

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, Nov 13, 2023

Upcoming Events

Nov.16-MLC Forensics Night

Nov. 17-Bag lunch day and no busing

Nov. 22-24-NO school

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Sports

Basketball practice begins after Thanksgiving



Hot Lunch Menu : *Week of Nov. 13 Monday, Grilled Cheese , tomato soup; Tuesday, Walking taco ; Wed, Chicken patty/bun ; Thurs; Turkey gravy; Fri., NO HOT LUNCH/Sack lunch day*

Breakfast Menu: *Mon., Apple-oatmeal bar, Apple ; Tues. Choc. Chip granola bar, craisans ; Wed., Cinnamon granola bar, fruit cup, ; Thurs. Cheerios or Cocoa puff bar, raisans; Fri., Apple-Oatmeal bar, fruit cup, 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.

5th-8th Grade MLC Forensics Night - On Thursday November 19th the Upper Grade students will head to Martin Luther College for their annual grade school forensics night. They will get judged and hopefully come home with a blue ribbon!

Parent Transportation Day and Cold Lunch - On Friday November 17th, we will be having a Parent Transport and cold lunch day. This was overlooked when our calendar was sent out in the spring. I apologize about this being relatively short notice.

Ronald McDonald House Aluminum Tab Drive - Back by popular demand will be the Aluminum Tab drive for the Ronald McDonald House. We will start collecting tabs around Thanksgiving. Look for more information about this in upcoming News and Notes. Keep collecting and saving those tabs as well as ask those family and friends!

Basketball Coach Needed - We are looking ahead to our next sports season, basketball! The plan this year is to partner again with St. Peter Lutheran School in St. Peter. To help bolster our number and potentially give our 6th graders a break, we are inviting the 3rd graders to play with us. We will be starting up practices after Thanksgiving (probably Tuesdays and Thursdays) and games will begin after Christmas break (usually on a Tuesday or Thursday with a couple of games scheduled on a different day. Before an official schedule can be sent out, I am reaching out to see if anybody would like to help coach this year. I have one coach already lined up but another 1-3 would be helpful. If you are interested, please talk to Mr. Wasser.

Basketball Season Sign Up - Last week Mr. Wasser sent out a sign-up for basketball this year. Any students in grades 3-8 are welcome to sign up and develop their skills. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Wasser. Practices will start after Thanksgiving Break and games will begin in January.

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. \$202.61 has been collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We worked on our Forensic pieces for Forensic night last Thursday. The students did a good job and we know what we need to work on before this Thursday!

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

Math - Inter 5 will have a test on Monday, Course 3 will have a test on Tuesday and Wednesday and Course 2 will have a test on Wednesday and Thursday.

Science - We will be starting to look at our bodies and how God has wonderfully made us.

Spelling - We will be working on Lesson 10 with a test on Friday.

For the forensics night at MLC, please let me know if you are planning on attending. I talked with a couple of you about going and if you have space to take students. We would need to leave school no later than 2:00 pm so you can get there and get settled in their rooms. I will be giving them their room assignments this week for that day.

I am still looking into a field trip to Mill City Museum in the cities in late November/Early December. I will try to combine dropping off the soda tabs. I will have a date this week for it. If you are interested in coming along let me know. Otherwise, I have enough space in my van for the 7 of us (and 1 more chaperone if that is all willing/able to join). I hope to get a tour of the Children's hospital or some sort of activity that the students can help with.

Finally, Mrs. Gronholz will be subbing for me on Thursday as I have a Principal's meeting late morning and early afternoon.

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

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



November 13-17, 2023

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: Thank you for coming to our Forensics Night last Thursday....the children did a great job, and it was a good learning experience for everyone! Now we have moved onto practicing our Christmas Eve recitations and songs, so you will start noticing them included in our memory work assignments. God's blessings to the Thom family for their new baby, Charlotte!

Christ Light: Our stories this week are *"God Leads His People Out of Egypt"* and *"Crossing the Red Sea"*.

Reading: We will begin reading our new chapter book this week. We have also each set a new goal of how many books we would like to read this quarter.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about comparing stories, missing numbers in subtraction, scale maps, modeling and drawing fractions; 4th grade will learn about capacity, tenths and hundredths, relating fractions and decimals, subtracting across zero, and rounding numbers to estimate.

English: We will learn about homonyms, fragments and run-on sentences, and begin writing a creative essay.

Spelling: 3rd grade spelling words will have the long o sound, spelled with ow, oa, and o; 4th grade will learn about "r-controlled vowels" words.

Science: We will begin our new unit about animal habitats and fossils.



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: November 13, 2023

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light —

The Passover/Crossing the Red Sea

(Memory Treasures: Psalm 50:15, John 1:29b, Isaiah 50:15, Isaiah 41:10)

Math: Double Facts, Pattern Blocks, Sums of 10,
More Left/Right, Story Problems, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "er," "ed"

Reading 1: "The Best Sandbox Ever,"

"Lily's Desert Project"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

**after, never, better, winter, summer,
rested, twisted, planted printed, acted**

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun, Verb, Adverb,

Math 2: Double Digit Addition, Fact Families,
Subtraction Single Digit, Assessment

Reading 2: "Mystery Kid," "Soccer Star," "E-I-E-I-
O," "An Important Letter," "Smart Alec"

**Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: draw,
yawn, awful, fault, August, called,
smallest, chalk, walk, talk, today, away**

Phy Ed- Teamwork with parachutes

History 1&2: Egypt

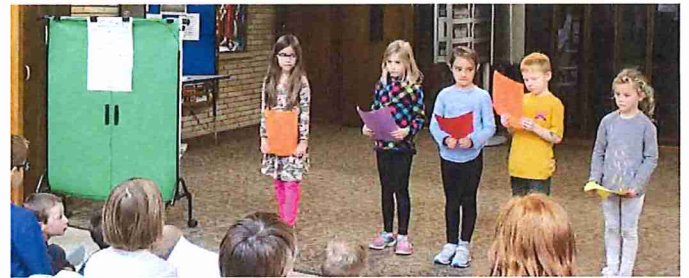
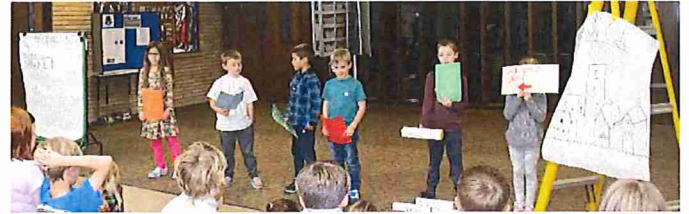
Science: Celebrating S.T.E.M. month activities

Welcome to Bethany College clinical student,
Miss Madsen, to our classroom for 3 weeks —
November 16th — December 8th .

Always welcome to join us for chapel on Fridays.
Come to "Crossing Generations" — 9:00-10:00 AM
to listen to children read — Awesome experience!

SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

Forensics Night Practice! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to use
our reading, acting, and memorizing gifts/talents to
perform a play for our parents, grandparents, etc. 😊

(Thank you all for coming to our Forensics
Night! Next big event is Jesus' birth!)

CONGRATULATIONS Thom family!

God's blessings- a beautiful little girl! 😊

NEWS & NOTES

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!
Kindergarten News
November 13th, 2023

Thank you for coming to our play, Mr. Maybe. *It was great practice for the children!* Christmas Eve recitations and songs have been handed out to your child. Please work on recitation #1 and #3!. Also review *Away in a Manger* this week!

Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: We are finishing the 10 plagues, God leads his people out of Egypt, and God leads his people through the Red Sea. God is always with us, helping us.

Social Studies: Christopher Columbus sails to the new world and claims the land for Spain.

Scholastic News: Proud to Play!

Math: ordinal numbers, number order, dot to dot, and patterns.

Art: Turkeys!

Music: *Sounds: Same and Different.* We are now starting the Christmas Eve songs and recitations. I will try to work on certain songs and recitations each week and let you know which ones to work on at home too!

Reading: *Feelings, nursery rhymes, we have started unit 8 which contains our 3rd vowel. Bob books, readers, and blending sheets are very important now!*

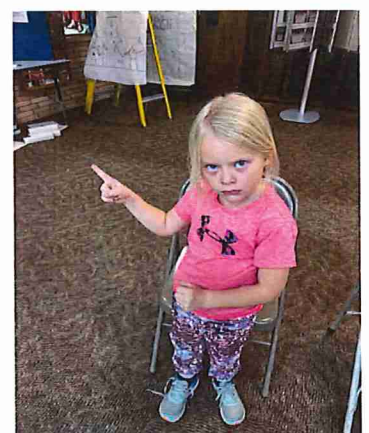
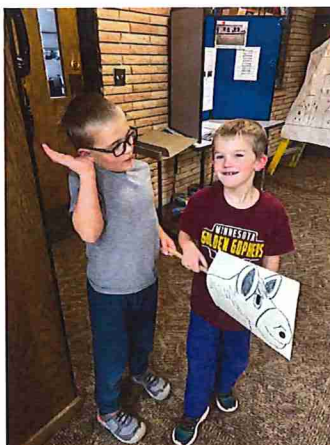
Reading Program for Pizza! How is the reading of books coming along? Just mark on your calendars how many books you read!

Supporting Learning at Home: Encourage keeping a neat folder, backpack, and cubby at school. Winter is coming and things will start to get messy. Thanks for your support!

Events:

November 17: Cold lunches and parent transport day!

Wed., Thurs., and Friday, November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break!



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....NOVEMBER 13-17, 2023

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing on units and measuring. We will be measuring volume, how tall towers are, and how much things weigh.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God leading His people through the Red Sea. In this story we are learning that God has the power to help us with any kind of trouble. We can thank God and feel safe knowing that he has the power to deliver us from troubles.

Bible verse: Psalm 50:15 "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

Music: We are learning about pitch. We will practice ascending, descending, and repeated pitch while singing the song "Stepping Up and Stepping Down."

Movement: We are exploring our parachute and the ways we can move our bodies with the parachute.

Keep reading and record the books you have read to your child on the orange calendar. You only have to record the number of books each day. Once your child has met that goal, please send your calendar to school so your child can receive their pizza ticket. Please send your child a cold lunch on Friday since Nicollet Public does not have school.



We moved our bodies like flat tires and classified loose parts.

