

# the SPARK

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

This week we were able to wrap up our English unit on adjectives and adverbs. April happens to be national poetry month. We plan to participate by writing poems and reading poems by published authors. If you have any favourite poems to share or poetry collections, I'd welcome them. Hopefully, by the end of April, each student will have a collection of poems to add to their bookshelves at home.

We still plan to go to the fire hall on Monday afternoon. If you haven't done so, please make sure I have received a permission slip so that your child may go with the class. Also, please make sure your child is dressed in his or her formal winter uniform.

On Monday, we will be starting with our final round of stars of the week. This time we plan to focus on each person's name. Students will tell us their full name, what their name means, and why their parents decided to choose that name for their child.

Next week is April. Hopefully we can soon say a fond farewell to the snow!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Smith

*réveille. Si tu aimes le soleil frappe des mains.*

We had a good week reading and acting out (using cute props) "Les Trois Boucs Bourrus". Please ask the students about it. Some of the students had never heard the story before. On Monday I will be giving them a short vocabulary quiz on words such as "le bouc, grand, moyen, petit, le pont, la rivière, l'herbe, le champ, le troll etc. The older grades will need to be able to spell the words themselves. We will have reviewed together on Thursday.

The students have wrapped up our 3rd section of Le Credo des Apôtres. This coming week we will begin working on the 4th section. Please check your pink sheet for the lines and the deadline. Let me know if you have any questions.

We also reviewed our favourite songs such as 'Merveilleux amour, Amour de Dieu pour moi', L'Obéissance c'est, Jésus m'aime, Mon Dieu est si Grand with grades 1-3. The older grades reviewed Telling Time and numbers and the numbers that come 'avant' & 'après.

Bonne fin de semaine! La semaine prochaine c'est le début d'avril!  
Mme Ludwig

*Si tu aimes le soleil, frappe des mains. Si tu aimes le soleil frappe des mains. Si tu aimes le soleil, le printemps qui se*

**Looking Ahead:**

**Star of the Week:** Anna

**Memory Work:** Hymn 33:1 (and 3 for 4-7)

**Bible History:**

- Jesus before Pilate and Herod (Matt 27:11-26; Mark 15:1-15; Luke 22: 66-23:25; John 18:19-24, 28-40)

- Condemned and Crucified (Matt 27:27-31; Mark 15:16-20; Luke 23:26-34; John 19:1-5, 17-22)

- Jesus' Death and Burial (Matt 27:45-66; Mark 15:33-47; Luke 23:44-56; John 19:29-42)

- Jesus' resurrection (Matt 28:1-15; Mark 15:33-47; Luke 23:44-56; John 19:29-42)

**Social Studies:**

Christianity Comes to Britain

- Augustine Comes to England

- Medieval Monasteries

- Writing Books by Hand

**Quizzes and Assignments:**

- Monday: 3-6 English Quiz Chapter 13: Adjectives and Adverb

7 English Quiz Chapters 5 and 6: Adjectives and Adverbs

-Tuesday: ARC Goals completed

**Spelling/Sight Words:**

**Grade 1:** *Sight words:* tell, much, keep, give, work *Spelling words:* bun, fun, sun, blue, glue, true, grow, snow, throw, what

**Grade 2:** muddy, buddy, baggy, shaggy, soggy, silly, jolly, happy, snappy, sunny, funny, bunny, dizzy, muggy, daddy, caddy, skinny, taffy, shabby, chubby, pretty, sorry

**Grade 3:** baby, pony, hobby, buddy, candy, spy, babies, ponies, hobbies, buddies, candies, spies, fry, try, cry, dry, fries, tries, cries, dries, fried, tried, cried, dried, very, every, through

**Grade 4:** I'd, I'm, I've, I'll, we'll, you'll, they'll, here's, there's, where's, who's that's, what's, whose, it's, its, Peter, Jude

**Grade 5:** survey, curtain, injury, certain, prefer, preference, thirteen, affirm, pearl, rehearsal, journal, tournament, worthy, worried, treasure, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia

**Grade 6:** curious, curiosity, generous, generosity, suspect, suspicious, solve, solution, resolve, resolution, revolt, revolution, maintain, maintenance, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Soviet Union

**Grade 7:** intermittent, deteriorate, evaluation, complement, respectfully, personality, dictated, nieces, sham, depart, approximately, triple, bicycle, witnesses, successfully, heard, wrestling, substantial, stodgy, concentration, directory, recognize

March is almost over, and voucher sales have been excellent. This month you've purchased \$5,595.00 in vouchers which is a \$276.00 profit for ACS. That's more than a general membership! Thank you so much for continuing to support ACS. I'm looking forward to setting you up with your April vouchers. Let me know what I can get together for you.

On behalf of the fundraising committee for ACS,  
Evelyn Nieuwenhuis