

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, Nov 6, 2023

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN



Upcoming Events

Nov. 6-NO School

Nov. 8 –6:00 pm CEA Meeting

Nov. 9— 6:00 pm Forensics Night

Nov.16-MLC Forensics Night

Nov. 17-Bag lunch day and no busing

Nov. 22-24-NO school

Upcoming Sports

Basketball practice begins after Thanksgiving

Hot Lunch Menu : *Week of Nov. 6 Monday, NO SCHOOL Tuesday, Cold Cut sub ; Wed, Popcorn chicken ; Thurs, Sloppy Joe/bun, Fri., Italian dunker*

Breakfast Menu: *Mon., Cheerios, NO SCHOOL ; Tues. Choc. Chip granola bar, apple, milk ; Wed., Apple granola bar, raisins, milk; Thurs. Cinnamon granola bar, fruit cup, milk; Fri., French toast muffin, raisins, 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.

Forensics Night - We are getting closer to our revival of our forensics night this **Thursday** at Trinity. **We will begin at 6 pm and plan on ending around 7:30 pm.** For those with younger students, you will have the availability to leave early as you see fit. We are looking forward to this night again! The students are working hard on their pieces to get ready for this event!

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.

CEA Meeting - On Wednesday, CEA will have their next meeting at 6 pm. We will start to discuss carnival items among other things. We hope to see you all there!

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 - This week Mr. Wasser will be sending 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.

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. \$181.18 has been collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We are continuing to work on our forensics pieces. We are nervously excited to share our pieces at our two forensics nights. We also had Pastor Chartrand from Luther Preparatory High School in Wisconsin come talk to us about our synod school to encourage high schoolers for ministry after graduation.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We are finishing up our Science unit on animals and will begin looking at how God has wonderfully made us.

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

Math - Inter 5 will have a test on Friday.

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

Spelling - We will be working on Lesson 9 with a test on Friday.

One final reminder that MVL has cancelled their Veterans Day program due to the ongoing construction on their property.

I am 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. 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 museum or some sort of activity that the students can help with.

For the forensics night at MLC, please let me know if you are planning on attending. I mentioned that there may be a possibility of stopping somewhere in New Ulm for dinner. I will let everybody know the plan with that when I know how many adults will be coming. Stay Tuned!

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. 6-10, 2023

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: Thank you for taking the time to meet for parent-teacher conferences last week. This is our last week with our student teacher, Miss Beam. We have enjoyed having her with us this past quarter!! We have a couple things going on at school this week:

Wednesday, Nov. 8—CEA meeting at 6pm

Thursday, Nov. 9—Forensics night at 6pm

Please make a note that next Friday, Nov. 17 will be a parent-transport day, so no bus and have your child bring a snack and lunch.

What we are learning this week:

Christ Light: We will learn the stories “Pharaoh Disobeys God” and “The Plagues”.

Reading: We will finish up our last stories in our reading book and will begin a new chapter book next week.

Math: 3rd grade will learn how to measure to the nearest quarter inch, figure out “some, some more stories”, estimate lengths and distance, and rounding time on a clock to the nearest minute; 4th grade will learn fractions of a dollar, reading fractions and mixed numbers from a number line, and measuring to the nearest quarter inch.

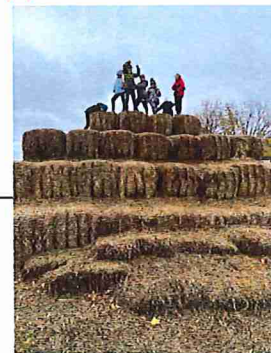
Spelling: 3rd grade spelling words will have the long i sound, spelled with i and igh; 4th grade words have “vowel controlled r’s” and special spellings for /aw/ words.

English: 3rd grade will learn about pronouns, possessive pronouns, conjunctions, and sentence fragments.

Social Studies: We will finish learning the southeastern states and their capitals. We will then switch to Science for this second quarter and begin with a lesson about apples.



Pictures from our field trip to the apple orchard



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: November 6, 2023

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light —

Pharaoh Does Not Obey God/The Plagues

(Memory Treasures: Luke 11:28, Psalm 141, Hymn 863:1)

Math: Double Facts, Pattern Blocks, Sums of 9,

More Left/Right, Same/Different, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "le," Memory words

Reading 1: "Oswald Pretends," "Fiddlesticks"

Making up a Fiddlestick story/ Flu Bug

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

bubble, little, battle, rattle, candle,

tickle, pickle, jiggle, giggle, wiggle

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun, Verb, Adverb,

Phy Ed- Teamwork with parachutes

History 1&2: Martin Luther Musical Play-Forensics

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

No school Monday- Faculty Curriculum Study

Remember C.E.A. meeting — Wed., Nov. 8 at 6:00

Forensics Night : 1st & 2nd grade will do their

play first at 6:00 sharp in the narthex/gym

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!

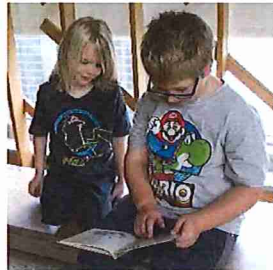


Our new Reading Buddies for Second Quarter!

SCHOOL IS GREAT!



Reading to our Pre-K Friends!



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to use our reading gifts/talents to read to others who LOVE to have books read to them. 😊

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

Math: More activities on Time, Graphs, Patterns, Temperature, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- syllables, "wo" "ear" "ar"

SuperKids Reading 2: "Getting Set," "Mistakes Are Good," "Golly Ruins Everything," "No Cupcakes," "Frosting"

SuperKids Writing 2: "audience" vocabulary paragraph of synonyms and antonyms/ Fiddlesticks story

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: word, worst, worm, worry, early, earth, learn, heard, dollar, sugar, regular, calendar

Shurley English 2: Nouns/Verbs/Adverbs/ Adjective/ Article Adjective Assessment

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

November 7th, 2023

It was a cold day, but we still had fun at the apple orchard! Enjoy the pictures!
Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: Moses and Aaron speak to the king and The 10 Plagues. God wants all people to obey and believe in him and his word.

Social Studies: We are putting stamps in our passport because we are nearing the end of our symbols of freedom!

Scholastic News: A hug for a hero! (Veteran's Day)

Math: Dot to dot, sorting, finishing up the scarecrow counting book.

Art: Color paddles, the shades of brown.

Music: Tempo: *Here we go round the Mulberry Bush, A Hunting we will go, and Hey, Diddle, Diddle.*

Reading: *We are learning about the letter L with Lily and her love of lions. Reading and blending sheets will continue.*

Reading Program for Pizza! During November through March we will try to read 25 books a month. Please fill out the number of books you read to your child each day on the calendar sent home and then return at the end of the month for a pizza slip from Nicollet Mart. Calendar sheets will come home tomorrow. Happy Reading!

Supporting Learning at Home: Encourage reading of signs...even if it is the first letter! Thanks for your support!

Events

November 8th: CEA Meeting, 6:00 PM. Please come and join the fun!

November 9th: We will be performing our first **Forensics** play. This is a 2-3 minute play performed in front of a live audience! Come at 5:50 PM. We will start at 6:00 PM. Watch us perform *Mr. Maybe*. Then you are welcome to stay for the rest of the speeches and plays, or leave after we have finished.



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....NOVEMBER 7-10, 2023

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing on classifying. We will be working on classifying rocks, loose parts, puppets, and animals.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God calling Moses. In this story we are learning that God chooses people to become pastors and teachers. We want to share Jesus with others and pray that God will help us.

Bible verse: Mark 16:15 "Go into all the world and preach the good news."

Music: We are learning about rhythm. We will practice same and different rhythm patterns while signing the song "Teddy Bear."

Movement: We are exploring how our bodies move by pretending to be flat tires, pancakes, pogo sticks, and spinning tops.

Thank you to all of you for taking time out of your busy schedules to meet with me and discuss your child's progress. 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 a coupon for a free personal pizza from Picadilly in Nicollet. Preschool will not be participating this year at the Forensics Night on Thursday. It did not make it on the original school calendar but Nicollet Public does not have school on Friday the 17th. That will be a Parent Transport Day as well as a cold lunch day.



We worked on counting, identifying, and writing numbers. We also used our feet to roll the ball back and forth.



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NOVEMBER 25TH

Join us on Small Business Saturday
for the Nicollet Business Showcase
and craft show from 9 AM to 2 PM

Come and visit Santa and enjoy the
horse-drawn carriage between 10 AM and Noon
Goodie bags for all the kids!

Enjoy Hot Chocolate & Cookies from 9 AM to 2 PM

Sponsored by the Nicollet American Legion and the Nicollet Chamber of Commerce