

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, Sept 25, 2023

Upcoming Events

Sept. 24: Kinderfest after Church
Sept 25-30: Lutheran Ed. Week
Sept 29: VIP Day 8:00 am
Sept. 29: Early Dismissal
Oct. 18-Leaf Raking Day
Oct. 18-12:50 Early dismissal
Oct 19-20 MEA NO School

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Sports

Sept 26: 3:00 Practice, Gault Park
Sept 28: 5:00 pm RSLs Mankato, Gault Park
Oct.3: 4:30 pm Hutchinson, Gault Park
Oct 9: 4:30 pm PLS 2 Fairfax



Hot Lunch Menu : *Week of **Sept 25:** Monday, Italian Dunkers; Tuesday, Hamburger Gravy Wed, /Sub Sandwich Thursday, Pork Chipotle bowl , Fri., Hot dog/bun.*

Breakfast Menu: *Mon., Cheerios, peaches, milk ; Tues. Cinnamon toast crunch bar, Craisans, milk ; Wed., Banana Bread, mixed fruit; Thurs. Cocoas puffs granola bar, diced pears, milk; Fri., Oatmeal bar, applesauce, milk.*

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.

Kinderfest Thank You! - Thank you to everybody who made Kinderfest a success! It was great to see everybody and enjoy another way to kick celebrate the new school year.

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!

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!

Lutheran Education Week - This week, 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!

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!

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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. \$85.53 has been collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This past week we kept our head down and got to work. It was a fairly typical week for the students as we worked on our assignments. I will add though, that all the students did a great job on their first math test. Let's keep up the good work!

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This week we will have a couple of different things happening in the classroom. First, Miss Schwab will be recording her science lessons this week. A permission slip about having your student being recorded was sent home last week. It needs to be brought in ASAP if it is not in yet.

Secondly, we will be taking our MAP tests for Fall. I plan on taking them Tuesday–Friday. If there are any changes to that, your child will know. In preparation for this test, please make sure that your child gets a good night sleep and is ready to rock n roll coming into school. I hope to chart progress somewhere in the school, so the school can encourage each other to do better each day, not just for the test.

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

Math - Inter 5 and Course 3 will be taking a test tomorrow and Wednesday. Course 2 will be taking their test Wednesday and Thursday.

MN History - We wrapped up looking at immigrants coming to Minnesota and will be taking a test on Wednesday.

US History - We are continuing to look at the Civil War. We are also incorporating our Reading book, *Across Five Aprils*, to give us another glimpse into the Civil War. *If you have any resources or artifacts, we would love to see them!*

7/8 English - We are finishing up our first formal writing assignment for the year. They will be typing them for class for Wednesday.

5/6 English - We are getting closer to our next test. After this test, we will have our first formal writing assignment. We will be learning/reviewing how to write a 3 point paragraph.

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

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



Sept. 25-29, 2023

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: Thank you for bringing your children to sing in church this past Sunday! We are looking forward to our Christian Education Week this week, with special dress-up days and activities each day, culminating with VIP day this Friday. We look forward to a fun week, celebrating the wonderful Christian education we have at Trinity! VIP's are welcome to bring a lunch to eat with their student at noon, then take them home after recess for an early dismissal.

Christ Light: Our stories this week are "*God Tests Abraham's Faith*" and "*A Wife for Isaac*".

Reading: Last week we enjoyed reading our chapter book "Flat Stanley" as a class and completed an activity book to go with it. We will begin a new class book this week.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about subtracting 2-digit numbers, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100, adding 3-digit numbers, comparing and ordering; 4th grade will subtract 2-digit numbers, write numbers in expanded form, adding columns of numbers with regrouping, and temperature.

English: We are doing well with learning parts of speech and classifying sentences; this week we will put that knowledge to good use as we write a story.

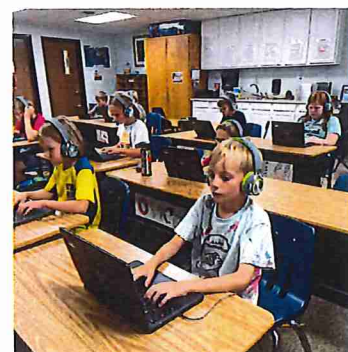
Spelling: 3rd grade spelling words this week will be "abstract vowels" of ou and oi; 4th grade spelling words will have long e words spelled with ee, ea and ie.

Social Studies: We will be learning about the different regions in the U.S., and latitude and longitude.

The whole class playing tag at recess!



Computer lab on Mondays and Wed.'s!



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: September 25, 2023

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light –God Tests Abraham's Faith/ Abraham's Servant Finds a Wife for Isaac

(Memory Treasures: Matthew 22:37, Hebrews 11:1, Hymn 844:1)

Math: Counting 0-23, making an organized list, writing addition number sentences, ordinal position to 6th

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "ig," "op," "ug," "at," "est," Let's

SuperKids Reading 1: "Get Fit" "At the Bus" "At the Pond"

Spelling List 1 for Wed.: put, of, was, like, to, for, you, No, Yes, on

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun sentences

Music: Rhythm

Phy Ed- Following Directions

Science: How Do They Turn Wood into Paper?

History 1-2: Egypt – reference to Bible times



Always invited to listen to the children read

— "Crossing Generations" 9:00 AM ☺

Come and join us for Chapel every Friday! ☺

Lutheran Education Week — VIP DAY- Friday

SCHOOL IS GREAT! ☺

Future Architects & Builders



☺ Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to learn architecture/building skills using a variety of options.

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

Math: Adding 10, Color patterns, Sorting Shapes, Writing Number sentences

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "characters,"

SuperKids Reading 2: Super Magazine " Crazy New Crittters," "Making New Friends," "Wacky New Words," "Goofy New Gadgets," "Lily's Bad Luck"

SuperKids Writing 2: Quotation sentences

Spelling List 2 for Wed.: thick, thin, this, with, math, cloth, when, where, which, wheat, why, what

Shurley English 2: Nouns/Verbs / Adjectives

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

September 25th, 2023

Thank you for coming to Kinderfest yesterday! The children did a great job singing in church too!

Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: We love our new Abraham puppet! He arrived just in time for our Abraham stories. This week we are learning *God makes Abraham's faith grow and The faith of Abraham's servant.*

Social Studies: We are looking at our 3rd symbol of freedom: The American Eagle.

Scholastic News: Red, ripe apples!

Math: We have finished our number booklet to number 10. We have also started to tally. Pattern blocks.

Science: What is the biggest apple ever found? Did you know there are more than 4000 kinds of apples?

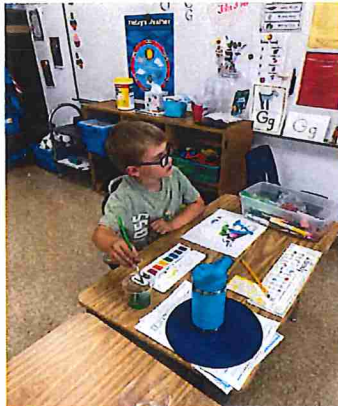
Music: We are still working with loud and soft sounds.

Reading: We have started unit 3 and are getting to know our Super pup, Golly. The letter *G* is stressed. We are also learning our first sight words.

Supporting Learning at Home: Ask your child about the American flag and the liberty bell. The children love to share their knowledge with you! Practice letter sounds of C, O, and G. I am continuing to stress proper bathroom behaviors and telling the children we must keep our bathrooms and our hands clean. Thanks for your support!

Events:

1. Keep dressing up this week for Lutheran Education Week! Today we decorated squares of the sidewalk with chalk drawings! Tomorrow we will do a stem project!
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



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2023

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing on art. We will be creating mosaics, painting with marbles, coloring with markers, and painting foil.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God saving Noah and his family. In this story we are learning that God saved Noah and his family in order to keep his promise to send a Savior. We are confident that God wants all to be saved so we thank and praise God for saving us.

Bible verse: 1 Timothy 2: 3,4 "God our Savior . . . wants all men to be saved."

Music: We are learning about dynamics. We will practice being loud and soft while singing the song "Listen, Listen to Me."

Movement: We are using hoops to move our bodies.

Thank you to all of those who sang on Sunday. They sounded wonderful. This week we will be having lots of fun activities with our buddy groups for Lutheran Education Week. Friday is our VIP Day as well as an early dismissal. Your child can go at lunch time with their VIP or may eat with their VIP. VIP's need to provide their own lunch. There will be bussing and aftercare on that day.

Have a great week!

We worked on patterns, had fun during work time, and used our Parachute to create ocean waves.





Fall Family Adventures

Hosted by: District 19 Lutheran Girls Pioneers

"An Afternoon at 7-mile Creek Park"

Sunday, October 1st, 2023

2:00 PM Start Time

All are Welcome!!

Park is located on highway 169, 1/2 way between Mankato and St. Peter. It is on your left when coming from Mankato, or on your right when coming from St. Peter. There are trails for hiking and playground equipment. We are also planning some yard games.

We will have a snack buffet, so we are asking each family to bring a snack to share. It can be bars, cookies, chips, fruit, veggies etc. Any snack item to share with the group!

Plates, cups, napkins, and beverages will be provided.

SEVEN MILE CREEK COUNTY PARK



* 628-acre County Park * 10 miles of multi-use trails with equestrian parking and highway underpass * Boat landing to MN River * 3 shelters and numerous picnic areas * Playground equipment * 2 volleyball courts and ball diamond.

<https://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/349/Parks-Trails>

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