

the SPARK

March 20, 2014

From the teachers...

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a very restful March break and are ready to get going once again.

This week we were able to welcome a new face to the volunteer roster. Welcome, Ashley Bulthuis, my niece from BC! She will be here on Thursdays and any other day that she may be able to come.

Today marks 98 days that we have been to school and may look forward to celebrating the 100th day of school next week Tuesday DV. Students are asked to bring 100 things in a Ziploc bag that can be posted to a bulletin board.

In Bible History we have completed our studies of Jesus' ministry on Earth and will be starting our studies of Christ's suffering, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven. This unit should really help to prepare the students for Easter.

This coming Friday, we plan to meet at the Carp Arena again for the last free skate of the school year. Hope many of you are able to make it from 11:30 until 1:00. Siblings are also invited. Please bring helmet, skates and any skating frames you may have.

On March 31st, we plan to have a class trip to the fire hall in order to learn about fire safety. Please return the permission slips by Wednesday, March 26.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Smith

*Quelqu'un a mangé mon
gruau? Quelqu'un a brisé ma
chaise? Quelqu'un dort dans mon
lit? Pauvre Bébé Ours!*

What a fun week we had wrapping up 'Les Trois Ours et Boucles d'Or'. The students did very well reading their stories to the class and writing their vocabulary quizzes. Only grades 1-4 had a quiz since grades 5-7 had worked so hard on their own stories and illustrations. They sure did a great job. What great retelling and different twists and to think they were using verbs in the imperfect. They are becoming quite confident with writing their own sentences and using their own vocabulary. Beau travail les élèves!

This is the last week to make sure the students have learned the first 3 sections of 'Le Credo des Apôtres'. They are going to be quizzed this coming **Thursday, March 27th**. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. A little bit every day make a big difference. :-)

Next week we will start on "Les Trois Boucs Bourrus" and "Les Trois Cochons".

It is hard to believe that today is the first day of Spring. As long as we have

snow we won't have mosquitoes,
right? :-)
Joyeux Anniversaire to our
favourite Wednesday morning
volunteer Mrs. DeVries.
Bonne fin de semaine,
Mme Lüdwig

Looking Ahead:

Star of the Week: Alicia

Memory Work: Psalm 34:3

Bible History:

- Judas is dismissed; the Lord's Supper is instituted (Matt 26:20-30, Mark 14:17-26, Luke 22:14-23, John 13:18-30)

- In the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46)

- Jesus is Captured; Jesus Before the Sanhedrin (Matt. 26:47-68; Mark 14:43-65; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-14)

- Peter denies Jesus; Judas' Death (Matt 26:69-27:10; Mark 14:68-72; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:15-18; 18:25-27; Acts 1:18-19)

Quizzes and Assignments:

- Grades 3-7: Recorder Quiz, Monday

- Grades 6+7: Social Studies Essay, Tuesday

Thanks to you for making the vouchers a part of your budget. Sales in February were \$4,745.00 which is \$240.75 profit for ACS! In addition to vouchers for all the major grocery stores, Shoppers Drug Mart, Starbucks and Tim Hortons, I now have vouchers available for Petro Canada and Esso. Let me know what I can get together for you for the month of March.

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee
for ACS,
Evelyn Nieuwenhuis

Spelling/Sight Words:

Grade 1: *Sight words:* cold, today, fly, myself, round *Spelling words:* book,

look, brook, bless, dress, press, blesses, dresses, presses, said

Grade 2: banner, manner, tanner, sinner, winner, spinner, thinner, batter, platter, scatter, dipper zipper, slipper, letter, better, wetter, butter, gutter, clutter, shutter, other, another

Grade 3: lady, shady, lazy, hazy, crazy, navy, wavy, baby, tiny, shiny, slimy, grimy, cozy, pony, duty, by, my, sly, try, cry, pry, sky, spy, why, many, anything, only

Grade 4: won't, hadn't, didn't, isn't, hasn't, wasn't, doesn't, aren't, haven't, weren't, couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't, either, neither, Philemon, Hebrews, James

Grade 5: transform, ordinance, historical, history, authority, author, boards, roared, explores, ignore, ignorance, wharf, awarded, warriors, horror, swords, quarts, Oregon

Grade 6: colonel, pneumonia, diaphragm, dungeon, extraordinary, isthmus, kindergarten, mortgage, maneuver, sepulcher, sergeant, stomach, nuclear, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, San Marino

Grade 7: biweekly, bribery, presume, fulfill, explode, stationary, random, radiant, emergency, secretary, prior, lantern, detect, bayou, ranting, potential, departure, cowardice, ordinary, elementary, predatory, simultaneously