

the SPARK

October 3, 2013

From the teachers:

This past week sure has been eventful! On Tuesday, we were able to have class and individual pictures.

Everyone managed to look bright and shiny in his or her formal uniforms.

Even the weather managed to cooperate! Thanks to Mr. VanPopta for sharing his photography gifts with our school. Your contribution(s) are greatly appreciated.

Yesterday, the teachers and students were able to celebrate Wacky Wednesday in order to wrap up grade 1 and 2's Dr. Seuss unit. Thanks to the parents for helping the students participate. I was blown away by all the amazing costumes that the students showed up in. Also, special thanks to our Fiffer Feffer Feff for taking pictures throughout the day and our Nook with the cook book on a hook for helping out with our crazy party in the afternoon!

This coming weekend, Sam hopes to celebrate another birthday! Happy birthday, Sam! Hope you enjoy your time with friends and family!

Next week I will not be at school, as I will be attending the ICRE Principal's Conference in Orillia. I will be leaving my classes in the very capable hands of Mrs. Boeringa and Mrs. Feenstra. If you need anything, you may contact either one of them or Mrs. Ludwig.

Next week Thursday, Mrs. Ludwig will be leading the school in a Thanksgiving Assembly. I hope many of you will be able to attend. The assembly will be first thing in the morning.

Also coming up is the CRTA convention in southern Ontario. The Convention will be October 24 and 25, which means that the students will not have school on the 24th.

I hope you enjoy the weekend!

Mrs. Smith

Quelle semaine méli-mélo!

With a few students feeling unwell and taking the day off at home to rest, school photos and teaching various storybook characters, it was a very Wacky Week.

This week also flew by. We are working on memorizing *Le Notre Père* and have added another portion starting with *Donne-nous*. All of the students got orally quizzed on numbers up to 2014. :-) The students continue to get ready for our Thanksgiving Assembly which will have a few more French contributions than usual. This weekend you will receive via email another list of sentences to practice. The students are using them often in class too. Grades 3-4 spent time working on saying *Est-ce que tu veux, est-ce que je peux...avec moi, avec nous, etc?*

Grade 5-7 were working a lot on French Possessive Adjectives (mon, ton, son, notre, votre, vos, leur, etc) and appreciated seeing some of them in le *Notre Père*.

On Tuesday, Grade 4-5 started their novel study *Farmer Boy* and Grade 6-7 started reading *Number the Stars*. We will be working through those novels for the whole month of October. Please help your child spend some time thinking about what they are thankful for. We will be talking about Thanksgiving a lot next week. Wishing you *une belle et reposante fin de semaine*.

Mrs Lüdwg

Looking Ahead:

Star of the Week: Johan

Bible History:

- Jesus calls His disciples (Matt 4:18-22; Mark 1:14-20; John 1:35-51)
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- The wedding at Cana (John 2:1 – 11)

Memory Work: Psalm 19:1

Spelling/Sight Words:

Grade 1: *Sight words:* List 2: at, with, up, all, look

Grade 2: map, jet, cut, pot, tubs, brush, path, crash, whip, chin, grass, smell, less, sniff, stuff, hang, ring, song, banging, swinging, said, are, you, your, yours, was, were, what where who

Grade 3: spin, chin, stop, slam, fed, beds, then, when, bath, splash, drums, neck, check, class, glass, dress, cuff, spill, buzz, lift, gift, tent, dent, jump, ask, bank, thank, inch, lunch, punch, branch, itch, pitch, stitch, patch, match, sketch, who, what, where, there, their they, are, were, said, because

Grade 4:): handspring, fresh, homesick, gumdrop, unjust, fireplace, these, east, huge, sweetest, seacoast, rainbow, driveway, topsoil, enjoying, countdown, crowned, rethink, refill, unlike, would Exodus, gone, done, said, who, Deuteronomy, great, break, again, Judges, Nehemiah

Grade 5: athletic, steadfast, waffle, double, sympathy, arithmetic, oxygen, agony, investigate, freighter, recycle, frighten, committee, priestly, compose, shallow, cocoon, shrewd, humanity, ridicule, friendship, against, synonym, Mississippi, victorious, original, ach, ninth, seize, Tennessee, coupon, vacuum

Grade 6: profession, oppression, succession, transgression, exhibition, prohibition, continental, horizontal, inspector, conductor, collector, instructor, technicality, hospitality, punctuality, individuality, humorous (humourous), dangerous, courageous, advantageous, potential, providence, Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Ghana, Grenada, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil

Grade 7: yearn, unpleasant, supervised, chicken, really, reusable, concentrate, semisweet, induction, microbe, believe, acclaim, administration, special, capital, adapt, proposition, expenditure, distinct, individualized, astronaut, implicated

Upcoming events:

Thursday, Oct 10 – Thanksgiving Day Assembly

Thursday, Oct 24 – no school (teachers attending the CRTA convention)

Thursday, Oct 31 – Reformation Day