

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, Sept 18, 2023

Upcoming Events

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

Sept 19: 4:15 @ Arlington
Sept 21: 3:00 Practice, Gault Park
Sept. 23: SPLS Tournament @ Gault Park
Sept 26: 3:00 Practice, Gault Park



Hot Lunch Menu : *Week of **Sept 18:** Monday, Mini Corn Dogs; Tuesday, Popcorn Chicken; Wed, Rib-i-que; Thursday, Salad Pizza, Fri., Swedish Meatballs/Noodles*

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

3. 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!

4. 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!

5. 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!

6. Vision and Hearing Screening - Our annual hearing and vision screening will take place on October 5th. If your student wears glasses, please make sure they bring them on that day. This gets handled by our school nurse from Nicollet County. If you have any questions, please let me know!

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

7. 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. \$58.47 has been collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

The students have taken their first tests in most of the subjects. This is a nice break from the daily grind of assignments. Catechism will be starting our normal class as we have been learning about Luther from Pastor as a class. The 5/6th graders will be memorizing the books of the bible for the next week or so to help them navigate through the Bible.

Last week, we studied the flood. We went outside to measure how big the ark was, and then looked up information about the impact of the flood, among other things. If you want a good resource about events or how science disproves many accepted theories (evolution, Carbon-dating, etc) go to www.answersingenesis.org.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We started economics but will be rolling the dice to simulate life events starting this week. This includes anything from eating out for dinner, to house repairs. This is what we have coming up in some classes:

Math - Inter 5 and Course 3 will be taking their B test today. Course 2 is taking their first test today and the B test tomorrow.

MN History - We are looking at how immigrants came to Minnesota and started a life for them.

US History - They will be having a test today on how our Nation was divided leading up to the Civil War. We will begin looking at the Civil War this week.

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

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: The children are learning our classroom routines well and becoming independent workers. They are also learning to work together as reading and teamwork buddies.

Pre-K-8 will sing for church this Sunday, Sept. 24, in the 9:00 service. We hope to have everyone there! We will practice in the fireside room at 8:45am.

Christ Light: Our stories about Abraham will continue this week as we learn “*God Keeps His Promise to Abraham*” and “*God Answers Abraham’s Prayer*”. Thank you for listening to your child read their new stories to you on Monday and Wednesday evenings—they know those stories so well by the end of the week!

Reading: Last week we learned about the main idea with supporting details, and the setting of our reading stories. We will be taking a break from our reading books and read some novels together as a class.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about place value, reading numbers through 999, adding and subtracting two digit numbers together; 4th grade will learn addition word problems with missing addends, missing numbers in subtraction, and adding and subtracting three digit numbers.

English: We have been reviewing some parts of speech: nouns, verbs, adverbs, and adjectives. We will keep discussing them as we learn about the four kinds of sentences and write sentences and paragraphs of our own.

Spelling: 3rd grade spelling words this week will be short u words; 4th grade will learn long a words, spelled with a, ai, and ay.

Social Studies: We will be learning that our country has people from many different places, which gives us different cultures and customs. We will also learn how our government works and keeps our country strong.



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: September 18, 2023

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light –God Promises Abraham a Son/God Answers Abraham's Prayer

(Memory Treasures Proverbs 3:5, Psalm 50:15 1st Commandment, Hymn 721:1)

Math: Pennies, More, Fewer, Numbers Between, Doubles, Halves, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- Modeling Missing Information/Verbs/Adding Adjectives/Capital Letters/Oswald/Sal/

SuperKids Reading 1: "We Like Sports"

Super Magazine selections

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

big, dig, hop, mop, tug, rug, cat, flat, best, nest

Shurley English 1: Verbs: action words

Phy Ed- Expectations for Safety in Phy Ed

History 1&2: Temples/False gods of Mesopotamia

Science: What's the Hottest Place on Earth?



Superkids building/developing architectural skills

SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

Family Fun Night!!! 😊



😊 Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to spend time with families together.



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

Math: Ordinal Position, Even and Odd Numbers, Half, Third, Sixth, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "sh" "ch" "tch" pronouns

SuperKids Reading 2: "The Best on the Planet," "Sandwich Switch," "Golly Grabs Lunch," "Lily Gets a Kiss," "Lily's Bad Luck"

SuperKids Writing 2: Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: me, my, she, her, he, his, we, our, they, their, you, your

Shurley English 2: Nouns/Verbs / Adjectives

Come and join us for Chapel every Friday! 😊

Always invited to listen to the children read – "Crossing Generations" 9:00 AM 😊

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

September 18th, 2023

Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: It has been very fun using the new puppets! We are learning the stories of Abraham. Abraham had faith that God would keep his promises to him. From Abraham's family Jesus would be born!

Social Studies: We have begun a unit on United States symbols of freedom. The first symbol of freedom we are learning about is the United States flag.

Did you know that the flag first had 13 stars in a circle for the 13 colonies?

Math: Graphing, numbers to 7,

Science: Who invented school? We have started a booklet on animal homes.

Music: Dynamics. Loud and Soft sounds. This week we worked on the second verse of the song that we will be singing in church on the 24th.

Reading: We are getting into the routine of getting our handwriting going as soon as we come into the classroom. Nice work. Our first vowel, *O*, is our second letter. Oswald loves odd animals!

Book Mobile: this past week we had our first book mobile of the year. Your child can check out 1 book per week. Please send the library book back to school before next Thursday. We love Miss Amy! She reads to us on the bus.

School Pictures were sent home last week. Did you receive yours?

Supporting Learning at Home: I am working on consistent routines in the classroom. Starting our day with our handwriting is a routine that we are working on right now. Also, the dynamic in the classroom are being stressed.

Thanks for your support!

Events:

1. 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. **This newsletter has a section on how to dress for each day.**
2. VIP Day: Friday, September 29th. Come and visit the classroom! This is also an early dismissal day. (12:50 PM). We will be making a treat for our VIPs to eat as they walk around the building for the morning. (Probably pumpkin flavored).
3. Are you starting to think about outfits for Lutheran Education week?

PRESCHOOL NEWS.....SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2023

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing on patterns. We will be practicing finishing and creating patterns by using links, straws, buttons, popsicle sticks, and blocks.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about Cain's sin and God's love. In this story we are learning that God wants us to see that we have sinned and to trust in him for forgiveness. We believe that God and his Word assure us of our forgiveness and we ask God to help us listen to him as he speaks to us in his Word.

Bible verse: Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, and I will give you rest."

Music: We are continuing to practice using our different voices. We will practice using these voices while singing the song "Pat-a-Cake." We are also practicing our song for church.

Movement: We are introducing our parachute and how to move our bodies with our parachute.

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. The week of September 25-29 is Lutheran Education Week. We will have dress up days that are on the front page as well as activities throughout the week. On September 29 we will be having VIP Day as well as an Early Dismissal. Any important person is invited 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!

*Moving like
animals in
Movement,
counting our
stones as we
tried to stack*

