

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, December 11, 2023

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Sports



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

Dec. 12,14,19-3-5 pm BB practice

Hot Lunch Menu : *Week of Dec 11: Monday, Chicken Flatbread; Tuesday, Italian Sub ; Wed, Chicken/bacon hotdish; Thurs., Swedish meatballs; Fri., Bosco stick. All meals include milk.*

Breakfast Menu: *Monday, Rice Krispie bar, Apple; Tuesday, Cinnamon toast crunch cereal, fruit cup; Wednesday, Apple Oatmeal bar, applesauce; Thursday, Chocolate Chip granola bar, raisins; Friday, Lucky Charms Cereal, Apple. All meals include 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.

Ronald McDonald House Aluminum Tab Drive - Thank you for binging in all the tabs! Mr. Wasser purchased 10 gallon bins for each room to make sure we had enough space to store them, and we almost needed more! The winning classroom was the Kindergarten Room with 21.5 pounds of tabs!!! They will be having a reward that Mrs. Schudlach selected for her room. Then, as a school, our goal was to beat last year's total of 55 pounds. This year we collected 80 pounds of tabs!!! Thank you all for collecting and bringing them in. The Upper Graders will be delivering them and getting a brief tour of The Ronald McDonald House on Oak Street in Minneapolis. Make sure to tell those that gave what we did and to save for next year! 80 pounds will be a tough amount to beat!

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! We will be having practices with the Sunday School kids these next two Saturdays from 9 am to 10 am. If you cannot be there, please let your student's teacher know.

Christmas Eve Service Time Clarification - It was brought to Mr. Wasser's attention that on the calendar sent out, our Christmas Eve Service time is put down as 3 pm. **It is actually at 3:30 pm** as noted in current notices and publications.

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.

Classroom Gift Exchange - Each classroom sent 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.

Festive Fridays - Mr. Wasser forgot to put this in last week's newsletter but feel free to join in on the Festive Friday theme! You can wear an ugly sweater like Mr. Wasser or any other Holiday attire as we get closer to Christmas.

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. \$295.29 has been collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We got back into the groove of our schedule. We decorated the classroom and some other classroom doors as well. Thank you for bringing in wrapping paper, so the students could wrap their desks. They look great and add a fun festive look to the classroom.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

Math - Course 3 will have their B test on Monday and Course 2 will have a test Monday and Tuesday this week.

Science - We finished our overview of the body and will move on to potty talk. Yes we will look closer at our digestive system.

Spelling - We will be working on Lesson 13 with a test on Friday.

Social Studies - This week we will be hitting hard our Social Studies Fair projects. The students will be selecting somebody from European/Ancient History and writing a report about them. After Christmas, they will be gathering pictures and organizing a display board.

Reading - The 7-8th graders just finished their book. We will be starting one this week. The 5-6th graders will be wrapping up their book this week and we will probably start one after Christmas Break.

As an added event to our Classroom Christmas party, we have a White Elephant Auction. The students have the opportunity to spend their money on items that you wrap and bring from home. If you have something at your house that you want out, feel free to bring it any time before December 22nd. This is always a blast as parents uniquely wrap and package the different items. If you have any questions, please let me know!

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3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: The 3rd & 4th graders sang some Christmas hymns for the Trinity Ladies' Guild Christmas party last Thursday. They did a great job and were excited to use their musical gifts to glorify God in this way. We will begin having a "Star of the Week" every week, to recognize and learn more about each of our classmates. Every week, one "star" student will be our leader and class helper, share information about themselves with the class, and is welcome to bring any show-and-tell items on M-W-F of that week. I will text you and let you know when it will be your child's turn.

Christ Light: Our stories this week are "*The Twelve Spies*" and "*Korah's Rebellion*".

Reading: Most of the children have finished reading their biography and wrote a report on the person they will be impersonating, for the History Fair in January. They will read their reports to the class and we will ask them questions about their person, to help prepare them for that night.

We will begin a reading new novel this week called "*The Hundred Dresses*" by Eleanor Estes.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about rectangles and rectangular width patterns, length and width, and multiplication as repeated addition; 4th grade will add and subtract numbers with more than three digits, learn one-digit division with a remainder, the calendar, prime and composite numbers.

English: Both grades will learn about using "a or an" in sentences, review helping verbs, learn about plural and singular words, and review classifying sentences.

Spelling: 3rd grade words have complex consonants: soft g or soft c; 4th grade words have more letters than sounds.

Science: We continue to learn about "*The Circle of Life*" and learn lessons about why some plants give us flowers and fruit.



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: December 11, 2023

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – The Twelve Spies/
Korah Turns Against God's Leaders

(Memory Treasures: Getting ready for the Christmas service)

Math: Table Pattern Blocks, Comparisons, Sums,
Number Sentences, Same/Different, Assessment
SuperKids Phonics: 1- "s" for plural nouns

Reading 1: "A Gift I Like," "The Very Best Gift"

Writing about a vacation/ Which state(s)?

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

bakes, cakes, makes, takes, snakes,
bikes, likes, hikes, hopes, ropes

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun, Verb, Adverb,

Phy Ed- Teamwork with parachutes

History 1&2: Research for Choices for History Fair

Science: Christmas service practice

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!



Thank you for spending time with us, Miss
Madson. God's blessings to you.

SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

Crossing Generations! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to
learn from and show appreciation to our Ladies Guild
with Thank You cards as they meet together.

Thank you for supporting our school. 😊

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

Math: Continued practice on Double Digit Math,

Money and Giving Change, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- Soft "g" /Hard "g" sounds

SuperKids Reading 2: "All Wet," "Baby Returns,"

"Embarrassed," "Wild Goose Chase!," "Good Advice"

SuperKids Writing 2: Research process for History Fair
Characters – Very exciting!

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday:

city, circle, nice, space, pencil, excited,

age, page, huge, large, giant, gentle

Shurley English 2: All Sentence Parts Review

Christmas is coming! We celebrate Christmas with
a focus on the birth of JESUS! Thank you, GOD, for
sending us your Son as our Savior from sin! 😊

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

December 11th, 2023

Christmas Eve recitations and songs are being reviewed each day. Please work on harder recitations and v. 2 of Joy to the World.

Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: The 12 spies and Korah and his men. When we are afraid we should turn to God for comfort. God gives us pastors and teachers to lead his people in his church.

Social Studies: The First Thanksgiving.

Math: Time to the hour, number lines, counting with money.

Art: Frames for Christmas gifts

Music: *Christmas carols and fun Christmas songs*

Reading: *We are now working on the consonant, F.*

Reading Program for Pizza! We all received a personal pan pizza slip for November! Keep up the good work during December.

Supporting Learning at Home: During this busy time of year it is important to remember that children do their best on the same schedule and routines at home..bed times, homework reading, etc. Thanks for your support!

Events:

We just need a volunteer to bring a drink for the Christmas party. Maybe some punch or apple juice. Let me know if you can help out. Thanks to all the Moms who are already contributing to the fun!

I am in the process of getting "sandwich boards" ready for the children to wear for our "Live" Social Studies Event in January. We will be representing the American national symbols of freedom that we learned about in Social Studies. I will send home a summary for each child soon!



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....DECEMBER 11-15, 2023

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing part and whole relationships. We will be working on putting together and separating different quantities of unifix cubes, blocks, animals, beads, and shapes.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God's special message for Mary. In this story we are learning that God sent his angel to tell Mary the good news that Jesus the Savior would be born and she would be his mother. We want to daily listen to God, obey him, and thank him for sending Jesus as our Savior.

Bible verse: John 3:16 "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son."

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

Movement: We are exploring with beanbags and practicing balancing them.

Keep reading for the month of December. Please bring the child's gift for the gift exchange next Monday. We will be having our Christmas Service Practice on Saturday the 16 and 23 at 9 am. These are practices to help those children who are not affiliated with our school. If you are not able to make any of those practice days, please let me know. On Friday, December 22nd we will have an Early Dismissal at 12:50.

We worked on finding, cutting, and gluing letters.

