



inside look

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From the Principal's Desk

I'm not sure if it is because of my recent acceptance of my grey hair or if I am reverting back to my childhood, but I am finding that lately I have been drawn to old hymns. As a young girl, I always felt safe as I listened to my mom sing the lyrics to the old hymn "In The Garden" as she made supper or folded laundry.

This morning as I got ready for work, I found myself singing those same words:

*I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses*

*And the voice I hear, falling
on my ear*

*The son of God discloses
And He walks with me
And He talks with me*

And He tells me I am his own

And the joy we share as we tarry there

None other has ever known

My roses are definitely not blooming in my garden, and at this time of year, there is more likely a lot of frost mixed in with that dew, but the truth remains the same. God walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me that I am his own. I love that last part – "He tells me that I am His own." I can wake up every day with the assurance that I belong to God and that He is walking with me – in my garden, in my home, in the hallways of Agassiz Christian, and on the playground – I can walk with confidence and joy. Those are amazing gifts that He gives to me new every day. And those are amazing gifts that He gives Agassiz Christian School. We are His own ♦



An **inside**look ...into our K/1 Classroom

Last month the K/1 class explored “Christmas Past” on a trip to the Agassiz Harrison Museum. The students discovered how to listen to Christmas carols on a phonograph and how to wish someone a “Merry Christmas” via an antique wooden telephone or a telegraph message.



Shiny ornaments, decorative food displays, board games and a mini-version of the train station captured the children’s imaginations. ♦

January

Shelters and animal habitats have been two topics that K/1 students have been exploring during the windy and rainy weather. Students discovered the force of wind and how to build protective structures out of natural materials.



It is amazing how God cares for even the worms outside as the students find many interesting creatures! ♦

Volunteers Needed:

Our PE equipment room (and our students) are in need of some new beanbags. We would like a set of beanbags that have upper case letters on one side and lower case letters on the reverse side. If you are looking for a project to keep you busy during our “stay at home” COVID days, please



An **inside**look ...our students' perspective



K/1 Avery Keilstra -- Math is the most useful thing to learn. So I can work on a construction site and my Grandpa's store!

2/3 Tessa McGregor -- I think believing is important because adults sometimes don't tell kids to believe enough. Believe in God. Believe in yourself. Always believe and stand up for yourself and for other people. Never stop dreaming and believing.



K/1 Ireland Crewe -- I don't even want to be an adult. I want to just stay being a kid!



2/3 Maeve te Velde -- Math will be the most useful, because I will have to teach my kids if I home school them or they won't get all the math questions right.

Question of the Month

Of all the things you learn at school, what do you think will be the most useful when you are an adult?

4/5 Jessica Klootwyk -- Handwriting will be the most useful because when you are an adult you need to know how to do handwriting so you can do your signature. You will also need to know handwriting if you want to be a teacher when you grow up.



6/7 Jordin Walker -- I think Math will be the most useful thing to learn because Math will be everywhere you go. Everywhere, everywhere, everywhere!!

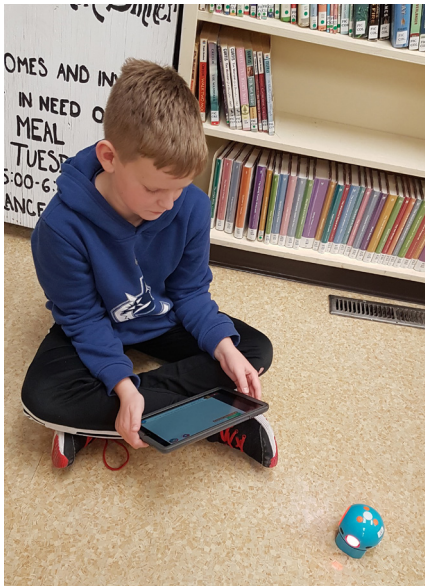


4/5 David Vander Hoek -- I think that Bible Memory will be the most useful to me as an adult. When my kids are scared or worried I can recite a Bible Memory verse to them.

6/7 -- Nathaniel Hertgers -- One of the most useful things I learn at school is learning to run fast in PE. I will need that skill as an adult when I am a farmer and the cows get out.



An **inside**look into our everyday life



Important Dates to Remember

- January 22- 6/7's Field Trip: Skiing at Sasquatch Mountain
- January 29- Pajama Day!
- Food Drive for the Agassiz Harrison Food Bank. Feb 1 - 12th.
- February 15- School Closed
-- BC Family Day
- February 24- Pink Shirt Day!
- February 26- School Closed
-- Pro-D Day

Annual Food Drive February 1 - 12th

Each year we encourage the students to bring food donations for the Agassiz Harrison Community Services. Please help us support our community, starting February 1st.



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