

NEWS & NOTES

Tuesday, Sept 11, 2023

Upcoming Events

Sept 13: CEA Meeting –6 pm
Sept 14: Bookmobile begins
Sept 24: TLS Sings 9:00 am
Sept. 24: Kinderfest after Church
Sept 25-30: Lutheran Ed. Week
Sept 29: VIP Day 8:00 am
Sept. 29: Early Dismissal

Trinity Lutheran School
Nicollet, MN



Upcoming Sports

Oct 3-Soccer-Immanuel Hutchinson @ home
Oct 9-Soccer-PLS @ Fairfax
Oct 12-Soccer-Immanuel Courtland @ home

Hot Lunch Menu : Week of *Sept 11:* Monday, Hot Ham ;Tuesday, Chicken Strips; Wed, Meatballs; Thursday, Chicken Alfredo , Fri., Hamburger/bun

Breakfast Menu: Mon., Cheerios, apple, milk ; Tues. Cineminis, fruit, milk ; Wed., Banana Bread, applesauce; Thurs. Uncrustable, orange, milk; Fri., Oatmeal bar, applesauce, milk.

1. **Chapel Invitation** - There is always an open invitation for parents and family to come join us for chapel on Fridays. It is a great opportunity to hear some student's play piano, sing a hymn and hear a wonderful message from Pastor or Mr. Wasser.
2. **Family Night** - Thank you all who came to Family night on Friday. We hope you had a great time. Look on the school calendar for our next one!
3. **CEA Meeting** - We will be having our first CEA Meeting this Wednesday at 6 pm at school. There will be a church meeting immediately after, so it may take place in one of the classrooms instead of the fireside room. CEA is our parent group who supports Trinity through various means. The largest is our annual Carnival Fundraiser which helps offset various expenses of the school. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend and hear all that is going on. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Mr. Wasser or Heather Johnson (This year's President).
4. **Kinderfest** - On September 24th, the students will be singing in church to kick start our Lutheran Education Week. After church, the kids are invited to Kids in Christ (Sunday School) and adults to our weekly Bible Study. Once both of those are wrapped up, we will have lunch served along with activities after for kids and adults. Hot Dogs, Burgers and chips will be provided. The school board (who is organizing this event) asks that you bring a dish to pass. Look for a sign up to help us plan for grilling later this week.
5. **Student Teachers** - This semester, you may see two new faces in a couple of the classrooms. Mr. Wasser and Mrs. Biedenbender will be hosting a student teacher from MLC. Miss. Katie Schwab (Grades 5-8) and Miss. Margaret Beam (Grades 3-4). If you see them, welcome them to Trinity!
6. **Chapel Offering Designation** - On Friday, the students voted on one local mission/project. Fortunately, with 12 groups there were not any ties! The two places where our offerings will be designated to are Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School's Building on the Rock Campaign and Friends Network. If you want to know more about these organizations, ask your student or talk to a teacher!
7. **Lutheran Education Week** - The week of September 25-29th we will be celebrating Lutheran Education! One aspect of this is dressing up with days themed around that. We will also be doing an activity with our buddy groups that day as well. To give families time to plan, here are the dress up days:

Monday - Mad Scientist Day - Let's see those lab coats and crazy hair! I hope the experiments didn't go wrong!

Tuesday - Higher Education Day - Wear your favorite High School or College gear.

Wednesday - Favorite Bible Character Day - Either dress up as a bible character, or wear something that reminds you of that character

Thursday - Favorite Book Character Day

Friday - Warrior Day - Wear blue and white to show your Warrior pride!

8. **Chapel Missions**— MVL Building on the Rock Campaign will be our this fall's mission designation. Don't forget to bring your offerings to the Lord on Friday. \$28.41 has been collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We are getting in the habit of what this year will be like. Make sure assignments are being completed each night. We do not want to start bad habits this early in the year. I gave them this week as a "grace week" for behavior and homework to assist them as they get back into the groove of school. Next week I will be sending home pink slips for assignments not completed.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

I did not get into economics last week, so we will be focusing on that on Monday.

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

Math - We will be having our first test on Friday for Inter 5 and Course 3. Course 2 will have a test next Monday.

Science - Miss Schwab will be leading our science class for the next couple of weeks. We will be having a test later this week or early next week.

MN History - We have wrapped up chapter 11 on industries in Minnesota around the late 1800s. We will have a test on Thursday for this chapter.

If you have any questions, please reach out right away! Have a good week!



3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Sept. 11-15

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: We have a student teacher with us now through November—Miss Margaret Beam. She is from MLC and grew up in Palm Coast, Florida. The children are enjoying getting to know her as she gradually begins helping out and teaching in our room.

What we are learning this week:

Christ Light: Our Bible stories this week are: “God Speaks, Abraham Listens” and “Abraham Saves His Land”.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about subtraction, + and - fact families, unknown addends, adding three numbers together, pictographs and bar graphs. 4th grade will learn about adding money, adding with regrouping, even and odd numbers, and number lines.

English: 3rd and 4th grade will be learning about nouns and verbs, the five parts of sentences, adverbs, adjectives, and article adjectives.

Spelling: 3rd grade will learn words with short o and e; 4th grade will learn words with the vowel-consonant-silent e pattern.

Reading: Last week we read stories in our reading books about life in different climates, national parks, and astronauts. This week we will read stories about our solar system, rafting, and the swamps of Louisiana.

We are doing a reading challenge in our room—encouraging the children to read 7+ chapter books each quarter, or 30 over the school year. The children have a book log to record the titles of the book they read, along with the author, genre, and comments about them. I am hoping this increases their interest in reading, help them get ideas of books recommended from their classmates, and explore a variety of genres.

Social Studies: We have been learning about different landforms of America. This week We will learn about some of the rivers and climates of our country, along with the fertile lands suitable for farming.

Music: We have been practicing a new song to sing for church on “Kinderfest” Sunday, Sept. 24, about how blessed we are to be able to hear God’s Word and show our love to God by obeying Him. We are also practicing clapping rhythms and some ear training (listening to intervals).



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: September 11, 2023

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light —Abraham Trusts
God/Abraham and Lot

(Memory Treasures Psalm 37:5, 3rd Article, Hymn 551:1)

Math: Right, Left, Middle, First, Last, Fewer, More

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "M," "P," "V," "K," "u,"

"Qu," "J," "X," "y," "Z," "ck," "Vowels" "For You"

SuperKids Reading 1: "The Flat Cat"

SuperKids Writing 1: "Telling the Differences

When Looking at Declarative, Interrogative, and
Exclamatory Sentences"

**Spelling List 1 for Wednesday: tan, Dad,
fat, bat, rat, flat, lift, I, A, hit**

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun

Music: "Blessed Are Those" We sing in church for
Kinderfest Sunday

Phy Ed- Safety Rules

History 1&2: Mesopotamia — Reference to Tower
of Babel, Map-Location, civilization

Science: Is a Tomato a Fruit?



Come and join us for Chapel every Friday! 😊

Remember C.E.A. Meeting to discuss upcoming
events on Wednesday at 6:00 PM! Thank you all
for coming to our Family Fun Night! It was a fun
night with all our school families! 😊

SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

"Crossing Generations"

Reading and Listening! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to
listen to 1st & 2nd Graders read to family and friends.

This Week: Look what else we are studying in 2nd Grade

Math: some more, some went away, left, right,
ordinal positioning, telling time

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "oa," "ai"/"ee," "ea,"/"a",
consonant, "e"

Vocabulary 2: wail, moan, exhibit, British, troops,
sleet, opinions, recalling details

SuperKids Reading 2: "A Wet Cat"/"The
Painting"/"Sal's Training Plan"/"All About
Ants"

SuperKids Writing 2: Kinds of Sentences:
Declarative, Exclamatory, Interrogative

**Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: game,
hope, ride, cute, boat, road, tail, rain,
each, heat, see, keep**

Shurley English 2: Beginning of Capitalization Rules
Beginning of Punctuation



Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

September 11th, 2023

Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: Noah's Ark, The Tower of Babel, and God speaks, Abraham Listens.

Social Studies: We live in Minnesota! Minnesota is just 1 of 50 states.

Math: Numbers 1-3.

Science: Animals need shelter to survive. How did the butterflies work out? Did you have some feeding at your butterfly feeders?

Music: 4 voices.. Speaking, singing, shouting, and whispering. We are starting the song that we will be singing in church on the 24th. **Reading:** We are still working with the letter, C. *We have had our first round of using the "ice cream" handwriting sheets. Names are now being worked on..(Capital and lowercase letters).*

Supporting Learning at Home: I am working on consistent routines in the classroom. This week we are working on cleaning up our desk area and getting desk work done before playing. Bathrooms still are our problem area, so boys go alone, for now. We **are** walking to the playground and playing safe. □ We are learning the words to the Pledge of Allegiance. Please help your child with the Christ Light review when the folder comes home. Thanks for your support!

Events

1. CEA meets this Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Please come and help us plan events for the children!
2. Book Mobile will begin at school on Thursday. Make sure your child has a library card so they can check out books. I have 3 cards. The other 2 were sent a form to fill out.
3. Sing in Church: Sunday, September 24th. This is the kick-off to Lutheran Education Week! There will be a luncheon after church. More details in the Newsletter. During this week, we will have special dress-up days. More to follow....
4. VIP Day: Friday, September 29th. Come and visit the classroom! This is also an early dismissal day.

PRESCHOOL NEWS.....SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2023

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our Key Developmental Indicator (KDI) for this week is Counting. We will be practicing counting using rocks, gems, animals, bingo daubers, and magnatiles.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God saving Adam and Eve. In this story we are learning that God's Son Jesus, is the Savior whom God promised to send to pay for the sins of all people. We are sorry for our sins, we trust in God to forgive us, thank God, and show him love by obeying his commands.

Bible verse: John 3:16 "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son."

Music: We are learning about our voices and the many voices we have. We will practice using our different voices while singing the song "Good Queen Isabella." We are also practicing our song for church.

Movement: We are practicing moving around our neighborhood like different animals.

We are continuing to settle into our routine and working with our friends. On September 24 we will be singing in church at 9 am. After singing in church join us for Kids in Christ and Bible Study as well as Kinderfest. On September 29 we will be having VIP Day as well as an Early Dismissal. Any parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or friends are welcome to join your child on that day to see what his/her day is like in Preschool. There will be bussing and Aftercare on that day.

Have a great week!

We practiced brushing and flossing our teeth as well as washing our hands.

