

## NEWS & NOTES

**Monday, Nov 27, 2023**

### Upcoming Events:

Dec. 22-Early Dismissal @ 12:50 pm  
Dec. 24-3:30 pm Christmas Eve Children's Service  
Dec. 25-Jan 2-NO TLS  
Jan. 3-TLS begins

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Nicollet, MN

### Upcoming Sports:

Nov. 27 & 28—3-5 pm Basketball practice begins  
Dec. 1,4,5,7,12,14,19-3-5 pm BB practice



**Hot Lunch Menu :** *Week of Nov. 27: Monday, Rib-e-que/bun, ; Tuesday, Country Fried Steak ; Wed, Chicken Strips; Thurs., Chili; Fri., Popcorn Chicken bowl*

**Breakfast Menu:** *Monday, Rice Krispie bar, Apple; Tuesday, Cinnamon granola bar, fruit cup; Wednesday, Apple Oatmeal bar, applesauce; Thursday, Chocolate Chip granola bar, raisins; Friday, Cereal, fruit cup*

**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.

**Ronald McDonald House Aluminum Tab Drive** - This week the classes are gathering aluminum tabs for our 2nd annual Aluminum Tab Drive for the Ronald McDonald House. This year the drive will only be for one week! Last year it was longer for others to ask and gather more tabs. With more heads up, we are cutting it off. Last year we gathered 55 pounds of tabs and we hope to gather much more this year! Gather those tabs and bring them in!

**Basketball starts this week** - Basketball season is upon us. Look on the bulletin board or the School display in the narthex for the calendar. Upcoming basketball games may be shared on in future News and Notes. If your 3-8th grade student has not signed up yet, please let Mr. Wasser know so they can join us!

**Christmas Eve Service Practice** - The classrooms are starting to practice their speaking parts along with the songs they will be signing for our Christmas Eve service. Please take the time at home to practice those parts so they can best use their gifts to glorify their Lord and share the good news that he is born!

**Academic Fair Preparations** - With forensics behind us, the next event the students will be working toward is the annual academic fair in January. This year we will be doing a living wax museum where each student will focus on a person from history and share their life with the parents. Look for more information from your child's teacher in the coming weeks.

**CEA Activity Sign Up** - Mr. Wasser will be sending an email out to all families to help support different areas of our school. These areas include Basketball Concessions, Family Nights, Yearbook, and School events. CEA wants each family to sign up in an area to help those nights run smoothly and efficiently. If you have any questions, please reach out to Heather Johnson, or Mr. Wasser.

**CEA Envelope Stuffing** - On Tuesday December 5th, at 3:15 PM, CEA will be having their annual envelope stuffing event for our Carnival in the Spring. This is the first time we will be reaching out to businesses to see if they would like to donate before the end of the year. We will do personal soliciting in February and March. If you are able to come and help, just stop on by. The more help, the faster it will go!

**Classroom Gift Exchange** - Each classroom will be sending home letters for our annual gift exchange. Each student will have another student to buy a small gift for. This gives the students an opportunity to get to know them a little better and pay more attention to each classmate to see what they like (and dislike). If you have questions about this, contact your student's teacher.

**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. \$228.97 has been collected so far.

# Classroom Connections



## **Mr. Wasser's News**

### Upper Grade's Section

#### PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

I want to start by saying thank you for working with your student leading up to forensics night. They all did an awesome job and represented their families, school, and savior wonderfully.

We used the short week to make sure all our work was caught up before the holiday break.

#### THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

**Math** - Inter 5 will have a Math test on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Course 3 will have a test on Wednesday and Thursday, and Course 2 will have a test on Thursday and Friday this week.

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

**Spelling** - We will be working on Lesson 11 with a test on Friday.

I will be sending out recitation parts for the Christmas Eve Service. I am still figuring out how I want to break down our parts (if I do) due to our numbers. I may have them all memorize everything.

In addition to their recitation parts, they will have narration parts too. I will have those after I know if any of the Sunday School students will be joining us.

Finally, we will have our annual Classroom decoration party on Wednesday this week. Students are welcomed to bring in wrapping paper to wrap their desk like a present (bows and ribbons are allowed as well) as well as decorate the Christmas tree in the room.

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



# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2023

I hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving with your families! It's hard to believe we are in our last week of November. Keep encouraging your child to finish up their 300 reading minutes at home and bring their orange calendar back to school to get their certificate for a free pizza. We start all over with minutes in December, so look for the new calendars going home at the end of the week.

## What we are learning this week:

*Christ Light:* Last week we learned how God provided water and food for the Israelites in the desert. Our stories this week are "*God Gives His Law to His People*" and "*The Golden Calf*".

*Reading:* We are enjoying our novel "*Frindle*", which we will finish this week.

*Math:* 3rd grade will continue learning about fractions: fractions of a group, mixed numbers with fractions, fractions that equal one, and recognizing equivalent fractions; 4th grade will multiply two-digit numbers, and learn how multiplication and division are related.

*English:* We have finished writing our creative stories and will read them to the class. We will begin learning about helping verbs, coordinate conjunctions, natural and inverted word order.

*Spelling:* Both 3rd and 4th graders will learn spelling words that review previous spelling patterns from the last 5 units.

*Science:* We will finish up learning about fossils and dinosaurs, then begin a new unit about animals and plants called "*The Circle of Life*".



Working together to analyze fossils, dinosaur teeth and bones



# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: November 27, 2023

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – Golden Calf/  
God Gives the Ten Commandments

(Memory Treasures: Getting ready for the Christmas service)

Math: Table Math for 3's, Comparisons, Shapes,  
Line Segments, Same/Different, Assessment  
SuperKids Phonics: 1- Suffixes of "ed" and "ing"

Reading 1: "Dominic's Apple," "Yuck! Yuck"

Making up a "Lost and Found story

**Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:**

**helping, helped, asking, asked,  
hugging, hugged, shopping, shopped,  
grinning, grinned**

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun, Verb, Adverb,

Phy Ed- Teamwork with parachutes

History 1&2: Egyptian points of interest today

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

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!



Aren't they cute??? We made Native American  
"people" using corn to celebrate that first  
Thanksgiving. (Thank you for the donation of supplies -  
Seth and Larry Krohn. We really appreciated it.)

**We want to say ...**

**THANK YOU for your service!**



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to  
remember and honor our veterans. 😊

(We did have them ready for Veteran's Day, but this is the next newsletter since then.)

**This Week: Look what else we are  
studying in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Math: Table Math of 3, Double Digit Math, Money  
and Giving Change, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- Homophones, "oi" "oy"

SuperKids Reading 2: "A List for the Trip," "The  
Big Secret," "Backward Letters," "The Dilemma,"  
"Alec Explains"

SuperKids Writing 2: Research process for Blue  
Whales, Barn Owls, Foxes, and Lizards

**Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: boy,  
enjoy, joined, points, shout, ground,  
around, crowd, flower, snow, below,  
yellow**

Shurley English 2: Nouns/Verbs/Adverbs/  
Adjective/ Article Adjective and Different Kinds of  
Sentences with Punctuation Marks

**It is GREAT to have Miss Madson teaching  
Reading to us from Nov.16<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 😊**

**SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊**



## **Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room**

Up, Up and Away!  
Kindergarten News  
November 27th, 2023

**Christmas Eve recitations and songs** have been handed out to your child. Please work on **recitation #4 and #5** this week!

Here are some things we are learning:

**Christ Light:** The 10 Commandments and the Golden Calf. God wants us to love him most of all. He guides us with his word.

**Social Studies:** Christopher Columbus and his 3 ships run into troubles on their way West. Was the earth flat? Many believed this was true!

**Scholastic News:** Can you help us, tree? Animals look for food in Winter.

**Math:** Pennies, and we will also start telling time!

**Art:** Christmas room decorations

**Music:** Patriotic songs, songs for the Christmas Service.

**Reading:** We now have 3 vowels to work with-A, I, and O. Summarizing the sequence of events. **Reading Program for Pizza!** Please turn in your recording sheet of 25 books by Thursday of this week! On Friday, the December sheets will come home.

**Supporting Learning at Home:** Please go over songs and recitations each week for Christmas Eve. Your child should know #1 and #3. We are working on #4 and #5 this week. Thanks for your support!

### **Events:**

Notes have gone home for the annual Christmas Party Exchange. Please buy a \$5 gift for the name that you have, wrap the gift with a tag, and place it under the Christmas tree in the classroom. Our party will be on December 22nd. If you would like to bring a treat or a craft for the children to make at the party, please let me know!



## PRESCHOOL NEWS.....NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 1, 2023

### What We Are Learning:

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week is focusing on counting. We will be working on counting dots on a die, rubber bands, bears, loose parts, and blocks.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about God giving the Ten Commandments. In this story we are learning that God gave his people the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. We want to show love to God by obeying his commands and using the commandments as a guide to serve Him.

**Bible verse:** Psalm 119:47 "I delight in your commands."

**Music:** We are learning our recitations and songs for our Christmas Service.

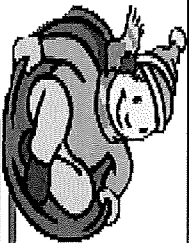
**Movement:** We are exploring with scarves and how to catch them.

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As we get closer to Christmas we will be working on our Christmas songs and recitations for the Christmas Eve service. All of those songs and recitations are in your child's folder if you would like to help practice the words. We will be doing a classroom Christmas Gift Exchange. A note has been sent home with the name of the child your child has picked. Keep reading and record the books you have read to your child on the orange calendar. You have until Friday to return it. On Friday your child will receive a new calendar for the month of December.

*We measured how much water our circles held, made a haunted house at work time, and played Popcorn with the parachute.*







# Nicollet Public School Lunch Menu

# December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average Nutrients
				1 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Vegetable Fruit	ALL meals include a 1 cup choice of 1% White or Skim Chocolate MILK
4 Baked Spaghetti Vegetable Fruit	5 Breaded Pork Chop Vegetable Fruit	6 Salad Pizza Vegetable Fruit	7 Corn Dog Vegetable Fruit	8 Turkey Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	
11 Chicken Flatbread Vegetable Fruit	12 Italian Sub Vegetable Fruit	13 Chicken Bacon Ranch Hotdish Vegetable Fruit	14 Swedish Meatballs Vegetable Fruit	15 Bosco Stick Vegetable Fruit	
18 Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit	19 Mac - n - Cheese Vegetable Fruit	20 Hamburger/Bun Vegetable Fruit	21 Pizza Vegetable Fruit	22 Hot Dog/Bun Vegetable Fruit	
25	26	27	28	29	EARLY RELEASE
NO SCHOOL ->---	->----->---	->----->---	->----->---	->----->---	

USDA is an equal opportunity provider – Menu Subject to change due to availability of food. ALL MEALS INCLUDE 1 CUP CHOICE OF REGULAR 1% MILK OR SKIM CHOCOLATE MILK The main meal listed on the Menu is all that is available. No second choice or salad until further notice.