



**“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14 (NIV)**

# Grade 5 News Oct. 2019

## Dear Parents,

Now that routines and expectations are established, the students are growing as community builders and striving to work hard.

### Language Arts

- Recognize and analyze the organizational framework and key characteristics of expository pieces.
- Create a piece on an invented wetland creature using the organizational framework.
- Develop reading strategies in self-monitoring, analyzing, predicting, making connections, and sequencing.
- Daily work on independent, shared, or guided reading.
- Work on spelling and word skills.

### Math

We are finishing up our study of place value as well as reviewing addition and subtraction skills. When that is finished, we will move on to working with multiplication skills - reviewing skills learned in Grade 4 and moving to multiplying a 2 digit number by another 2 digit number.

Students have been set up with a Mathletics account where they can practice concepts online.

### Social Studies

- Develop mapping skills.
- Explore the six different physical regions of our country.

### Science

We are continuing with our study on God's wonderful Wetlands. The students will be using their knowledge about types of wetlands and the order of life God has created within those wetlands to create a 3D diorama.

NOTE: Each student needs a shoebox for that diorama.

### Bible

In Bible we will continue to unpack the miraculous work of Jesus and His gift to us of eternal life.

### Memory Work

"Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven." Luke 6:37

### Hot Lunch

If you have already prepaid for this, Hot Dog Days are on Wednesday. The first Wednesday of the month is PIZZA Day. To prepay go to hot lunches on the school website and create an account.

### Agendas

Thank you for continuing to check and sign your child's agenda. This important communication tool can help your child manage their time and homework.

### Teacher Website

Please take time to look at the school website, [www.safegardenschool.com](http://www.safegardenschool.com) under the tab labeled "teacher" and you will find all kinds of helpful information. In addition to this newsletter, you may find volunteer opportunities and curriculum links.

### Homework

The expectation for homework in grade 5 may include:  
Read 20 minutes daily and mark in monthly calendar.  
Practice spelling words.  
Practice the monthly Bible memory work.  
Study for quizzes and tests.  
Work on math sheets and Mathletics.  
Work on assignments that were not completed in class due to the student not using time wisely.

## French

In French, the students will continue to add to their vocabulary related to "My Elementary School." They will learn how to describe various staff members within our school by introducing them by name, stating their position and the room in which they work, and identifying their physical and personality traits.

Please note that there will be a vocabulary quiz related to the rooms and spaces in our school on Tuesday, Oct. 8 (5TJ) and Wednesday, Oct. 9 (5H & 5V). A study guide will be posted in the Google Classroom for French. If you have any questions about accessing the Google Classroom, please let me know.

### Important Dates

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| Sept. 30       | Orange Shirt day                             |
| Oct. 2         | Pizza Day (pre-orders only)                  |
| Oct 9,16,24,30 | Hot Dog days (pre orders only)               |
| Oct.10         | Parent /Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm          |
| Oct, 14        | No School- Thanksgiving                      |
| Oct. 15        | Parent / Teacher Conferences 4pm-7:30pm      |
| Oct. 18        | Booster Juice lunch (pre-orders only)        |
| Oct. 18        | Crazy Hair Day                               |
| Oct. 21        | 5TJ to Ralph Klein Park                      |
| Oct. 22        | 5H to Ralph Klein Park                       |
| Oct. 23        | 5V to Ralph Klein Park                       |
| Oct. 24 - 25   | No School- PCCE Teacher's Convention         |
| Oct. 30        | Making snack packs for Brown Bagging Calgary |
| Oct. 31        | Bible Memory Due (Luke 6:37)                 |

## CCU Student Banking Program



**Did you know?** Members of the Youth Banking Program are eligible to receive cash bonuses in addition to regular account interest. Grades 1-6 receive \$0.50 bonus for every month you deposit \$1.00 times your grade level. Our school benefits when you save! Christian Credit Union will match bonuses paid to members of Youth Banking Program and donate it to our school. For every new account opened an additional \$5.00 is donated.

**Interested in opening an account?** Contact the Community Relations Office for details.

**Blessed by God to be a blessing.**



Grade three is excited to be doing a Thanksgiving Food Drive (non perishable, dry goods only) this fall as our community service project. The goods we collect, as a school, will go to the Food Pantry operated by Emmanuel Church next door. These items will then be distributed to families needing assistance in our neighbourhood. The students suggested this idea as a way we can tangibly help shape God's world.

Please have your donation at the school by Friday, October 12.

Suggestions for food and supplies currently needed:

- pasta sauce, pasta, and noodles
- canned fruit, canned veggies
- tea, coffee, juices
- peanut butter, jam
- canned meats of any kind
- rice
- personal hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap)

Thank you again for your support in this work of love.



*Dear parents of Grade 5 students,*

*We are working to be God's children making the world a better place. One service project we would like to take on this year in Grade 5 is for **Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids**. We have been asked to create snack packs to go out to schools in need. We did this last year and it was a blessing to a nearby school. **Wednesday October 30th** is our snack pack making session. By this date we need the supplies listed in the recipe below. If you have any of these items, could you please send them in with your child to help with this service project? Thank you for your assistance!*

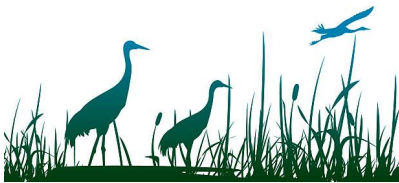
Trail Mix Ideas **\*\*Make sure to avoid NUTS or items that "may contain nuts!"\*\***

- Grain-based snacks (ex. crackers, popcorn, pretzels)
- Multigrain or high fiber cereals that are nut free (ex. multigrain cheerios, all-bran buds)
  - \* If you have high in sugar cereals we can mix it with a low sugar cereal
- Dried fruits
- Raisins
- Dark chocolate chips
- Gummies

- Marshmallows
- Or any other yummy trail mix items you can come up with!

#### Packaging Supplies

- small ziplock baggies (the snack sized ones work the best)



#### FIELD TRIP

On **Monday, October 21st** 5TJ will be going to **Ralph Klein Park**, on **Tuesday, October 22nd** 5H will go and 5V will be going on **Wednesday, October 23rd**. Buses leave at 8:45am and return to the school by 3:15pm. We will be exploring this man-made wetland as well as having some in class discussions about the importance of wetlands. If you would like to volunteer to join us on this trip please fill that in on the informed consent form which will be sent home with your child.

Students and volunteers will need:

**Full Water Bottles** - There are water stations to refill bottles on-site. However, there are no water fountains and our tap water is not considered suitable for drinking.

**Outdoor Clothing - Including indoor and outdoor footwear.** We try to be outside for at least part of each day. Dress appropriately for the weather.

**Lunch** - We strongly encourage garbage free lunches as our facility has reduced access to city waste disposal.

- o We encourage you to “pack-out” any waste that is produced in the classroom.
- o Recycling and composting collection is available on-site.
- o Visitors will not have access to microwaves or vending machines.