



## November Kinderchatter

**The topic of study for November is “Living Things of the Past.”** The goal of this unit is to instill in each child a continued sense of awe and wonder in God's creation. This topic seems to provide endless fascination for many children from both informational and fantasy perspectives. Our **Bible Memory Verse** for the month is Genesis 1:25 “And God made the beasts of the earth after their kind...”

**This month in Math:** In math the students will be sorting objects using a single attribute, building and comparing sets of objects and using words to describe them such as: more than, greater than, fewer than, less than, the same as and equal to each other.

**Literacy: C (cat), R (rat) D (dad), E**

In October, the Letter Flashcard Ring was sent home. Please remember to add each letter card to the ring when it is sent home. I also ask that you please take some time to review each card with your child regularly. Students should be consistent in demonstrating the action, stating the sound, and naming each letter.

**Sight Words for the month: can, and, to, was**

When you come across these words in your story reading with your child, please take a moment to point out the word. Talk about the sounds each letter makes, etc.

**Printing Practice:** Please take some time to review with your child the printing practice pages on my e-teacher page. Being able to print their name from memory is a huge confidence builder for your child. Remember to emphasize that names have only *one* upper case letter - at the beginning 😊

**Sharing Items:** This month, students are invited to bring in any item related to Dinosaurs - books, t-shirts, pictures, etc. They should be able to tell 3 things about the item. Also, I will be sending home a sheet entitled “Antiques Road Show”. Because dinosaurs are from the past, students (with help from their parents) are encouraged to bring in something that is “old” and “a thing of the past”. Over the years I've had photographs, old telephones, cameras, books, etc. brought to the class. Please fill out the sheet with your child and send the item in on a sharing day. I'm excited to take a look back through time.

In honour of Book Week at CCS, on **Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**, the Kindergarten students are encouraged to dress-up like their favourite book character. Please send the book along with your child, as this makes for a great photo opportunity.

Parents, if you are interested in purchasing a book from the fair, the hours are below. The funds raised at the book fair are used to purchase new books for the elementary library. There will be three vendors: The library, Christian Books through Linda at Living Books, and Usborne books with Josanna. All three vendors will be located in the library.

**Book Fair Hours:**

- Tuesday, Nov. 20 - 9:30 to 4:00
- Wednesday, Nov. 21 - 8:30 to 4:00
- Thursday, Nov. 22 - 8:30 to 1:30 \* *note the time ends earlier on the last day*

**Our Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in the evenings on Thursday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 27. Please call the school office to book your appointment beginning on November 14.**

**\*\*\* KG November Fridays – November 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**November at a Glance**

**November 9: Remembrance Day Chapel at Emmanuel Church (Call the front office for correct time if you wish to attend)**

**November 13: No SCHOOL - PD Day**

**November 14: Sign up for Parent – Teacher Conferences**

**November 16: CCS Cultural Diversity Carnival 5pm-8pm at the Secondary Campus. This fun evening includes food, games and performances.**

**November 20: Dress Up Like a Book Character Day**

**November 22 & 27 Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Thank you so much for volunteering in our classroom this past month! Please check the schedule on my e-teacher page to see when your turn is coming in November. I look forward to having you in the classroom and truly appreciate the gift of your time.

Blessings,

Cheri Groot

