

the SPARK

February 13, 2014

From the teachers...

On Monday, we were able to have our first reward for everyone's participation in reaching his or her ARC goals! Way to go! We played a very fun game of Four Corners. Might be a fun game to play with your family!

Next Tuesday I plan to have a Social Studies test on the physical map of Canada. I sent you all an e-mail. If you haven't received it, let me know and I'll re-send it.

Grades 1 and 2 have written some really great books in the style of Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. This week, we plan to write books in the style of *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

We are planning two skating days in the next few weeks. Hope to see you all at the W. Erskine Arena in Carp on February 21 and March 21 from 11:30-1:00. If anyone has skating frames, please bring them along. Also, the kids must wear a helmet.

I plan to go down to Hamilton this afternoon so I can be at the speech contest this evening. Thanks to Mrs. Ludwig for filling in this afternoon.

Please remember to practice the leveled readers every week. It is really helpful if they return to school every Monday so that we can do activities with their books and trade them in for new ones. If it does not

return on Monday, they will have to wait another week before receiving a new book.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend! Enjoy the holiday Monday!
Mrs. Smith

Ah L'amour! Actually we have seriously had a good week continuing to study the Fruit of the Spirit. This week we talked about la patience, la bienveillance and la bonté. The students got to see if they were patient through various games and exercises and then how God is patient with us. We also talked about God creating the world and man and saying 'It is good'. Also, 'Dieu est bon' & 'La bonté de Dieu'.

We talked about être gentil, etc... In the younger grades we sang quite a few songs and listened to songs from 'La Machine à Musique' which tells the story of the 9 Fruit of the Spirit. I will be emailing some links (some better than others so you can at least get the melody and the lyrics). Sheets with the words to the songs will be sent home in the notetotes.

A top favourite was "*Sois patient, sois patient, et ne te presse pas tant. Les problèmes sont plus grand, lorsque l'on est impatient...*"

Another one was *Evenou Shalom Alechrem* which talks about la paix, la joie et l'amour, 3 of our "fruits".

This coming **Wednesday, February 19th** is when the second portion of 'Le

Credo' is expected to be memorized (including 'il a été enseveli). Both teachers have been working on it with the students and hopefully it is being practiced at home as well. ;-)

Grade 3 just whizzed through their Math chapter on fractions this week. Good work!

Bonne succès à Anna au concours de discours!

Bonne fin de semaine à chacun et à chacune.

Mme Lüdwig

Looking Ahead:

Star of the Week: Matthias

Memory Work: Ps. 61:1

Bible History:

- Jesus Anointed at Bethany and the Triumphal Entry (Matt 21:4-9; 26:6-13; Mk 11:1-10; Luke 19: 28-44; John 12: 1-19)

- The Lord's Judgment upon the Fruitless (Matt 21:12-22; Mark 11:12-26)

Social Studies: Quiz Feb. 18 on Physical Map of Canada

Thanks to all of you who are supporting the voucher program! Gift cards are available for Superstore and Loblaws, Metro and Food Basics, Sobeys and Fresh Co., Canadian Tire, Shoppers Drug Mart, Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Value Village and Mark's Work Wear House.

Please let me know which gift cards I can get together for you for the month of February.

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee for ACS,
Evelyn Nieuwenhuis

Spelling/Sight Words:

Grade 1: *Sight words:* sleep, brown, yellow, five, six *Spelling words:* rain, plan, train, coat, goat, float, face race place, love

Grade 2: joke, joking, joked, choke, choking, choked, stroke, stroking, stroked, line, lining, lined, shine, shining, shined, fine, finer, finest, nice, nicer, nicest, Canada, country

Grade 3: paddle, saddle, settle, kettle, juggle, smuggle, nibble dribble, candle, handle, ramble, scramble, jingle, single, nimble, thimble, maple, staple, table, fable, stable, Bible, cradle, rifle, bought, brought, thought

Grade 4: fanciful, peaceful, youthful, purposeful, gentleness, friendliness, godliness, hopeless, fruitless, excitement, settlement, adjustment, assignment, attachment, beautiful, business, Philippians, Colossians

Grade 5 burro, burrow, bridle, bridal, weather, whether, idle, idol, idolatry, profit, prophet, prophetic, berry, I'll, bury, isle, aisle, Rhode Island

Grade 6: evident, evidence, evidently, evidential, graduate, gradual, graduation, current, currency, curriculum, cursive, liberal, liberty, liberate, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger

Grade 7 apprentice, disinterested, unique, adopt, privilege, inundated, intensified, continent, instantly, victim, different, alumni, legacy, gorilla, maternal, sincerely, boulevard, legitimate, momentum, negligent, nomadic, dehumidifier