

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, February 12, 2024

Upcoming Events

Feb. 16—Early Dismissal/12:50 pm
Feb. 19—No school-President's Day
Feb. 20-23—Spirit Week
Feb. 21—Lenten Supper K-2
Feb. 23—MLC Tournament/12:30 Dismissal
Feb. 27—5:00 TLS Open House

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN



Upcoming Sports

Feb. 13th—4:00 pm Game vs. Arlington
Feb. 15th-4:00 pm Game vs. Gaylord
Feb. 17th—Hutchinson Tournament
Feb. 23-25-MLC Tournament

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 **Feb. 12:** Monday, Hamburger gravy; Tuesday, Chicken patty Wed, Mac-n-cheese Thurs., Ham , turkey sub; Fri., Bosco sticks. All meals include milk.

Breakfast Menu: Monday, Rice Krispie bar, fruit cup ;Tuesday, Strawberry bar, apples; Wednesday, Cocoa puff cereal , Craisans; Thursday, Banana choc. Chunk bar, applesauce; Friday, pop tart/cereal bar, fruit cup. 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.

Early Release Days - 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. Then on Friday February 23rd, our school is having an early dismissal due to the MLC Basketball tournament. **There will still be bussing**, but it will not be until 2:50 pm like normal. Any students who stay after our dismissal and wait for the bus, will be going into aftercare.

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. Mr. Wasser sent out a sign up last week. If you have questions or did not get it, please talk to Mr. Wasser

Spirit Week - We are getting close to our Spirit Week leading up to the annual MLC Tournament our basketball team participates in. This year, Spirit week will be on Tuesday February 20th through Friday, February 23rd. 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 to 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 starting at 1 pm that afternoon. Depending on how they do, they will play either on Saturday or Sunday.

Trinity Open House - On Tuesday, February 27th, we will be hosting our annual Open House. This is a great opportunity to talk with a teacher about the room, or even invite somebody to come check us out. Remember, that if you refer somebody, and they send their student to our school, you get a discount on your tuition for the year. We would love to see the school packed with people even if they are just looking around and want to see what the building is like.

Trinity Registration - It is hard to believe that we are already looking ahead to next school year! On Monday, February 19th, we will be opening up registration to our current school families and church members for the 2024-2025 school year. This period (ending on March 4th) will strictly be open for those groups. After March 4th, we will open it to the public. This is especially important for any Preschool families as we have limited space. If you have any questions, please talk to Mr. Wasser.

Chapel Missions— We have started this semesters mission to "Friends Network". So far we have collected \$99.009 We have a great start. Don't forget to bring your offerings to the Lord on Friday!

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

Upper Grade's Section

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

Last week, we kept our head down and worked. The students have been doing a great job of staying on top of their work and getting it all done. We ended the week on a 10 day streak of having everything completed and turned in on time!

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

US History - The 7/8th graders have started our look at World War 1. We will be discussing our involvement in the war and the part we played overseas and what we did back in the US to support our troops!

Spelling - This week we have Lesson 20. There is a test on Friday this week.

MN History - For Minnesota History, we are going over the social issues that affected our state after World War 2. We will be looking at how different groups protested against issues that some were for or against. Once we are done with the chapter, I like to wrap up the book (Even though 5th graders have only had half of it) by having them interview various people asking them the question, "What does it mean to be a Minnesotan?" I know this is a loaded question, but it gives them an opportunity to see how the answer is not as straightforward as they may think. Look for them to bring something home in the next week or two.

Math - We all have a test on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

On Monday the 12th, we headed up to the capital and Ronald McDonald House Charities. We dropped off our tabs and got a tour of the capital. Ask your students how it went!

Have a great week!

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Feb. 12-16, 2024

Thank you for bringing your child to sing in church this past Sunday! Your child is welcome (but not obligated) to bring valentines and/or treats for their classmates for our party on Wednesday.

Next week will be our Spirit Week, with dress-up days each day. We look forward to seeing all the different outfits!

Oliver is our star of the week this week!

Christ Light: Our stories this week are "Ruth's Faith" and "God Blesses Ruth"

Reading: We will finish up "Mr. Popper's Penguins" and begin reading a mystery story that we choose, and write a report about it.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about geometric solids, multiplication facts with 11 and 12, multiplying three numbers together, and multiplying multiples of 10; 4th grade will learn fractions of a set, measuring turns, dividing with 3-digit answers, mass and weight, and classifying triangles.

English: We will finish writing our informative essays, learn about object pronouns, and changing present tense verbs to past tense.

Spelling: 3rd grade spelling words have vowel-controlled r's; 4th grade words have -er or -or at the end.

Social Studies: We are learning about the Great Lakes and waterways in the Midwest.



Playing math
games to help
with our
multiplication facts!

Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: February 12, 2024

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light —

Ruth's Faith/ Ruth and Boaz

(Memory Treasures: Matthew 22:37, Ephesians 2:8a, 1st Cor., Matt.6:33, Psalm 37:5)

Math: Subtraction & Addition Facts /Even &

Odd/Pairs//Number Words/Money/Time/ Letter

Coding Messages/ Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "ier" & "iest" Memory words

Reading 1: "Cass Takes the Cake," "Golly Helps"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

say, may, play, happier, happiest, down,
too, work, many, first

Shurley English 1: Common / Proper

Phy Ed- Ball Skills

Science 1&2: Keeping Healthy — Muscles /Heart

Healthy Exercises/ Pulse Rate / Heart Valentine



Journaling is an everyday activity for everyone. On the 100th day of school, these children wrote exactly 100 words. Other "100th Day" activities were walking 100 steps to lunch, reading exactly 100 words to Crossing Generations, and thanking God for 100 days of education, being together, and learning about Him.

Can You Believe It? 100th Day! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to have been learning for 100 days in school. Did you know that there are just over 100 raisins in each little box? Check it out for yourself someday! 😊

Upcoming Events -

Feb. 14th – Valentine's Day Party – Each child should bring valentines for their classmates.

Feb. 16th & 23rd – Early Dismissals

Feb. 19th – President's Day – No School

Feb. 21st – Grades K-2 serve Lenten supper

Feb. 20th – 23rd Spirit Week **SCHOOL IS GREAT!** 😊

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

Math: Expanded Forms/ Time/ Fractions/

Thermometers/Money/ -4 Facts/ Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "ey," "ie," "ine" words

SuperKids Reading 2: "Ms. Blossom's Surprise,"

"The Museum," "Lily Gets Lost," "Bailey Bear"

SuperKids Writing 2: Three-Point Expository

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday:

key, turkey, money, honey, piece, chief,

believe, achieve, machine, magazine,

marine, gasoline

Shurley English 2: More Prepositional Phrases

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

February 12th, 2024

Last week our 100th day was very fun! We counted collections, ate 100 day brownies, and Wore fun 100 day glasses! We are 100 days wiser!

Christ Light: We are finishing up Set 2 this week. Purple folders can stay home on Wednesday. Our stories for the week will be Ruth believes in God and God blesses Ruth. God blesses us in many ways, including the gift of a Savior.

Social Studies: We have left North America and are not in the Amazon Rain-Forest of South America.

Math: Number words, numbers 1-20, and measurements.

Scholastic: Roar! Chinese Lunar New Year.

Art: I love you to pieces! Valentine Art.

Reading: We are now in the section of our curriculum where consonants will be Covered more quickly: The Superkids Club. We start out with the letter Bb. We will also learn more about the plural -s. We started out slow, so now we can move A bit faster!

Writing: Writing a sentence about a drawing.

Events:

February 16th and 23rd: Early Dismissals

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

Feb 20-23rd: Spirit Week! Look in this newsletter for special ways to dress each day!

February 21st: Serve for Lenten Dinner (5:00-6:30 PM). A note was sent home.



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....FEBRUARY 12-16, 2024

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week will be focusing on shapes. We will be matching, creating, painting, and identifying shapes throughout the week.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about Jesus and the ten sick men. In this story we are learning that Jesus showed love to ten men by healing them of their leprosy. We trust in, thank, and praise God for his personal love and care.

Bible verse: Psalm 118:1 "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Music: We are learning about rhythm instruments. We will practice keeping a steady beat while playing rhythm instruments and singing "Let's Play Our Instruments."

Movement: We are exploring using bean bags while moving our bodies in different ways.

There are lots of things going on this month. On Friday there will be an early dismissal at 12:50. There will be hot lunch and bussing. On Monday there will be no school. Next week will be our Spirit Week. Please see the front page for the dress up days. On the 23rd there will be another early dismissal at 12:30. There will be hot lunch. On Tuesday the 27th we are hosting an open house. If you know anyone that is interested in Trinity please invite them to come that night to learn more about our school.

We created a chain of 100 links for the 100th day of school and practiced cutting our paper bags hair.

