

5A News

2021-2022

Calvin Christian School

Mrs. Coyle

<<Welcome Back!>>

Welcome to Grade 5A!

I trust you have had a fun and restful summer and that you are ready to have an amazing year in Grade 5!

I am looking forward to our year of adventure together. As you know, this is my first year teaching Grade 5 after 13 years in Grade 1. I am so excited to have the opportunity to teach some of you again and to get to know others of you for the first time. I am confident that no matter what this year brings, we will be able to work together to learn and grow.

Our Grade 5 storyline is "Managing Mistakes: Mistakes are expected, respected, inspected, and corrected."

We will weave this theme throughout curricular units as we discover the creative and redemptive ways God uses our mistakes to teach us more about who He is and who we are.



BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dates to Remember:

- Sept 10: Computer Forms Due
- Sept 27: Picture Day (Gr 4-6)
- Sept 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
- Oct 4: Inservice Day (No Classes)
- Oct 6: Early Dismissal
- Oct 11: Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- Oct 22: Inservice Day (No Classes)

COMMUNICATION

Communication is very important! It is important for you as parents to know about upcoming events, what is happening in our classroom, and how your child is doing.

Our weekly newsletter will be emailed to you on Fridays. **Please let me know if you would prefer a paper copy of the newsletter.**

You can email me at any time:

coyles@calvinchristian.mb.ca

AGENDAS

School agendas need to be brought home from school **every day**, filled in daily by the students, and signed by **both** the teacher and a parent/guardian.

Bible Memory

Memorizing Scripture plays a significant role in our journey towards growing in our relationship with Christ. Knowing what His Word says profoundly impacts our view of God, ourselves, and the world. In Grade 5, students will not only be memorizing, but also studying and working on projects that revolve around a particular passage each term. Over the course of term one, the passage that we will be focusing on is John 1:1-18. John's words, inspired by Christ, are filled with imperative truths. John reminds us that God, the origin of all, sent His Son to a world that was not ready to receive him, in order to make us right with the Father. Jesus' blood paved the way, allowing us to be children of God and heirs to His throne. This year student will not merely memorize words, but also study them in hopes of gaining greater insight into *who* God is and *how much* He loves us. The memorization process will be cumulative, as two verses will be recited each week in addition to the verses from the previous weeks. If you have any questions about this, please reach out.

Bible Memory due Thursday, September 16th

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. John 1:1-2

COVID Protocols

- The classroom contains minimal furniture so students can be seated as far apart as possible.
- Everyone has an individual desk.
- Masks are required, however, "mask breaks" will be incorporated throughout the day.
- There will be hand sanitizer in the classroom.
- The Grade 5's have been assigned the gym bathroom.
- No microwave for lunches.
- Colour groups created to minimize traffic.

Knowing that you have entrusted your children into my care is a responsibility I do not take lightly. I am committed ensuring safety precautions are in place. I also commit to intentionally fight against a culture of fear and anxiety. We serve a sovereign God who is never caught off guard.

If you want to discuss our class protocols, please let me know.

Monday, September 6	Tuesday, September 7	Wednesday, September 8	Thursday, September 9	Friday, September 10
Labour Day No School	Day 1 No Classes	Day 2 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	Day 3	Day 4 Computer Forms Due
Monday, September 13	Tuesday, September 14	Wednesday, September 15	Thursday, September 16	Friday, September 17
Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2 Library Checkout Bible Memory	Day 3

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