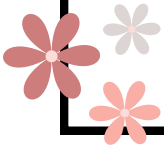


"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."  
Matthew 6:33

## Save the Date!

May 10th, 2024  
Grandparents & Special Friends  
are invited for a time of  
appreciation and  
refreshments!

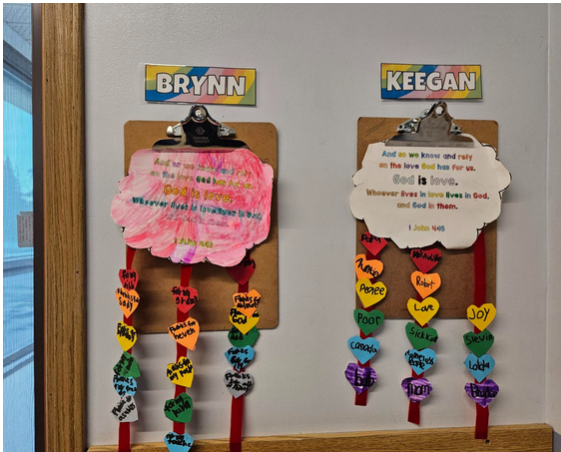


## Valentines Day Fun

Valentines Day was an exciting day for students this year! Students had the opportunity to show God's love by handing out cards and treats to classmates. Some of the week's highlights were Valentines class parties, Red & Pink Day, Candy Grams, and Persian Days!

## Visit from Grandma Awosika!

We were so blessed to have Grandma Awosika visit each Wednesday for the last 2 months and help out the Grade 2/3 Class. Grandma Awosika helped with Word Wall Centres and teachings from the Bible. On her last Wednesday, the class enjoyed a special treat of Plantain chips and Puff Puff's from Nigeria. Grandma Awosika's visit is a highlight for all the staff and students!

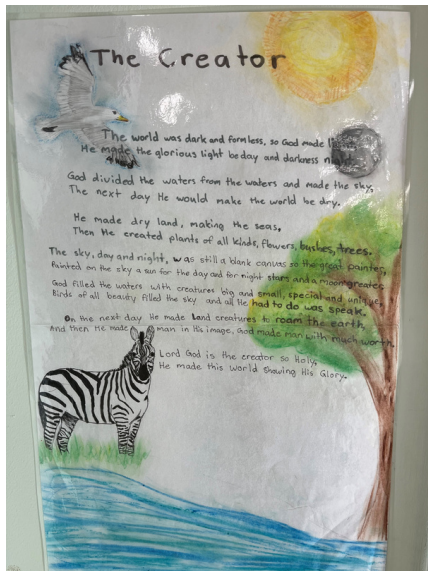


# Classroom Updates

## Grades 8, 9 & 10

By: Elliot H.

In Mrs. Dykstra's Bible class with Grade 8, Grade 9, and Grade 10, they have been studying the first five books of the Bible. In Genesis, they learned about creation and the Toledoths. For one assignment they wrote their own creation hymns, adding illustrations, to praise God for his creation. The Creation Hymns turned out great with all the work that students put into them. You can see these posted around the school in the hallways.



## Kindergarten

Owen V.

In the JK and SK Math classes, they are learning about addition. For Literature, they are learning to sound out words and how to blend sounds. In Bible, they are finishing the story where God brought the Israelites out of Egypt. There are some new toys in the class which is exciting news for the Kindergarteners. They also enjoyed Gymnastics field trips!

## Grade 3/4 Class

by Zara A.

These past few months have been loads of fun for the grade threes and fours! In grade three, they have been learning about the tabernacle and all its various parts. They have also had the fun opportunity to go to gymnastics! At gymnastics, they have been doing a variety of things, including jumping from mats, swinging on bars, and balancing on the balance beam! Over in grade four, they have been learning about the many different countries of the world. The grade fours have also been learning about the kings of Judah, and are going to do a very interesting project on them. To stay active, they have been having fun skating and playing golf!

## Grade 5/6 Class

By Emily R.

One of the main themes in Mrs. Himanen's Grade 5/6 class is "Loving God and Others". One of the things they do is something called "Secret Buddies". You draw a person's name from a hat, then you secretly do things for your buddy (sharpen their pencil, pray for them, etc.) At the end of the 2 weeks, each person in the class reveals who their buddy was. One of the things Mrs. Himanen enjoys doing with her class is reading a book called The City of Ember, and from what I've heard, her class is enjoying it just as much as she is.



## Grade 1 & 2/3

Kate B.

There has been a lot of excitement in the Grade 1 classroom these past couple of months! These young students have been busy getting ready for their assembly on Jesus setting us free. They are also excited for their 'I am Successful' bulletin board to be put up and believing in the power of 'yet'. These students have been rewarded with desk pets when they have enough points to buy one. Reading is always a huge part of these students' education. They have been reading a lot of Dr. Seuss lately, and Mrs. Bolt has an exciting surprise coming up to make reading even more of an enjoyment for these kids! The Grade 2 & 3 class has been going to Ultimate Gymnastics these past couple weeks! These students had a great time learning new things away from school.

# Around the School



Ms. Brown and Mrs. Awosika challenged the students to complete a kindness Bingo challenge. With one week to complete it, the Students worked hard. Above is pictured the winners of the Challenge!



Grade 2/3 Assembly



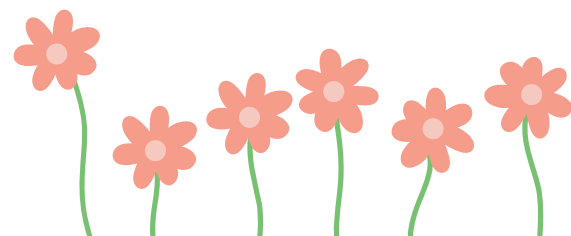
Grade 1 Assembly



Limited snow this winter hasn't stopped the students creativity at recess!



100th Day of School!





# Sports



Junior Boys Team



Junior Girls Team



Senior Girls Team

Our Junior Boys and Girls Basketball teams competed in the SSSAA tournament with 10 other teams in February. Both of our teams played well, had fun, and represented Jesus!

On Wednesday, March 6th, our Sr. Girls and Boys hard work paid off at the SSSAA Intermediate Basketball Tournament! The boys won all their games, and the girls tied 1 and won 3. We praise the Lord for this wonderful opportunity. By the last game, screens were successfully being set, and plays were being executed beautifully! Thank you girls and boys for your hard work and dedication to practicing. Also, thank you to our coaches, Mr. Himanen, Mr. Janssens, Mrs. Templeman, and Mrs. Awosika for sharing your time and skills with us.



Senior Boys Team

## Field Trips/Electives



This winter, our students had the opportunity to try some exciting electives. The JK, SK, & 2/3 classes enjoyed field trips to Ultimate Gymnastics. Our Grades 5-10 classes have been enjoying Skiing at Loch Lomond.

Thank you so much to our community for supporting the Student Fund fundraisers to help offset the costs to families for these field trips.

