

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, Oct 16, 2023

Upcoming Events

Oct. 18-Leaf Raking Day
Oct. 18-12:50 Early dismissal
Oct 19-20 MEA NO School
Oct. 27-6:30 pm Trunk or Treat
Oct. 29-TLS sings for church
Oct. 29-Chili Cook Off

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Sports



Hot Lunch Menu : *Week of **Oct. 16:** Monday, Pork Gravy/mashed potatoes Tuesday, Chicken alfredo ; Wed ; Hot dog/bun Thurs; NO SCHOOL, Fri., NO SCHOOL*

Breakfast Menu: *Mon., Banana bread, cutie orange, milk ; Tues. Apple Oatmeal bar, applesauce, milk ; Wed., Banana bread, apple, milk; Thurs. NO SCHOOL; Fri., NO SCHOOL*

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.

Kids Sing in Church - On Sunday, October 29th, the students will sing in church again. Please have your student in the Fireside room by 8:45 am. Once they are warmed up, we will bring them to the church and they can sit with you before they get called up like last time. Again, we will have the students wear their gray shirts for singing. After Sunday School and Bible Study, come join us for our annual Chili Cook-off. More information is below.

Chili Cook-off - Our annual Chili Cook-off will take place on October 29th (the students sing that day) after Bible Study and Sunday School. This year we are hoping to gather a record number of chilies as well as some sides (grilled cheese, cornbread, etc). This is the date where the Packers play the Vikings, so we will have the game on in a couple of locations. Come watch the game with others and eat some amazing Chili! Do not forget to wear your Green and Yellow because you know Mr. Wasser will! A sign-up is in the hallway of the school, as well as the School board near the church.

Early Dismissal - On Wednesday, October 18th, we will be having our next early dismissal. We will be dismissing at 12:50 pm. There will be hot lunch as well as bussing that day.

No School for MEA - A reminder that on Thursday, October 19th and Friday, October 20th, there will be no school for MEA. Our teachers will be at Bethany Lutheran College growing in our skills to better serve our school!

Nicollet Trunk-or-Treat - On Friday, October 27th, Trinity will be hosting the annual Nicollet Trunk-or-Treat. The event will begin at 6:30 pm and will go for roughly an hour to an hour and a half. If you are interested in hosting a trunk, there is a sign-up just outside the gym in the church Narthex. If you cannot make it into the building let Mr. Wasser know what theme you plan on doing (if you decide on one) and he can mark you down!

End of 1st Quarter - It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the first quarter of our school year. Next Friday will mark the end of this quarter, so report cards will be going home by Wednesday, November 1. Look for a sign-up for Parent Teacher conferences on November 2 and 3!

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. \$136.90 has been collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We said farewell to Miss Schwab as her student teaching experience leads her to Lake Mills Wisconsin. We wish her God's Blessings on the rest of her experience! We have wrapped up our Reading books and will begin new ones after MEA break.



THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This week, we prepare to say goodbye to Miss Schwab. It has been a blessing to have her in our classroom the past 6 weeks. The students pitched in their classroom money and have a farewell party planned for this week.

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

5/6 English - We are working on the Writing process. We will be starting to write our first 3 point paragraph this week. We will have that wrapped up by next week.

Reading - We are going to focus on our Forensic piece this week in Reading class. This way we can start our book on a full week of school.

I wanted to remind everybody that MVL made some changes to their recruiting events. On October 23rd, the 8th graders were going to go to MVL for the day to get a glimpse of a day as a Charger. Due to construction and their parking lot being poured just before that, they have postponed that event. In addition, MVL has also cancelled their Veteran's day program due to the ongoing construction on their property.

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

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



Oct. 16-18, 2023

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: The 3rd graders received a special gift of a dictionary from the Nicollet Lions club. They told them that “this was a great time for them to start using a dictionary because they have been learning to read but now they are ready to read to learn”. We will be raking leaves this Wednesday, so please have your child dress appropriately for the weather and working outside.

Christ Light: Our new stories for this week are “The Second Journey of Joseph’s Brothers” and “Joseph Makes Himself Known”.

Reading: We will finally finish reading our “Beezus and Ramona” book this week! We will also pick out a story or poem to start learning for our Forensics night, Nov. 9th.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about subtracting dollars and cents and comparing and ordering; 4th grade will learn about multiplication as repeated addition and using a multiplication table.

English: 3rd grade will be writing an expository paragraph; 4th grade will learn about prepositions, object of the prepositions, and prep. phrases.

Spelling: This will be a quick week for learning spelling words—we will have our test on Wednesday. 3rd grade spelling words have the “vowel-consonant-silent e” pattern; 4th grade words have the long o spelled with “o, oa, and ow”.

Social Studies: We will continue to learn about the Northeast states. We will begin memorizing their location and capitals.



The 3rd graders with their new dictionaries!



The 4th graders practiced drawing angles and triangles.

Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: October 16, 2023

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light —Joseph Becomes Ruler/Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt

(Memory Treasures Romans 8:28, Ephesians 3:20, Hymn 845:2)

Math: Doubles Facts, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "wh," question words

SuperKids Reading 1: "Ben's Shop," "What Can You Get With a Nickel"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

None

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun, Verb sentences

Phy Ed- Ball skills

History 1&2: Egypt

Science: Interview with an astronaut/Space port

End of the first quarter is next week, Friday.

Field trip scheduled for Friday, October 27th

Inside Recess Is Always Fun, Too!! 😊



SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

Come Read With Us! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to read to our "Crossing Generations" every day. 😊

Leaf Raking Day on Wednesday. Please bring rakes to help serve our community

Teachers' Conference on Thursday and Friday. Enjoy the time with your family.

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

Math: Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- antonyms and synonyms

SuperKids Reading 2: "A Frog for Ms. Blossom,"

"Duck, Doc," "The Saddest Story," "Frog Doc,"

"Teacher's Pet" More "Mop Top" activities

SuperKids Writing 2: Journal

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: None

Shurley English 2: Nouns/Verbs / Adverbs

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

October 16th, 2023

Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: Joseph is kind to his brothers and forgives them. When we remember what Jesus did for us, we will also want to forgive each other and be kind to one another.

Social Studies: This week we are learning about Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam was a cartoon figure that stood for the US Government. He was named after a meat packer, Samuel Wilson! His famous line that he says is, "I want you for the US Army!"

Scholastic News: Up All Night! Nocturnal Animals.

Math: Numbers 1-20, 4's, pattern blocks

Art: Bats!



Music: Rhythm-Steady Beat. *Hey, Betty Martin, Row, Row, Row your boat, This old Man.*

Reading: "Ouch" stories, Progress Test 2, and the letter, S.

Supporting Learning at Home: We are working with our first CVC words, (consonant, vowel, consonant). Have your child give the 3 sounds the 3 letters make and then blend them together to make a word! Thanks for the support!

Events:

1. **On Wednesday we have an early dismissal (12:50).** Please send a rake your child can use on this day, since this is a morning of working outside and raking at some of our member's homes.
2. Next week we will have **no school on Thursday and Friday** for MEA's.
3. **On Friday, October 27th,** we will be taking a bus to Ferguson's MN Harvest Craft Cider Bar and Orchard. A note will be coming home to fill out. The children will be able to bring \$5 to spend at MN's largest candy store!
4. **Trunk or Treat:** This event is also on Friday, October 27th. 6:30-8:00 pm in the church parking lot. Come dressed up!
5. **Singing in church and the Chili cook off:** October 29th.

PRESCHOOL NEWS.....OCTOBER 16-18, 2023

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing on emotions and empathy. We will be working identifying different emotions and what we can do when we or others have those emotions.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about Joseph becoming ruler in Egypt. In this story we are learning that God is able to make bad things work for our good. We can find peace in knowing that God is in control of all things. We also trust God to take care of everything in our lives.
Bible verse: Romans 8:28 "God works for the good of those who love him."

Music: We are learning about phrases in music. We will practice moving to the song "I'm Tall; I'm Short."

Movement: We are exploring moving our bodies with beanbags.

A few reminders of upcoming events. We will have **no school** Thursday and Friday. There is an Early Dismissal on Wednesday. There will be bussing that day. Our field trip to Minnesota Harvest and Trunk-or-Treat will be on October 27. We will be singing in church on October 29 at 9 am.

Have a great week!

*We sorted letters and
went for a letter hunt in
our classroom.*



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 27, 2023
6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

@ TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN NICOLLET

COME DRESSED IN YOUR COSTUME FOR A NIGHT
OF FUN AND TREATS! COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND
LOCAL BUSINESSES WILL HAVE THEIR TRUNKS
DECKED OUT WITH GOODIES FOR KIDS!

PRESENTED BY:
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