

# March Newsletter



## A Note From Mrs. Vanden Pol

Just like that it is March. The promise of spring is just around the corner as the days get longer and warmer (hooray!). February definitely came with some challenges as we faced the bitter cold and long stretches of indoor recess but the students continued to work hard and do their best to complete their work. March is a busy month as we transition into the third and final part of the school year. It is such an exciting part of the year in Grade 3 as the students become more and more independent in their learning. It is a gift to continue watching your children learn and grow and I can't wait to see what they accomplish in these final months of the school year!

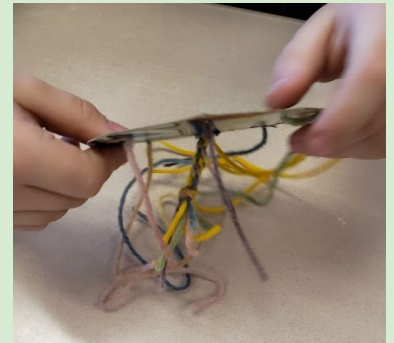
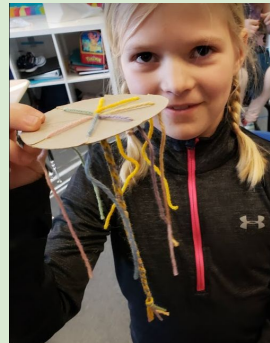
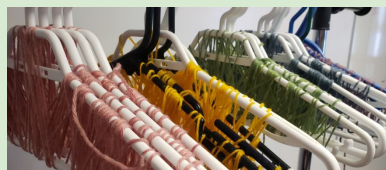
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## Spotlight on Christian Education

### Looking for God in All the School Places

Students had the chance to start working on our classroom service activity in February. We created dyes using natural ingredients and used them to dye some wool. In Art class students have been busy weaving bracelets and keychains which will be ready later this month to be sold as a way to raise money for World Renew which helps people around the world who need support. Take a look at some pictures of what we have done so far.



### Throughline of the Month

The throughline of the month in March is Community Building. As Community Builders students work to be active builders of community wherever they go. To do this means to be eager examples of people who bring peace, grace, and harmony to their community and the people around them.

### Community Builder Memory Verse - Due March 31st

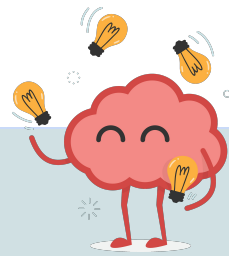
Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; on Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is overall and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4: 2-6

### Bible Unit

Students will be finishing up their unit on Joseph in March as we look at how God took all the challenges Joseph faced and used them for good. After that, students will begin working through the story of Daniel and will see how Daniel's faith and loyalty to God helped him in his life.

# Look at What We're Learning



## Math

We will be starting our unit on Multiplication and Division this month.

## Language Arts

Students will be continuing to learn about different comprehension strategies in reading and how to pick out the most important information from a book.

Students are working on learning the patterns of English in Word Work using the Words Their Way program. They are demonstrating more and more confidence with finding and discovering patterns.

We will be finishing up our Main Event unit and finishing off our story writing with a look at extended endings before jumping into some nonfiction paragraph writing.

## Social Studies

We are going to be continue working through our unit on climate and geography as we examine how different places in the world have different seasons, weather, and landforms than where we live.

## Science

Students will get to take what they have learned about building structures and put their knowledge to the test by building Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck a house, a pool, and a bridge.

## Health

This month we are continuing to look at healthy habits around food, sleep, and exercise.

## Important Dates

# March

5th - Tacky Tourist/Tropical Day

8th - 19th - Virtual Book Fair

12th - no school for students




19th - Green Day

26th - Inside Out Day

31st - Memory Verse Due



## Reminders

- ★ **Remind**  
If you haven't joined yet please join by [clicking this link](#) or by following these [instructions](#).
  - ★ **Daily COVID Checks**  
Please remember to do a daily assessment of your child's health before sending them to school.
  - ★ **School Website**  
Please remember to check the [school website](#) and our social media pages to stay up do date on important information.
-  @FMChristianRoyals     @ChristianFMPSD     @fm\_christian\_school
- ★ **Nut Aware School**  
We are a nut aware school which means students should avoid bringing any type of nut product for snacks and lunch.
  - ★ **Utensils**  
Please remember to send spoons and forks in student lunches as the school is unable to provide them this year.
  - ★ **Scholastic Orders**  
You can order Scholastic books online this year. Please use our **class code: RC178960** when checking out.