

# November Newsletter



## A Note From Mrs. Vanden Pol

October has flown by as we continue to settle into our classroom routines. We finished a few units this month including our first Science and Social Studies Units. As students get even more comfortable with Grade 3 I have seen them start to flourish and challenge themselves a bit more. This group continues to surprise me with their curiosity, humour, and love of learning. It is also so encouraging to see how kind and supportive they are of each other. Every day our ROAR awards bucket is filled to overflowing as they can't wait to share all the ways their classmates have demonstrated God's love to others.

Thank you for your continued support through this year!

Mrs. Vanden Pol



## Spotlight on Christian Education

### Looking for God in All the School Places

This is our classroom storyline and is our way of learning that God is in everything and we can find Him if we seek Him with our whole heart. Our storyline is built on two verses:

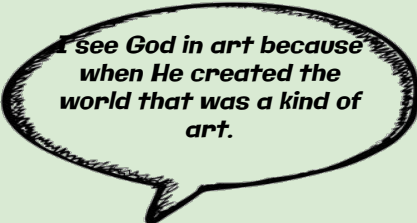
**"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;"**

**Psalm 24:1**

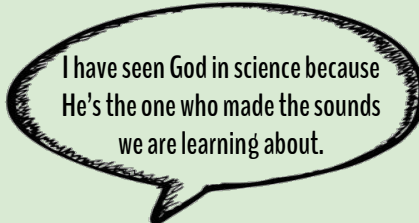
**"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."**

**Jeremiah**

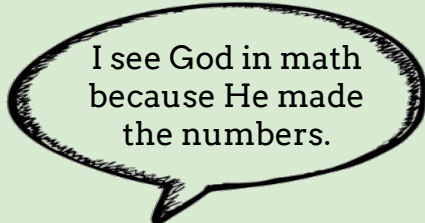
### Student Quotes - Where have we seen God?



**I see God in art because when He created the world that was a kind of art.**



**I have seen God in science because He's the one who made the sounds we are learning about.**



**I see God in math because He made the numbers.**

### Throughline of the Month

For the month of November our throughline focus is being a *Justice Seeker* which calls us to look for injustices in the world and to look for ways to help make them right. We need to do what we can to be agents of restoration in God's world.

### Justice Seeker Memory Verse - Due November 26th

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

### Bible Unit

In Bible this month we looking at the story of Jacob and seeing the many ways God used him, even after he lied, cheated and stole. Through this unit we are looking at what character traits we should have in our lives, things like being faithful, honest, and righteous and what these traits look like when they are turned into actions.

# Look at What We're Learning



## Math

Students have moved into learning about addition and subtraction. This year we will be focusing on adding and subtracting numbers inside 1000.

## Language Arts

Students are continuing to learn different reading strategies they can use to help them read accurately and with better comprehension. They are also practicing fluency by reading aloud to each other once a week.

Students are working on learning the patterns of English in Word Work using the Words Their Way program.

We have started learning how to write clear, specific descriptions to help our stories come alive to the reader. We will also be learning how to flip our sentences to make the writing flow smoother.

## Social Studies

Students have moved on to learning about different public services, such as running water, police, healthcare, and how they impact a person's quality of life. Next we will be examining the culture of each of our four countries (Peru, Tunisia, Ukraine, and India) and how we all express ourselves differently.

## Science

Just this past week students started learning about Hearing and Sound. We will be examining how sound is made, how it travels, and how God designed our ears to hear the different sounds he has created.

## Health

Students have started learning about their emotions and how to identify them using the ZONES of Regulation program.

## Important Dates

## Reminders



6th - Crazy Hat Day

10th - Remembrance Day  
Assembly

10th - Picture Retakes

11th - No School

13th - School Clothing Day

18th & 19th - Parent Teacher  
Interviews

20th - No School

23rd - No School

27th - Jersey Day

27th - Report Cards go Home

### ★ 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.



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### ★ 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.