

Kindernews

September 2025



Welcome to school!!

I hope you had a wonderful summer. This school year promises to be an exciting one! I am looking forward to working with you and your child and helping them grow into the person God created them to be. I know that we are going to have a wonderful year exploring and learning together. Please pray for the children as they learn to play and interact with one another.

Each month, I will send a classroom newsletter to keep you informed of news and upcoming events. Please refer to the Kindernews throughout the month to help you remember any due dates and other important information.

Today was a great day!

We watched a video of the story, Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom, which we had read on our visit day in May. This is a rhyming story about the letters of the alphabet trying to climb a coconut tree. Our craft we made that day is now hanging in the classroom.

It may take some time for the children to learn the names of their classmates. We will be making a class version of the story Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom. Hopefully this class book will help the children learn each others' names.



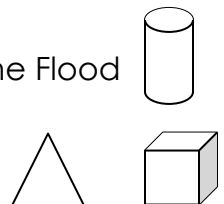
Question for your child:

Today we did our first experiment! Ask your child if a coconut sinks or floats!

September Themes:



- School routines
 - Learning our classmates' names
 - Fall
 - Unit Studies:** All About Me
 - Bible:** The Creation Story, The Fall and Cain, Abel and Seth, The Flood
 - Math:** shapes & solids, counting to 30, identifying numbers 0-5
 - Language Arts:** recognize rhyming words, letter and sound for "Cc" and "Tt", popcorn words: **I, am, can**
- Note:** We refer to high frequency words as popcorn words

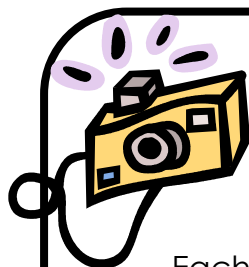


We're excited to share an update to our Bible memory program that we believe will be both meaningful and unifying for our school community. Beginning this term, all students will be memorizing the same passage of Scripture as a whole school. Each term, we'll focus on a new passage. To accommodate different age levels, older students will memorize a longer portion of the passage, while our younger students will focus on a shorter, age-appropriate selection. Our hope and prayer is that this shared experience will foster unity across grades as we grow together in God's Word. We look forward to the rich conversations and encouragement this will bring both in the classroom and at home. Thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing a love for Scripture in the hearts of our students.

September Memory Verse

Please practice this memory verse at home with your child. I will assess the children on their memory work during the last week of September.

"Let us not become tired of doing good," Galatians 6:9a



PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, Sept. 5 is picture day for our class.

Each student will have their individual picture taken.

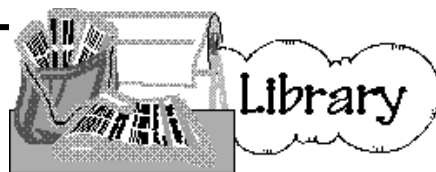
* The office will send home more information and a reminder the closer we get to the picture date.

Healthy Foods and Allergies

Healthy lunches are encouraged here at Calvin Christian. Please include vegetables or fruits in your child's snacks and lunches. Our school is an allergy aware school. We do not allow peanuts or peanut products. Thank you for your understanding.

Library

Our Kindergarten class will have library on Tuesdays and we will begin library classes on Tuesday, September 16th. Mrs. Melgaard will lead our library time this year. The children will have story time and then choose books to take home. These books may be returned throughout the one-week period. Please try to return the books on or before the Tuesday library day each week so that the catalogue can be updated. This way your child will have the opportunity and excitement of selecting a new book. Many children are very disappointed and upset when they are not allowed to make a selection because of an overdue book.



Happy Reading☺

Music

The children have music every day. There are two music teachers this year: Mrs. Taves and Mrs. Bjorgum

Home Bags

Today your child brought home a large plastic bag with pictures of a pigeon. This is your child's "homebag". I will put all notes, homework, and completed work in this bag for your child to take home. This homebag helps to prevent papers from going missing.

Please empty your child's homebag each day and remember to keep the bag in your child's backpack so that it will make it back to school. If you have anything to send to school (notes, forms) please send them in the homebag as it will be emptied daily. I do not check everyone's backpack but I do check the homebags☺

Classroom Volunteers:

Kindergarten classrooms are very busy places and having volunteers is always greatly appreciated! If you are interested in volunteering in our classroom, I would love to have you! Classroom volunteers often work on a variety of tasks including assisting with snacks, centres and art projects. Our volunteer times are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:30. It would be so helpful if you are able to volunteer every other week or once a month. Please let me know as soon as possible if this works for you so a schedule can be made.

Parent volunteers are also required for making play dough and joining us on field trips or for special events. These volunteer opportunities will be mentioned in our monthly newsletters.

Looking forward to working you!

Morning Arrivals:

Children who arrive before school begins in the morning may either wait in line or play on the playground until the school bell rings. Our morning school bell rings at 8:20 a.m. Kindergarten children will then line up at the east entrance. This area is marked with a 'K'. The teacher on morning duty will then proceed to let the children inside. For the first while I will be outside to assist the kindergarten children coming into the school. **Note:** You will hear bells ring from the River East High School which may actually sound louder than our bell at times!

❖ Let's start to line up at this location beginning our next school day.

Birthdays:

Birthdays are so special to kindergarteners!☺ Children will be acknowledged on their individual birthdays. When it is your child's birthday, you are welcome to send a birthday treat to school to share with your child's classmates. We have 18 children in our class. We will celebrate our summer birthdays at the end of June.



Birthday Invitations: If your child is having a birthday party and will be inviting friends from kindergarten, please be sensitive about when and how you extend the invitations. It can be very hard for a child to understand why he/she may not be invited to a party. I know that passing out invitations at school is convenient, however, I do ask that unless you invite all the boys or the all the girls (or everyone!) that you deliver the invitations some other way (i.e. mail) or with a phone call to the families.

**September
Birthdays!!**

**Jake
Weston**



Reminders:

- * Our first full day as an entire class is Thursday, Sept. 11.
- * First library class: Tuesday, Sept. 16. Books are due Sept. 23.
- * Please help your child practice our memory verse and popcorn words.
- * Please send an extra pair of clothes in case of bathroom accidents.



Birthday shirts!

Additionally, we will be helping the kids make special birthday shirts with everyone's name on them. More info will follow when it is time for your child to participate as there will be a fun element to do at home with them. Please send a plain white t-shirt that will fit your child at their birthday time. We will do our best to get started and catch the September birthdays up! Please try to bring in the shirt (labeled on the tag) by **September 23rd**. Michaels is probably the best place to find them for a reasonable price!

Kindergarten Friday Schedule:

Sept. 19	Dec. 5	March 20
Oct. 3	Dec. 19	Apr 10
Oct. 10	Jan. 16	May 1
Oct. 31	Feb. 6	May 29

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send me a note or give me a call at school. You may also reach me at home or school through my school email. My email address is

boschmannl@calvinchristian.mb.ca.

I am really looking forward to this upcoming year, getting to know you and your child and teaching them amazing things about God and the world He has created!

*In Christ,
Linda Boschmann*

