

## NEWS & NOTES

**Monday, January 29, 2024**

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 6— 6:00 pm-Kindergarten Round-up  
Feb. 11—9:00 am-TLS Sings in Church  
Feb. 16—Early Dismissal/12:50 pm  
Feb. 19—No school-President's Day  
Feb. 20-23—Spirit Week  
Feb. 23—MLC Tournament/12:30 Dismissal  
Feb. 27—5:00 TLS Open House

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN



### Upcoming Sports

Feb. 1—4:30 Game vs Hutchinson  
Feb. 6—3 pm practice  
Feb 7—5:00 pm Game vs. Belle Plaine  
Feb 8—4:30 pm Game at St. James  
Feb. 13th—4:00 pm Game vs. Arlington

*Trinity Lutheran School proclaims the love of Jesus Christ by partnering with parents to prepare students for this life and eternity.*

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**Hot Lunch Menu :** Week of **Jan. 29:** Monday, Country Fried steak; Tuesday, Popcorn shrimp; Wed, Cheesy tater tot hotdish; Thurs., Chicken Nuggets; Fri., Hamburger/bun . All meals include milk.

**Breakfast Menu:** Monday, Honey Nut cheerios, fruit cup Tuesday, Muffin, apples Wednesday, ; Strawberry granola bar, apple; Thursday, muffin, raisins; Friday, Cocoa puff bar, fruit cup. All meals include milk

**Kindergarten Round Up** - The turn of the calendar means we start to plan for next year. One of those dates is our annual Kindergarten Round-up. This is an opportunity to talk with Mrs. Schmudlach about the classroom, or discuss your student with her. If you have a student entering Kindergarten or anybody that you know that is looking at options for Kindergarten next year are invited to come. This year's event will be on Tuesday, February 6th at 6 pm. Mrs. Schmudlach will be sending out invitations to our 4-year-old families soon, so look for those in their folders!

**Unscheduled Parent Transport Day** - I apologize again for missing a date that Nicollet Public does not have school. **On Friday, February 9th**, there will be no Bussing and cold lunch that day. We will still have breakfast/snack. I will send another email reminder when the day approaches. Again, my apologies!

**Early Release Day** - On Friday, February 16th, we will have an early release day. There will be bussing for both the morning and afternoon, along with Hot Lunch and Breakfast.

**Lent Dinners** - Each year the school hosts two lent dinners before our Wednesday service. We ask the families to bring certain items and then the students help serve different items. A free will offering is taken which gets split between the classrooms hosting. This year, the Kindergarten and 1/2nd grade class will host theirs on February 21st, and the 3/4th and 5/8th Classrooms will host theirs on February 28th. Look for a sign-up from your child's teacher for items needed to make this night go as smoothly as possible.

**Spirit Week** - We are getting close to our Spirit Week leading up to the annual MLC Tournament our basketball team participates in. Each day we have a special Dress up theme. This year, they are the following:

**Tuesday** - Backwards Day. Wear your stuff backwards, inside out, and however else!

**Wednesday** - Twin (Triplet, Quadruplet, etc) Day. Find a friend, buddy group member, or even a teacher and Dress alike!

**Thursday** - Pajama Day. Roll right out of bed (older ones clean up a little for Mr. Wasser's sake) and come into school. Bring a stuffed animal, blanket but do not get too comfortable and fall asleep, you still have to learn!

**Friday** - Blue and White Day. Wear those Trinity Colors with pride as we have our Pep Rally and send off our Basketball team to their first game that afternoon!

**Chapel Missions**— MVL Building on the Rock Campaign will be this fall's mission designation. Don't forget to bring your offerings to the Lord on Friday. \$433.34 will be sent to the MVL Building on the Rock Campaign for this first semester. Great job good and faithful servants! This next half of the year will go to the "Friends Network".

# Classroom Connections



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

### Upper Grade's Section

#### PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We got into the habit of what it is like to have one teacher in the classroom again. Unfortunately I had to reschedule our field trip but will do so soon. We discussed what smoking does to our lungs, and the students made a poster explaining the dangers of smoking.

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

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

**Math** - Everybody will have a test on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

**Social Studies** - The 7/8th graders are getting closer to our discussion of World War 1. We will look into the events that lead up to it, battles during, and how it ended.

**Spelling** - This week we have Lesson 18. There is no test this week.

**English** - We are starting our next writing assignment. The students will be writing a rough draft and revising their formal essay on various topics.

I do not have much of anything else, so have a great week!



# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 2024

Please note our church singing in a couple weeks—Sunday, February 11. We know our song well already! Please also note that Friday, February 9, there will be no bus or hot lunch.

Since this looks to be a warmer week, our playground will most likely be messy and wet. Please send along extra socks and mittens in case they are needed. Thanks!

We enjoyed having Emmeryn as our star of the week last week, since it was her birthday—(along with Ollie). Our star this week is Merrick, who also has a birthday this week.

**Christ Light:** Our stories this week are “Gideon’s Call” and “Gideon’s Victory”.

**Reading:** We continue to read “Mr. Popper’s Penguins”, and learn about penguins and Antarctica.

**Math:** 3rd grade will learn about polygons, congruent shapes, triangles, more multiplication facts, and symmetry; 4th grade will learn multiples of 10, division with and 2-digit answer, millimeters, word problems about fractions, and collecting data with surveys. We are getting better everyday at long division!

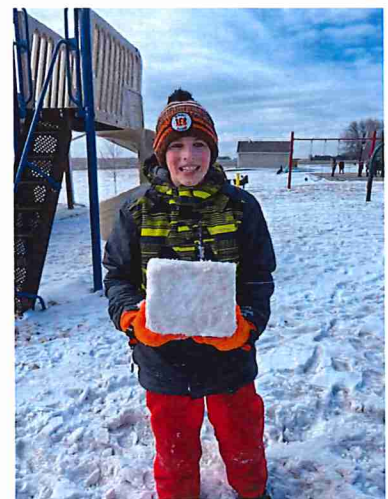
**English:** We will classify sentences, write and revise sentences, and write an essay.

**Spelling:** 3rd grade spelling words have the “aw” sound, spelled in different ways; 4th grade words have double consonants followed by “-le”.

**Social Studies:** We will continue to learn about the Midwest, and begin memorizing their locations and capitals.



*Shaving down snow  
to make snow cubes!*





# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: January 29, 2024

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – God Chooses Gideon to Lead Israel/ God Gives Gideon the Victory

(Memory Treasures: Psalms 56:11, I Corinthians 10:31, Hymn 551:1,2,)

Math: Facts +2/Money/Measuring with linking cubes/More & Less/ Time/Patterns/ Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- “n’t” words/Memory Words

Reading 1: “Buster is Back,” “Buster’s Surprise”

**Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:**

can’t. won’t, don’t, boy, girl, two, four, about, over, before

Shurley English 1: Singular/ Plural

Phy Ed- Ball Skills

Science 1&2: Keeping Healthy – Balanced Meal/

Testing Snack Food (oily)/ Food Groups

**Using POST-Its to make spelling crossword puzzle**



**Using POST-Its to make contractions**

## What Would Name Your Pet Rock?



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to take an ordinary rock and paint it to have character! Paintings in the background are showing scenes from Harold and the Purple Crayon 😊

## Upcoming Events

February 5<sup>th</sup>: 100<sup>th</sup> DAY

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – Cold Lunch/Parent Transport

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – Sing in Church

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine’s Day Party

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – Early Dismissals

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – President’s Day – No School

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – Grades K-2 serve Lenten supper

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Spirit Week

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

Math: 2-digit Addition using three numbers/ time to the minute/ Hundreds, Tens, Ones/ Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- “Schwa” sound, contractions

SuperKids Reading 2: “Medium News,” “Golly’s New Home,” “On the Farm,” “Gifts for Golly,” “A Letter”

SuperKids Writing 2: Personal Narrative

**Spelling List 2 for Wednesday:**

above, adult, against, America, amount, apart, happen, children, kitten, button, ribbon, cotton

Shurley English 2: Prepositional Phrases

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

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

January 29th, 2024

**Christ Light:** *God chooses Gideon to lead the Israelites and God helps Gideon in battle. God also chooses us to work for him and promises us that he will be with us.*

**Social Studies:** *Our friends to the south...Mexico!*

**Math:** *Numbers to 100, dimes, pattern block names, and dice.*

**Art:** *Blotter Bugs....(secondary colors).*

**Science:** *Why can we see our breath in the cold air? Also, we are moving on with our pushes and pulls unit. Big machinery does many different jobs! We have stories and pictures to tell about each one.*

**Reading:** *We have finally "filled the bus" with all of our Superkids! From now on, we will be discussing letters of the alphabet with the kids we already know. Unit 13 starts, "Us!"*

**Supporting Learning at Home:** *on February 21st, the K-2 classes will be serving the Lenten Supper before church. Our students in Kindergarten will each be asked to bring 2 pans of dessert and serve! I will send a note home soon. Please have your child participate. Thank you for your support.*

### **Events:**

**February 5th: 100th Day!** A note will go home this week on what your child should bring to school.

**February 6th: Kindergarten Roundup.** Do you know of anyone that is entering Kindergarten next Fall? This evening is for them. The meeting starts at 6:00PM.

**February 9th: Cold Lunch Day**

**February 11th: We sing in church.**

**February 16th and 23rd: Early Dismissals**

**February 19th: No School, President's Day!**





## What We Are Learning:

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week will be focusing on our alphabetic knowledge. We will be identifying, and creating different letters throughout the week.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about Jesus feeding more than five thousand people. In this story we are learning that Jesus taught his disciples to trust in him in time of need by feeding more than five thousand people. We trust and pray that God will provide everything for our body and life.

**Bible verse:** The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer "Give us today our daily bread."

**Music:** We are learning about rhythm. We will practice long, short, and silent patterns while singing the song "White Sand."

**Movement:** We are exploring how our bodies move while using scarves to toss and catch.

Keep reading and record the books you have read to your child on the orange calendar. A calendar for the month of February will be going home this week. On February 9th there will be no bussing and **no hot lunch**.

*Exploring ramps  
and magnets.*



# Nicollet Public School Lunch Menu February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average Nutrients
			1 Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Fruit	2 Hamburger/Bun Vegetable Fruit	ALL meals include a 1 cup choice of 1% White or Skim Chocolate MILK
5 Meal not in a Peel Vegetable Fruit	6 French Toast Sausage Hashbrown Fruit	7 Chicken Alfredo Vegetable Fruit	8 Hot Ham and Cheese Vegetable Fruit	9 NO SCHOOL	
12 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit	13 Chicken Patty/Bun Vegetable Fruit	14 Mac-N-Cheese Vegetable Fruit	15 Ham/Turkey Sub Vegetable Fruit	16 Bosco Sticks Vegetable Fruit	
19 NO SCHOOL	20 Soft Pretzel Sticks Vegetable Fruit	21 Cheesy Beef Hotdish Vegetable Fruit	22 Chicken Flatbread Vegetable Fruit	23 Pizza Vegetable Fruit	
26 Italian Sub Vegetable Fruit	27 Salad Pizza Vegetable Fruit	28 Cheeseburger Hotdish Vegetable Fruit	29 Walking Taco Vegetable Fruit		

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. There is a second choice sandwich option and a salad option. Both are available most days.