingo lesson **At Work 3** due Friday, March 12 **Gr. 8** Projects due Thursday.  
**Gr.7** Unit Review in class on Thursday

## 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. The quiz was returned today.

**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.

**Bible:** We are learning How to Pray discussing Luke 11 **Memory Work** Luke 11:9-10

**French: Grade 5** written paragraph corrections due Thursday. Presentations next week Tuesday. **Grade 6** written paragraph about your favourite singer due Thursday

**Duolingo lesson:** At Work due Friday

**Word Study:** Our words this week are: metaphor, simile, adjective, comparison, primary, medieval, feudal, hierarchy. Students need to know the spelling and definitions for each word. Our test will be on Friday.

**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.

## 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:** Spelling Lesson 21 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 on **Friday**. Please remember to practice spelling words at home.

**Memory Work:** We are reviewing the Old Testament books. All 39 books (Genesis-Malachi) are our goal for **Friday**. This will be a written Memory Work.

**Bible:** We are excited to be learning about Elijah's successor Elisha and some of the fun miracles he performed for Israel.

**French:** This week we hope to do Duolingo in school. Please make sure your child can access their account from 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](mailto:chris.johnson@tcswilliamsburg.ca)

## Grade 1/2

**Spelling: (test on Friday) Lesson 18- Grade 1** is studying the "wh" sound and **Grade 2** is looking at the 'k' sound.

**Memory Work: (test on Friday- students say it aloud)** Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight."

**Library:** Please remember to return library books on Fridays. If you need a list of missing books that may be at your house, please let me know!

**Grade 1 Math:** Some of the Grade 1s still need to memorize their Canadian coins and values. Extra practice of recognizing and counting coins at home is strongly encouraged.

**Creation Studies:** We are busy working on our final projects on Community Helpers! Our lapbooks are being worked on in class.

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

Letter of the week: z

Words of the week: for little we

Math: This week we will concentrate on counting and number recognition

Bible: We are starting a unit on Moses