

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, March 11, 2024

Trinity Lutheran School

Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Events

March 15—End of 3rd Quarter

March 22— 5:30-8 pm Easter for Kids

March 22—29-No TLS/Easter Break

April 13th— 11-3 pm Carnival

April 14th:—9 am -Sing in Church

Upcoming Sports



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 **March 11:** Monday, Meatballs; Tuesday, Pulled pork/bun; Wed, Chicken bacon ranch hotdish; Thurs., Italian Dunkers; Fri., Mac-n-cheese; All meals include milk.

Breakfast Menu: Monday, Cocoa Puffs cereal, fruit cup;; Tuesday, Oatmeal Brekke bar, Apple; Wednesday, Rice Krispie Bar, craisans; Thursday, Pop Tart, applesauce; Friday, Breakfast bar surprise, 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.

Easter for Families - Save the date Friday, March 22nd for this event which we haven't had since covid! A light supper at 5:30 pm will be provided followed by crafts and a devotion. Please RSVP to the office by calling 507-232-3938 or by email to office@trinitynicollet.org with a number of family members that will be attending, *no later* than March 20th, so we can get a count on crafts and supper. We hope to see you!

Trinity Registration - We have opened up registration to the public. If you know of a family who is thinking of a change of schools for their child, point them our direction! We have multiple spots open in most of the classrooms. If they are curious about what we do at Trinity or just want to see the building, Mr. Wasser would love to show them around and talk to them about Trinity.

CEA Carnival Soliciting- With March upon us, it is time to hit the soliciting and planning hard for our annual Carnival fundraiser. The area that brings in the most money is our silent auction. We reach out to businesses in two phases. The first is sending out letters in late November. The second is hand delivering letters to businesses reminding them of this opportunity. There is a spreadsheet of businesses that we normally ask. If you want to help out by dropping off some letters or spending a couple of hours doing it, please let Mr. Wasser know. We are low in business donations and that is what makes the silent auction so unique. We are always looking for new businesses to get their name out so if you think of one that could be a good addition, please let Mr. Wasser know!

CEA Carnival Sign Up - Look in your emails for a sign up for this year's carnival. We need lots of help to make this event a success. Areas include, setting up and tearing down, managing games, managing the prize table, assistance in the kitchen, and assisting the registration table. If you cannot help in those ways, you could bake a pie or another treat for the Pie Auction or bake sale, or donate an item or basket for the silent auction. Those that volunteer will also need to sign up for a shirt size as we are getting new volunteer shirts this year! If you have any questions, reach out to Heather Johnson, Samantha Tess, Mandi Russow, or Mr. Wasser.

Band Concert - Everybody is invited to St. Peter Lutheran Church on March 15th, at 6 pm for the band concert. We have 6 students playing in the concert this year!. We would love to see many of you there supporting our students!

Kids Heart Challenge - This week Mr. Wasser will be sending out an intro letter to the Kids Heart Challenge (Formerly known as Jump Rope for Heart). We did the last year to support the American Heart Association (AHA). On Friday, a representative from the AHA will be kickstarting this fundraising campaign and sharing the goals of this. The school will be digging deeper in how to take care of the bodies that God has blessed us with to share his word to others.

End of the 3rd Quarter - This Friday will mark the end of the 3rd quarter. Look for report cards going home next week around Wednesday.

Chapel Missions— We have started this semester's mission to "Friends Network". So far we have collected \$140.99. 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:

The class focused on getting larger assignments done before the three day weekend. I tested out a new correcting program that corrects tests based on taking a picture. The students had a fun time seeing how technology can be used in various ways, not just as computer and electronic games.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

Spelling - This week we have Lesson 24. There is no test this week.

MN History -Now that we are done with Minnesota History, we will be switching gears to World History. Our first section is on Africa. We will briefly look over this continent and learn where many of the countries are!

Reading - This week we will be watching the movies from our books. The students will then complete a compare and contrast essay and offer their opinion on whether the movie should be watched or not.

English - The 7/8th graders are digging into speech topics they will be presenting in a couple of weeks. They get to decide the topic and focus of their speech, so they should be picking something they are excited about.

When I receive them, I will be sending home the energy kits that we have been receiving the past couple of years. The kits are provided by Excel Energies and are an encouragement to make homes energy efficient. The kits comes with faucet aerators, shower heads, lightbulbs and test kits to see how efficient various appliances are. If you have any questions about this program, let me know.

Have a great week!

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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March 11-15, 2024

It's hard to believe this is our last week of the 3rd quarter...it flew by quickly! We look forward to many fun things coming up in the 4th quarter, such as our Spring play, Kids for Heart challenge (info coming soon on that) and much more.

Christ Light: Our stories this week are "*David's Kindness to Saul*" and "*The Deaths of Saul and Jonathan*".

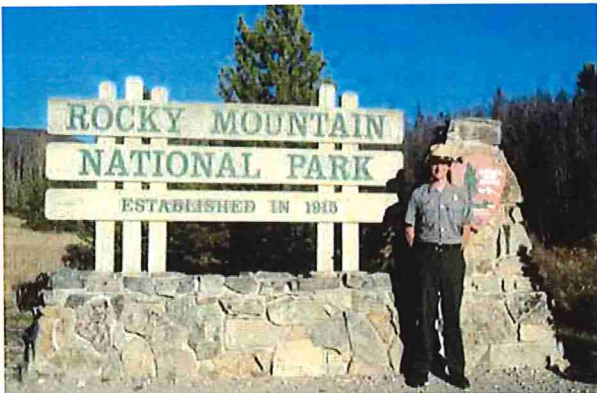
Reading: We continue to read our novel "*Because of Winn-Dixie*" by Kate DiCamillo.

Math: Our Math homework has been a little more challenging this quarter because we have been learning many new things! We keep practicing our past lessons and math facts everyday, and keep improving in the memorization of our multiplication and division facts! This week the 3rd grade will learn about odds and even numbers, division, and equal group stories; 4th grade will learn how to multiply two 2-digit numbers, getting remainders from division problems, mixed numbers and improper fractions.

English: 3rd grade will learn how to write directions and review classifying sentences; 4th grade will learn about indirect objects and descriptive writing.

Spelling: 3rd grade spelling words have double consonants in the middle of them; 4th grade words are singular and plurals.

Social Studies: We will begin learning about the western states.



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: March 11, 2024

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light — David Shows Kindness to Saul/ The Deaths of Saul and Jonathon

(Memory- Ephesians 4:32, I John 3:15a, 5th Com., Matthew 22:39b Hymn 726:1,3)

Math: Congruent Shapes/ Pairs/More or Less/

Doubles Plus One/Money/ Patterns/ Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "ar" "or" words

Reading 1: "Party Planning," "Slumber Party"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

car, far, star, card, hard, born, corn, horn, short, sport

Shurley English 1: Singular/Plural/Common

/Proper/ Prepositional Phrases

Phy Ed- Bowling Skills

Science 1&2: Magnetic Forces



Everyone enjoys picking out lots of books to read! 😊



WOW! What a difference in the look of the Fellowship Hall so far as work continues to improve sound levels.

Field Trip to MVL as Charger Youth for a Day –March 11

We Love Playing Board Games!!! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to enjoy playing board games as learning activities.

(Thanks Maddie and Justin for being with us that hour. It was great)

SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

Annual book fair with Easter gifts/
Christian books/children's books and
activities/ jewelry/cards/magnets/etc.

Feb. 28th - March 14th

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

Math: Equivalent Fractions/ Triple Addends Addition/

Equal Shares/Fractions/ -7 Facts/ Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "ai," "ea," "ay," "able" words

SuperKids Reading 2: "Oswald's Invitation,"

"Ana's Advice," "A Little Uncomfortable," "Go, Go,

GO!!" "Cock-a-doodle-don't"

SuperKids Writing 2: Writing Paragraphs Using Notes

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: steak, break, great, stay, holiday, yesterday, stain, plain, explain, table, cable, fable

Shurley English 2: More Prepositional Phrases

Remembering the love of Jesus as He chose to die on the cross for us and to rise from the dead! Thank you!

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!

Kindergarten News

March 11th, 2024

Exciting news! We can't wait to see the progress with the gym walls. The gym has been painted!

Christ Light: *David is Kind to Saul and Saul dies and David becomes King. God wants us to be kind and caring to others.*

Social Studies: *We started to learn about the continent of Africa last week.*

Scholastic News: *Why Is This River Green? The Chicago River turns green for St. Patrick's Day.*

Art: Warm Colors

Reading: *M,m, scavenger hunts, making predictions and giving opinions.*

Writing: *We are starting to write an original story.*

Readers: *The List, and The Best Bed.*

Math: *Dot to dot by 5's, ABC Patterns, shopping at a store using pennies.*

Science: *Can any animal outrun a cheetah? Why do animals become endangered?*

Events:

March 15th: 3rd Quarter ends...progress reports will be coming home on Wed.

March 20th.

March 22-April 1st: Spring Break

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April 13th: Carnival

April 14th: Sing in church

Have a warm Spring Break and a Blessed Easter!



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....MARCH 11-15, 2024

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week will be focusing on our natural and physical world. We will be exploring shells, kinetic sand, branches, shadows, and gears.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. In this story we are learning that Jesus prayed that his Father's will would be done. We trust that God answers all our prayers in the way he knows is best for us. Therefore we pray with boldness and confidence that the Father's will be done.

Bible verse: Mark 10:45 "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life."

Music: We are learning about high, low, and middle pitch. We will practice using high, low, and middle sounds while singing "Hey! Hey! Look at Me!"

Movement: We are using our parachute to make an umbrella and create a pond while some children swim under the parachute.

Please send your child's pink Field Trip form by Friday. There will be no school March 22-April 1 for Spring Break. We will be singing in church on April 14. The words for the song are in your child's folder if you would like to practice with your child.



We moved our bodies like flat tires for movement and were busy during work time.