

Grade 2 is AWESOME!



Dear Parents,

October 2018

Wow – one month gone already? So much has happened: teeth lost, skills remembered, new concepts explored and relationships built. Many more exciting things are to come! Grade 2 is such a thrilling year and we can hardly wait to see what God has planned for us.

At CCS, we are adopting the idea of seeking “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!

As we enter the season of Thanksgiving we are humbled by how gracious and compassionate our God truly is. In I Chronicles 16:8 it says, “Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done”. As the leaves change colour, animals prepare for winter, and we dig through our closets for sweaters and mittens, it’s amazing to think that during all these “changes”, God’s love for us is always the same. How AWESOME it is to have such a faithful God!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! It is our prayer that as you enter this new season you will take time as a family to find God as He reveals Himself in all areas of His creation. Each day we are blessed as we share these discoveries with your children.

~Ms. Bachinski. Ms. Bolink, and Mrs. McMillan ☺





Important Dates:

- 2- Field Trip to Telus Spark!
- 3 - Pizza Day, Banking Day,
- 8 - No School, Happy Thanksgiving!
- 9 - No School, P.D. Day
- 10 - Hot Dog Day
- 11 - P.T. Conferences 4-8 p.m.
- 12 – Crazy Colour & Food Pantry Donation Day
- 15-16 – Picture Retake Days
- 16 – P.T. Conferences 4-7 p.m.
- 17- Hot Dog Day, Banking Day
- 18-19 – No School, Christian Teacher’s Convention
- 24 - Hot Dog Day
- 25- Worship Chapel 8:50 a.m.
- 26- Booster Juice Day
- 31- Hot Dog Day



Memory Work:

1 Thess. 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**We will check memory verses at the end of each month.
Your help at home is vital!**

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, Myspace, Flickr, etc.

Happening in October:

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 as a family.

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

We will also be starting our fun Home Reading program! (Information and recording booklets will be coming home soon.)

Math

Math is about repeating and increasing patterns. 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

Geography and landscape study of Acadian, Arctic and Prairie communities - we will seek to learn how God created these communities uniquely.

Science

We continue to explore various liquids. What absorbs liquid? How can I make something waterproof? How do liquids mix with other items?

Happy Birthday to those born in October!

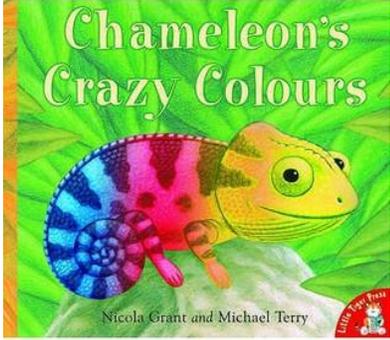
NUT AWARE!

Please remember that our school is **nut** Do NOT send foods that contain nuts to school.



Food and Student Focus

Please LIMIT CANDY and POP to RARE occasions for lunch desserts as they greatly impede a student's ability to focus.

<p><u>Friday, October 12</u></p> 	<p>Crazy Colours Day</p> <p>Celebrate God's gift of colour!</p>	<p>Show your school spirit by wearing as many colours as you can today!</p> <p>Build community and bring a donation for the neighbourhood food pantry. See the directions in the Gr.3 announcement below!</p> 
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Thanksgiving Pantry Drive

Hosted by Grade Three

Blessed by God to be a blessing.

Grade three is excited to be doing a Thanksgiving Food Drive (non perishable, dry goods only) this fall as our community service project. The goods we collect, as a school, will go to the Food Pantry operated by Emmanuel Church next door. These items will then be distributed to families needing assistance in our neighbourhood. The students suggested this idea as a way we can tangibly help shape God's world.

Please have your donation at the school by Friday, October 12.



Suggestions for food and supplies currently needed:

- pasta sauce, pasta, and noodles
- canned fruit, canned veggies
- tea, coffee, juices
- peanut butter, jam
- canned meats of any kind
- rice
- personal hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap)

Thank you again for your support in this work of love.