

September Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents,

September 2018

Welcome to our Grade 2 Year! Grade 2 is such a thrilling year and we can hardly wait to see what God has planned for us as we dig into the meaning of being 'Blessed by God...to be a Blessing! We pray that the first week of school has been a wonderful transition for your child and for you as a family. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via email, or see us at the end of the day for a quick chat.

Through-lines...

At CCS, we seeking to employ "through-lines" in all that we study. God reveals Himself to us everywhere – in all subject areas – and we are learning to seek Him all day long. The through-lines are action phrases, so we are exploring ways through which we can exemplify Christ-like attitudes and behaviors. Ask your child if they can name some Through-Lines!

God calls us to be...**Servant-Workers**, to be **Justice-Seekers**, to be **Earth-Keepers**, to be **Community-Builders**. He calls us to be **Creation-Enjoyers**, **Idolatry-Discerners**, **Order-Discoverers**, **Beauty-Creators**. In all of these, He calls us to be **God-Worshippers** and **Image-Reflectors!**

September Hike...

On Friday, September 21, Calgary Christian Elementary will be hosting a neighbourhood walk that will incorporate community building and creation enjoying. The money raised will be for Artist in Residency programming as well as music and art supplies for Calgary Christian Elementary School. We also want to help the students of Belize "Learn, to Shape God's World" by donating 10% to Roaring Creek Nazarene School in Belize. Our school has partnered with this school for several years. ****PLEASE consider signing up to be a volunteer walker WITH us using SignUpGenius on our CCS Website!**

BLESSED by GOD, to Be a Blessing,

Ms. Bachinski. Ms. Bolink. and Mrs. McMillan





Important Dates:

September 19: **Photo Day**, Banking Day

September 21: **Hike Day**

Reminder: Please return the information sheets that were sent home for your signatures and updates the first week of school.

Happy Birthday to all the Grade 2's born in September!!

Memory Work:

I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.



Genesis 12:2 2018-19 Theme Verse

WEATHER ALERT!

Just a friendly reminder that as the weather turns cold and wet, please ensure that your child is sent to school with proper outdoor clothing and accessories.

Mitts and a hat kept in backpacks are welcome items if the temperature changes. Boots on wet days will keep students' socks dry!



FOR THE CHILDRENS' SAFETY

Please refrain from posting photos from field trips, etc. in public domains, such as Facebook, Instagram, etc.

Peanut & NUT FREE!

Please remember that our school is **nut free!** Do NOT send foods that contain nuts to school. *We are also a CANDY and POP FREE zone!* Please do not send candy or pop in lunches or snacks.



What Are We Learning About?

Bible

In grade two we learn and celebrate the life and ministry of Jesus.

Language Arts

Reading is our #1 priority in Language Arts, please support your child's growth by reading **with them** daily. This can be books from home or school so please build this into your daily routine.

We will be looking at the structure of sentences this month and practicing our skills with SUPER sentences and life writing.

Math

September math is review of basics time! Then students will learn more about patterns (*repeating and increasing*). We will also be working on developing a sense for numbers 0-50. We will practice and develop our number sense of 1 and 2-digit numbers up to 50, with pictures, base ten principles and working with math manipulatives.

Social Studies

In grade two social studies we study 3 communities throughout the school year...

~Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: "A Prairie Community"

~Meteghan, Nova Scotia: "An Atlantic Community"

~Iqaluit, Nunavut: "An Arctic Community"

To start...we will get to know the geography and resources of these three interesting places.

Science

We will explore and learn how God has designed different liquids. How are liquids the same and different? Why do we need different liquids? How did God design them to 'act'?