

the SPARK

February 20, 2014

From the teachers...

I'd first like to congratulate our very own Anna Wildeboer for a job extremely well done at the speech contest on Thursday evening! You certainly raised the bar for all future ACS speech contest participants. Way to go!

Also, I'd like to wish one of our grade ones a very happy birthday on Saturday. May God continue to be with you and to bless you, Helena!

Grades 4-7 are working on a Geography project. They are each researching a region in Canada and will be presenting them on **Tuesday, March 4**. They may have to do some of the work at home.

I hope to see many of you on **Friday, February 21** for skating. We will be meeting at the W. Erskine Arena in Carp from 11:30-1:00.

In PE class we are doing a unit on Gymnastics. Please make sure that your children have PE clothes that they can easily move in on. PE days are Wednesdays.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Smith

I just love to sing and so do the students! We had such a great week. Teaching about Les Fruits de l'Esprit is really enjoyable through song. It is an easy way to teach the students sentences and vocabulary. We really enjoyed 'Merveilleux Amour' and the

actions, 'Je veux te Louer', 'Evenou Shalom', 'Roi des Rois', 'Je Passerai Ma vie', etc...What a great bunch of enthusiastic singers!

Everyone did quite well with knowing the first two parts of Le Credo des Apôtres yesterday. The third section is expected to be learned

for **Thursday, March 27th**: "*...il est descendu aux enfers; le troisième jour, il est ressuscité des morts; il est monté au ciel, il siège à la droite de Dieu le Père tout-puissant...*" If you have any questions please ask them as soon as possible. They will need to remember the first two sections as well. By June 12th, they will be able to recite the whole thing. We have already started working on it today. Continue to use the Youtube link if you need help with the pronunciation of the words.

They should also be reviewing Le Notre Père whenever possible. We sometimes say it at lunch time with Grades 3-7.

Grades 5-7 had an interesting time working on the 3 ways of forming questions in French and using Quel?, Quand?, Comment?, Pourquoi?, Où? at the beginning of the sentences.

We are continuing to work through the book of Revelation (the students take turns reading several verses) during our lunch time devotions and *Journey Through the Night* for our

story time while the students eat lunch.

Je vous souhaite une belle fin de semaine,

Mme Lüdwig

Looking Ahead:

Star of the Week: Olivia

Bible History:

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

- The parable of the wicked tenants (Matthew 21:33-41; Mark 12:1-9; Luke 2:9-16)

- The Parable of the marriage feast (Matt. 22:1-14)

Memory Work: Psalm 47:2

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.

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee for ACS,
Evelyn Nieuwenhuis

Spelling/Sight Words:

Grade 1: *Sight words:* walk, two, or, before, eat *Spelling words:* ark, bark, mark, horn, torn, thorn, fine, mine, twine, there

Grade 2: raincoat, fireman, bookstore, noon, spool, wood, green, sleep, hard, park, trapped, grinning, gladder, saddest, joke, shining, finest, nicer, sport, Lord, two, too, father, children, four, would, should, Canada, country, heart

Grade 3: funny, hobby, muddy, party, candy, twenty, car, farm, smart, March, zipper, sinner, summer, shatter, after, winter, number chapter, horn, more, short, porch, kettle, single smuggle, scramble, table, Bible, maple, cradle, hurt, burn, first, third, new, cool, room, could, would, Canada, country, sorry, carry, mother, another, bought, thought

Grade 4: dollars, windows, witnesses, churches, betrayed, blessing, submitting, rebuked, praising, rubies, life, knives, pitcher, dogcatcher, inventor, conductor, friendliness, assignment, fanciful, hopeless, shoes, Matthew, aunt, guess, children, clothes, cough, Ephesians, attachment, business, Philippians, Colossians
Grade 5 atom immune, plumber, hymnal, justification, gigantic, suggest, fidget, ascend, scissors, celebrate, ambassador, atmosphere, photography, scheme, schedule, bridle, idol, profit, prophet, tomb, Massachusetts, language, exaggerate, knowledge, Georgia, necessary, license, Florida, aisle, isle, Rhode Island

Grade 6: asterisk, astronomer, centennial, millennial, terrain, territory, multiplier, multiplicand, credentials, audible, auditorium, corps, corpse, videotape, visibility, population, solitude, verdict, manifest, evidence, gradual, currency, curriculum, Jordan, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Malawi, Malaysia, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua
Grade 7: dependent, material, imitation, mull, nimble, nonstop, homemade, quarterback, provisions, probably, Washington, mellow, pleasant, explore, murky, microwave, avocado, prosecuted, luxurious, recede, mortified, noteworthy