

Sakeji Mission School News

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Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. Hebrews 11v6

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Sakeji,

Here is the latest news from Sakeji Mission School. If you would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact us. Check out our website, www.sakeji.com for more photos. Enjoy the news!

Upcoming events & important dates:

Exam week for senior students – March 13-17. Pray for your child's teacher during this evaluation time.

Grade 1: As ever, grade 1 is constantly busy and moving! Recently, our science focus has been about challenged by working with decimal numbers, discussing and observing forces, like water and wind. This time of year has been great, as it allowed the students to create objects, like pinwheels, and observe how the force of wind can push it into motion. Using water play, grade 1 observed that objects can be pushed or pulled by the movement of water and the students' own force. Also, the students in grade 1 have been working on their memory verses weekly, and thus far have learned 6 Bible verses. Next time you see a grade 1 student encourage them to share their memory verses with

Grade 2&3: Spelling is a fun activity to practice by quizzing each other. Some students have been excited to get higher marks on their weekly tests after taking more time to study with a friend during the week. Please, when you talk with a grade 2 or 3, ask them, "how do you spell" They should be ready to take the challenge. Our Social Studies classes last week were discussing various religions around the world. Math for grade 2 is challenging with learning to tell time and how much time is passing between for example 4:00 and 7:00. Grade 3 Math is moving from Subtraction of three digit numbers to graphing and charts to show information.

Grade 4&5: The students have been getting some hands-on practice with coordinate mapping in Maths. They have been applying their new skills as they look at the Longitude and Latitude locations in their Social Studies class. They are also becoming more familiar with using the decimal system to the hundredths place.

Grade 6&7: Grade Seven Math students have been while the Grade Six students learn how to estimate and multiply using their minds! We have recently finished a unit in Scripture on eight major events in the life of Christ. The events concerning the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ were heartsearching. In Science we used a home-made barometer and hygrometer to measure the air pressure and humidity of the air. When air temperature rises, does the relative humidity increase or decrease? How does the relative humidity in the air make a difference in the way you

Grade 8&9: We have begun a new unit in Science on plant and animals cells. We were able to prepare a microscope slide to look at the structure of an onion cell. We are hoping to look at an animal cell later this week. The students have completed another unit in mathematics on basic algebra. They are working hard and the concepts being taught seem to be 'sticking'. The students have begun a subtopic on map relief in Social Studies. Miss Avery is working hard in History to teach the students the beginnings of Zambian history and Miss Fuller is looking at civic education in preparation for the grade 9 ECZ Social Studies exams at the end of the year.

Birthday Party: Special thanks to Mr Towse and Miss Avery for organizing a very special birthday party. Students enjoyed human 10-pin bowling and human foosball! We also enjoyed a good meal, thanks to Miss Saunders and the kitchen staff.

Rally: Senior boys have been working through a unit on basic first aid. We have been at the pool, practising first aid in various scenarios. Last Friday, the boys had to capsize a kayak in the deep end, turn the kayak over, and get back on! This presented a challenge to most, but most were successful!

Character Quality: Sincerity – I will always mean what I say.

Administrative Matters: End of term is coming up quickly; March 24th @ 13:00. If you are planning to

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