

Grade 2

September Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents,

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Welcome to our Grade 2 Year! Grade 2 is such a thrilling year and we can hardly wait to see what God has planned for us as we dig into the meaning of being 'Image Reflectors...like Jesus!' Our School Theme will have us studying John 1:14 and our goal is to LOOK and ACT and BE more like JESUS this year!

We pray that the first week of school will be a wonderful transition for your child, and for you as a family. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via email, or see us at the end of the day for a quick chat.

Through-lines...

At CCS, we seeking to employ "through-lines" in all that we study. God reveals Himself to us everywhere – in all subject areas – and we are learning to seek Him all day long. The through-lines are action phrases, so we are exploring ways through which we can exemplify Christ-like attitudes and behaviors. Ask your child if they can name some Through-Lines!

God calls us to be...**Servant-Workers**, to be **Justice-Seekers**, to be **Earth-Keepers**, to be **Community-Builders**. He calls us to be **Creation-Enjoyers**, **Idolatry-Discerners**, **Order-Discoverers**, **Beauty-Creators**. In all of these, He calls us to be **God-Worshippers** and **Image-Reflectors!**

Please pray for your child this month, and for our classes as we all adjust to school routines, new friends, and new learning!

In His Image,

The Grade Two Team Teachers ☺





Important Dates:

September 18: **Photo Day**, Banking Day
September 23: **NO SCHOOL** (PD Day)

Reminder: Please return the information sheets that were sent home for your signatures and updates the first week of school.

Happy Birthday to all the Grade 2's born in September!!

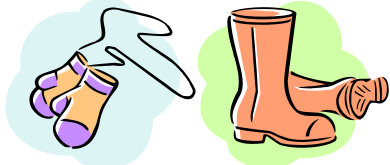


Memory Work:

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**

WEATHER ALERT!


Just a friendly reminder that as the weather turns cold and wet, please ensure that your child is sent to school with proper outdoor clothing and accessories. Mitts and a hat kept in backpacks are welcome items if the temperature changes. Boots on wet days will keep students' socks dry!



FOR THE CHILDRENS' SAFETY

Please refrain from posting photos from field trips, etc. in public domains, such as Facebook, Instagram, etc.

Peanut & NUT FREE!

Please remember that our school is **nut free**  Do NOT send foods that contain nuts to school. We are also a **CANDY and POP FREE zone!** Please do not send candy or pop in lunches or snacks.

What Are We Learning About?

Bible

We learn about the Kingdom's King: JESUS!... and how to be a Kingdom Kid living in God's Kingdom.

Language Arts

Reading is our #1 priority in Language Arts. Please support your child's growth by reading **with them** daily. This can be books from home or school so please build this into your daily routine. We will be looking at the structure of sentences, practicing our printing skills and reviewing basic conventions.

Math

September math is review of basic patterning skills! The students will then learn about *repeating* and *increasing* patterns and look for and create patterns!

Social Studies

In grade two social studies we study 3 communities throughout the school year...

~Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: "A Prairie Community"

~Meteghan, Nova Scotia: "An Atlantic Community"

~Iqaluit, Nunavut: "An Arctic Community"

To start...we will get to know the geography and landforms of these three interesting places.

Science

As Order Discoverers, we will explore and learn how God has designed different **LIQUIDS**. How are liquids the same and different? Why do we need different liquids? What are the properties of liquids? How did God design them to 'act'? What do we use them for?