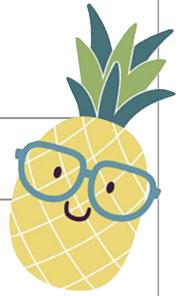


5B NEWS

2020-2021 | 5b.calvinchristian.mb.ca | Mrs. Bakker



Subject Areas

Mrs. Bakker - Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Health, Computer, Art, Bible
Mrs. Taves - PE and Music
Mme. Stone - French

Dates to Remember

Sept 8 - First Day!
 Sept 12 - Computer Form & Code of Conduct Form Due
 Sept 28 - Picture Day (K, 4-6)
 Sept 29 - Picture Day (Gr. 1-3)
 Oct 7 - Early Dismissal, 2:15
 Oct 12 - Thanksgiving - No School

A Little About Myself

My name is Mrs. Bakker. This is my first year teaching at Calvin Christian School! I graduated from Dordt University in 2004. I have had the privilege of teaching at Christian schools in New York and Minnesota. I have also been shaped by motherhood, substitute teaching, homeschooling, tutoring in-person and online as well as relocating 6 times in the span of fifteen years. God has used these experiences to teach me more about His omnipotence and provision. I am excited to join the team at Calvin and hope to be a blessing to your children!

<< Welcome Back! >>

Welcome to Grade 5B! I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful summer and that you are ready for an amazing new school year! My name is Mrs. Bakker and I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child over the course of the next 10 months! I am excited to see what this year will bring as we learn from each other and grow together in our faith.

School & Class Theme

Our school-wide theme for the year is “Explore! Experience! Evaluate!” which is inspired by Psalm 34:8. As a class, we will be exploring this theme in addition to our Grade 5 storyline: “Managing Mistakes: Mistakes are Expected, Respected, Inspected, and Corrected.” This concept will be woven throughout our 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.

Communication

Communication is very important! It is important for parents/guardians to know about upcoming events, what is happening in our classroom, and how your child is doing. Our class website is updated frequently (5b.calvinchristian.mb.ca). Here you will find our class newsletter, spelling words, Bible memory, and other helpful links. The weekly newsletter will be published **every Friday** and will be available online. **Please let me know if you would prefer to receive a paper copy each week.** Email is my preferred method of contact. You can reach me at bakkere@calvinchristian.mb.ca. I check my email regularly, so please do not hesitate to contact me! If the topic is sensitive, let's set up a time to talk in person or on the phone.

*Agendas

School agendas need to be brought to and from school **every day**, filled in daily by the students, and signed by **both** me 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 accomplish what we could never do on our own: 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 we 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 do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your support with this. I do work with the students on this in class each day to build on your BMV work at home.

Bible Memory due **Thursday, September 15th**

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***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 Precautions:

The classroom seating is one meter apart. We'll wear masks the majority of the time that we're in the classroom. Short mask breaks here and there, as well as outdoor learning will make this easier. Please send a clean mask with your child each day. The office does have some child-sized masks just in case. Our cohort bathrooms are in the gym! It's quite a trek, but we can do it. I will give the kids regular opportunities to wash hands and we'll have hand sanitizer in the classroom. If your child wants to bring a small tube of lotion to keep in his/her desk that might prevent some chapped skin. Since 7 of the students in 5B have siblings in grade 3, we have grouped these siblings' hooks for coats/snow pants/boots in the middle hallway between grade 3 and 5 to accommodate one meter spacing. There will not be a microwave option for lunches at this time.

September 5, 2020

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in our classroom please let me know your interest and availability.

One job I'd love help with is listening to the students say their BMV on Thursdays.

Our volunteers should plan to wear a mask, sign in at the office and wash hands before entering the classroom.



5B Specialty Schedule

First day of school- Day 4

P.E. - Day 1, 3, 5, 6*

Library with checkout - Day 5

French - Day 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

Music - Day 1, 4

Choir - Day 2 or 4 (Sep-Dec)

Mrs. Taves will teach PE! Please direct questions about PE to her. For now, I can tell you that use of changing rooms is discouraged.

**Steph Kayler and I will trade off teaching combined grade 5 PE on day 6.*

Mon, Sept. 7	Tue, Sept. 8	Wed, Sept. 9	Thur, Sept. 10	Fri, Sept. 11
	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 1
Mon, Sept. 12	Tue, Sept. 13	Wed, Sept. 14	Thur, Sept. 15	Fri, Sept. 16
DAY 2 Computer contracts due	DAY 3 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">All About Me Bags Due Any Day This Week</div>	DAY 4	DAY 5 BMV due	DAY 6 Spelling Test

MANAGING MISTAKES: Mistakes are Expected, Respected, Inspected, and Corrected