

January 23, 2014

***From the teachers...***

It has been a very cold week this week and the students have been experiencing indoor recesses all week long. For them, it is not a terrible hardship, as they have been permitted to play hockey in the basement at lunch times! Hopefully things do warm up next week and they'll be able to go and enjoy the outdoors once again.

Grade 3 has started their new novel study on the novel *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner. I hope they enjoy reading the heroic tales of Little Willy and Searchlight.

Over the next couple of weeks, we plan to go over the emergency procedures that have been drafted by the Education Committee. Hopefully the students will learn quickly what to do in any given emergency situation.

I think that about sums up our ACS lives. Wishing you all a blessed weekend!

Mrs. Smith

This week's weather was a perfect match for our theme. We were talking about Winter Sports-Olympics in our French classes. All of the students got to write and do sentences using 'glisser', 'skier', 'jouer dans la neige', 'patiner'. The youngest grades learned how to use them as verbs (je joue, tu joues, il/elle joue, nous jouons, vous jouez, ils/elles jouent.... je glisse, tu glises...) and what Winter sports and activities they enjoy.

The older grades (3-7) have poster presentations each on a specific Winter Olympic sport. Their poster presentations are due on **Thursday, January 30th**.

**All of the students** need to have memorised the first section of 'Le Credo Des Apôtres" also for this coming **Thursday**.

We also had fun together singing some songs that the older grades know well and that the youngest ones get to sing for the first time. *Bonhomme, Bonhomme sais-tu jouer. Sois patient, sois patient. Roi des Rois.*

Restez au chaud!  
Bonne fin de semaine,  
Mrs Lüdwig

**Looking Ahead:**

**Star of the week:** Jurgen

**Memory Work:** Psalm 86:1

**Bible History:**

- The little children and Jesus; the rich ruler (Matt. 19:13-30; Mark 10:13-31; Luke 18:15-30)

- The Parable of the workers in the vineyard (Matt. 20:1-16)

- Lazarus dies for God's glory (John 11:1-37)

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**Spelling/Sight Words:**

**Grade 1:** *Sight words:* away, old, by, their, here *Spelling words:* light, flight, fright, hop, shop, stop, hopped, shopped, stopped, where

**Grade 2:** notebook, cookbook, bookstore, firefly, seashore, fireman, mailman, railroad, raincoat, wishbone, bathtub, pancake, book, cook, hook, crook, good, hood, wood, could, would, should

**Grade 3:** first, thirst, turn, burn, boot, shoot, new, blew, sir, stir, fur, blur, room, broom, stew, crew, bird, third, hurt, spurt, cool, stool, drew, threw, Canada, country, school

**Grade 4:** chewing, betrayed, demanded, tempted, blessing, redeemed, complained, proclaiming, suffering, submitting, rebuked, advised, praising, aunt, guess, guest, Acts, Romans

**Grade 5:** object, janitor, justify, justification, digit, ginger, gigantic, general, suggest, trudge, budget, gadget, fidget, sledgehammer, language, exaggerated, knowledge, Georgia

**Grade 6:** terrain, terrarium, terrestrial, territory, territorial, multiple, multiplier, multiplicand, multiplication, multitude, credit, credible, credibility, credentials, North and South Korea, Laos Lebanon, Liberia

**Grade 7:** climax, auditorium, enterprising, sleigh, erode, operate, astronomer, alternative, disagreeable, substitute, sheer, preserve, examination, semifinals, biceps, endure, exuberance, dumbfounded, flabbergasted, grueling, dismantle, melancholy

