

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, December 4, 2023

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

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

Upcoming Sports

Dec. 4,5,7,12,14,19-3-5 pm BB practice



Hot Lunch Menu : *Week of Dec 4: Monday, Spaghetti ; Tuesday, Pork Chop ; Wed, Salad pizza; Thurs., Corn Dog; Fri., Turkey Sandwich. All meals include milk.*

Breakfast Menus: *Monday, Rice Krispie bar, Apple; Tuesday, Cinnamon toast crunch cereal, fruit cup; Wednesday, Apple Oatmeal bar, applesauce; Thursday, Chocolate Chip granola bar, raisins; Friday, 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. Look at next week's News and Notes for the winning classroom and our total this year!

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 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 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.

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. \$255.95 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 - Inter 5 will have a math test on Thursday and Friday this week. Course 3 will have a test on Friday. Course 2 will have a test next week Monday and Tuesday.

Science - We are wrapping up our overlook of the body and will have a test later this week. From here on out, we will be looking at the different systems of our body and learning how they function and work with the other systems.

Spelling - We will be working on Lesson 12 with no test this week.

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.

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!

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

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



Dec.4-8, 2023

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: Thank you for the great contributions of pop can tops last week! It was amazing to see how much was collected by not only our class, but all the others as well! Thank you also for encouraging your child to get off to a great start of our school's reading challenge by completing their November reading calendar!

Your child should have brought home their Christmas gift exchange letter with the person's name they chose. The gift limit is \$5 and you may send it along anytime before our Christmas party on the 22nd.

Christ Light: Our stories this week are "God's Rules for Worship" and "The Day of Atonement".

Reading: We will be reading a biography this week about a person we might be interested in being for our History Fair in January. The children will read the biography and write a report, to help them learn and remember facts about their important person from history.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about finding fractions and mixed numbers on a number line, comparing fractions, and probability; 4th grade will learn about relating multiplication and division, multiplying two-digit numbers, word problems about equal groups, and adding and subtracting decimal numbers.

English: Both grades will learn about coordinate conjunctions, compound sentences, classify sentences, and write some of our own to classify.

Spelling: 3rd grade words have two or three consonants together; 4th grade spelling words have the "ar" and "are" spellings.

Science: We are learning about "The Circle of Life"...last week we learned about the different lifespans of animals and the changes they go through in their lives. This week we will learn about mosquitoes and pollination.



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: December 4, 2023

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – The Tabernacle/
The Day of Atonement

(Memory Treasures: Getting ready for the Christmas service)

Math: Table Pattern Blocks, Comparisons, Sums of
10, Number Sentences, Same/Different, Assessment
SuperKids Phonics: 1-Long/Short Vowel Difference
Reading 1: "When the Superkids Pretend," "When
Ettabetta is 7" "Toc's Chicken Pox" Making up a
Get Well card

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

game, same, ride, side, said, only, you,
out, of, here

Shurley English 1: Subject Noun, Verb, Adverb,

Phy Ed- Teamwork with parachutes

History 1&2: Choices for History Fair

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!

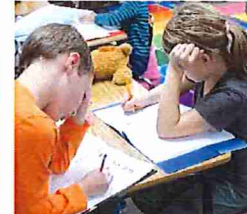


It is GREAT to have Miss Madson teaching
Reading to us from Nov.16th - Dec. 8th 😊
Thank you for spending time with us. God's
blessings to you in your teaching profession.
SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

Group & Partner Learning! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to
learn with different perspectives and thoughts from
group and partner learning. 😊



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

Math: Double Digit Math, Money and Giving
Change, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- Quotation Marks, "oo" "ew"

SuperKids Reading 2: "Big Backpacks," "Baby,"

"Hide-and-Seek," "Stop! Stop! Stop!," "Fall Farm"

SuperKids Writing 2: Research process for History
Fair Characters

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: cook,
took, foot, stood, too, tool, boot, soon,
blew, chew, threw, grew

Shurley English 2: All Sentence Parts Review

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

December 4th, 2023

Christmas Eve recitations and songs have been handed out to your child. Please work on **recitation #2** this week! It is the **BIG** one!

Here are some things we are learning:

Christ Light: The Tabernacle and The Day of Atonement. God wants us to worship him and remember that God forgives sins through Jesus!

Social Studies: The Pilgrims came to America on the Mayflower in search of religious freedom 128 years after Columbus sailed for Spain.

Scholastic News: Hello, Holidays!

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

Art: Our secret "elves" are working on gifts for Mom and Dad!

Music: *Christmas fun songs and Christmas songs for our service.*

Reading: *We are working on interviewing a friend. 3 questions were asked of each friend. What is your favorite food to eat? What is your favorite animal? What is your favorite thing to do? Keep working hard on all the books coming home!*

Reading Program for Pizza! December sheets have come home and November pizza slips have been passed out last week, or possibly this Friday.

Supporting Learning at Home: Please have your child dressed for winter now. Warm mittens and boots help them to have a fun recess. Thanks for your support!

Events:

If you would like to bring a treat or a craft for the children to make at the party, please let me know! We still need a few items for the party on the 22nd. Just talk to me if you would like to help by bringing something.

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 4-8, 2023

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing on alphabetic knowledge. We will be working on identifying and creating different letters.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God speaking to Samuel. In this story we are learning that God tells parents to teach their children to love and obey him. We are happy to have parents who teach us to love and obey God, therefore, we will gladly obey our parents.

Bible verse: Colossians 3:20 "Children obey your parents in everything; for this pleases the Lord."

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

Movement: We are exploring with fluffballs as well as tossing and catching them.

Now that the cold weather is here to stay, please send waterproof gloves or mittens, hat, snow pants, and boots for your child. Once we get snow please send extra pairs of socks for your child as they always seem to get wet after recess. Keep reading and record the books you have read to your child on the orange calendar. The week of December 18 we will be having Miss Griebel, a student from Martin Luther College, observing and helping teach some Small Group lessons.

