

## NEWS & NOTES

Monday, April 15, 2024

### Upcoming Event

April 19th—5:30 pm Family Night  
April 24th—6 pm CEA Meeting  
May 3rd—8:15 am PreK-4-MLC-Alice in Wonderland  
May 3rd—6:00 pm Entertainment Night  
May 15th: WOW Zone family night  
May 22: Field Trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota. A note will be coming

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### Upcoming Sports

May 10th— Track Meet at Sleepy Eye



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**Hot Lunch Menu :** Week of **April 15** Monday, Country Fried Steak; Tuesday, Italian Dunker; Wed, Chicken Alfredo; Thurs., Pulled pork sandwich; Fri., Grilled Ham & cheese. All meals include milk.

**Breakfast Menu:** Monday, Rice Krispie Bar, apple; Tuesday, Pop Tart, fruit cup ; Wednesday, Trix bar, craisans; Thursday, Cocoa Puffs, applesauce, ; Friday, Strawberry bagel, 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.

**CEA Carnival** - Thank you so much for all your support, hard work and donations for this year's Carnival. We couldn't do it without you!

**Early Dismissal** - This Friday, April 12th, we will have an early dismissal at 1 pm to set up for the carnival. There will not be any bussing until the normal time at 2:50 pm.

**Trinity Family Night** - Our next family night will be on Friday, April 19th. An email was sent out on Friday with more details.

**CEA Meeting** - Our next CEA Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24th at 6 pm. We will be reviewing the carnival and looking ahead to next school year by planning Family Nights and other events. We hope to see you there!

**Entertainment Night Items** - As we are gearing up for our play on May 3rd, we are wondering if you have any of the following items to add to the scenery: Large ropes, barrels, fishing nets, or wooden steering wheel/helm. On Friday, a list of ideas to dress up was sent home with the students. If you have any questions about the ideas for their costumes, please reach out to your child's teacher.

**Track Meet May 10th** - For the students in grades 3-8, we will be gearing up for our annual track meet held in Sleepy Eye. We will be practicing the different events in PE soon so the students can get a feel for what they like and can get better at. Mr. Wasser will send out more information as we get closer to the meet date.

**Friday April 26th Adjustment** - Mr. Wasser was notified that on Friday, April 26th, Nicollet Public has adjusted from an Early Dismissal to a Full day off of school. As of the writing of this week's news and notes, no decision has been made as to what we plan to do here at Trinity. He will have an answer by the beginning of next week and will notify parents via email and send home note at school when we do.

**Chapel Missions**— We have started this semesters mission to "Friends Network". So far we have collected \$221.06. 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 students are continuing their rehearsals. Last week, on Friday, I sent home a brief list of what they can wear for the play. I also attached it to an email regarding updates and reminders at Trinity.

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

This is what we have coming up in some classes:

**Spelling** - This week we have Lesson 28. There will be a test on Friday.

**Math** - Everybody will be taking a math test on Friday this week.

Coming up in science class is our look into the reproductive system. This will not be a sex education class, but instead how God has created our bodies to reproduce. I am giving a heads-up so you all have an opportunity to talk with your student about their bodies and the other gender's body as well. If you would like to look over the text pages, I can scan them and send them to you so you can look ahead as to what we are going to talk about and in what depth. If you have any questions about this, please let me know right away.

In addition, Nurse Danielle will be coming in to do her annual puberty discussion with the 5th-6th graders. A date has not been set as of this email, but I will have one for you next week. If you would like the links to the videos, I can send those out to you. Look for a permission slip once a date has been set.

Have a great week and enjoy the beautiful weather!



# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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April 15-19, 2024

Thanks to all of you who donated to our class basket for the auction—it turned out great! Thank you also for helping or attending our carnival on Saturday.

It was great to have so many children singing in church on Sunday! Now we will be focusing on our school play, which is coming up in a few weeks.

**Christ Light:** Our stories this week are: “Elijah and Elisha” and “The Shunammite Woman”.

**Reading:** We will continue reading stories and poems in our basal readers this week.

**Math:** 3rd grade will learn about dividing two-digit numbers, sorting, and ordering numbers through 9,999; 4th grade will construct prisms, and learn about probability.

**English:** 3rd and 4th grade will continue writing a creative story on their Chromebooks, and review editing sentences.

**Spelling:** 3rd grade spelling words are contractions; 4th grade words are calendar words.

**Science:** We will go back to studying science again, beginning with a unit on “Fates and Traits”. We will keep reviewing our states and capitals as well!



Play practice!



Waiting for the solar eclipse!



# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: April 15, 2024

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – Elijah Goes to Heaven /  
A Boy Comes Back to Life (Elisha)

(Memory- John14:19b, Matthew 4:10, 3<sup>rd</sup> Article top part, Hymn 848: 1, 2)

Math: Addends of 10/ Doubles Plus One/Double Digit  
Addition /Writing a Math story using a Math  
Number Sentence / Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "ow", "ou" Memory Words

Reading 1: "Summer Snow," "That Was Yesterday"

Novel: "Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia!"

**Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:**

**loud, cloud, proud, found, round, sound,  
town, clown, brown, frown**

Shurley English 1: Capitalization Rules/

Prepositional Phrases

Phy Ed- Track

Science 1&2: Magnetic Application Experiments

The United Way gave our first and second graders  
"Kindness" books. Thank you, United Way! We took  
the opportunity to give examples of Jesus' kindness  
to us and for us to share Jesus' love with others. 😊



**Thank you for a very successful carnival!**

**Thank you for your meat donations! It was great!**

**The children sang praises to Jesus with their hearts!**

God is awesome! The eclipse was amazing for us to see. Thank you, Mr. Thom, for the donation of the glasses for all the children. 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to see another awesome display of God's creation!

**SCHOOL IS GREAT!** 😊

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

Math: Problem Solving using a Table Graph/ Review of Subtraction Facts/ Comparisons Using Data/ Area/ Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "air," "ear," "are," "err," "ary" able

SuperKids Reading 2: "Testing Begins," "Magic," "The Big Contest," "Click on SEND," "Babies"

Novel: "The Bears on Hemlock Mountain"

SuperKids Writing 2: Adding Adjectives to our Journal Writing – Paragraph prewriting and Final Draft of Important Event during the school year

**Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: fair, stair, fairy, dairy, tear, wear, stare, share, merry, ferry, library, dictionary**

Shurley English 2: Matching subject noun/verb tenses

## Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Up, Up and Away!  
Kindergarten News  
April 15th, 2024

I want to say a special thank you to all of our Kindergarten parents for supporting our school at the carnival. It is always a fun day!

**Christ Light:** *God takes Elijah to heaven and Elisha and the kind woman.*

**Social Studies:** We are learning about Mount Uluru in Australia. Did you know that most marsupials are found in Australia? We learned about the Kangaroo, Koala, and The Wallaby.

**Scholastic News:** *Can Seaweed Save the Planet?* We were so excited about the Solar Eclipse last Monday that we never got to this news article!

**Art:** Australian Aboriginal animal dot art.

**Reading:** The Apostrophe shows ownership. We are completing "books" on our animals that we chose. The books will be coming home this week!

**Writing:** Completion of our animal book.

**Math:** right and left, line segments, and dot to dot.

**Science:** Is a tomato a fruit or a vegetable? Why do we sweat when we play sports?

**Music:** Actions are being taught and learned for *Pirates!* Maybe a striped shirt and Rolled pants? We have hats and swords here at school. They will not be wearing eye patches. This play is on Friday, May 3rd, at 6:00 PM.

We will be doing our last MAP testing during the remaining weeks of school.

**April 19th:** Trinity Family Night

**April 24th:** CEA Meeting

**April 26th:** Early dismissal

**May 3rd:** Field Trip to MLC for *Alice in Wonderland*, and our own Entertainment Night in the evening. We will be performing the play, *Pirates!*

**May 15th:** WOW Zone family night

**May 22:** Field Trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota. A note will be coming Home soon.





**What We Are Learning:**

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week will be focusing on patterns. We will be creating and extending patterns with Manga-tiles, finger paint, rhythm sticks, and buttons.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about Jesus blessing the children. In this story we are learning that Jesus loves people of all ages. We are sure of Jesus' love and want to show love to people of all ages.

**Bible verse:** 1 John 4:19 "We love because he first loved us."

**Music:** We are learning songs for our play "Pirates."

**Movement:** We are using beanbags to balance, toss, and catch.

Thank you to all that came to sing on Sunday. Next Friday we will have an early dismissal. On May 3rd, we will be going to Martin Luther College for their Children's Theater. That night is our Entertainment Night where we will be performing "Pirates the Musical."

