

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, September 23, 2024

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Event

Sept 22: 9:00 am TLS Sings in Church
Sept 22:10:45 am TLS School Picnic
Sept 27-8:00 am VIP Day
Oct. 7-10:30 am-TLS Harvest Festival Fieldtrip
Oct. 11-9:00 am Fire Safety Fieldtrip
Oct. 16-Leaf Raking Day

Upcoming Sports

Sept 21-Tournament in St. Peter
Sept 24-4:15 in St. Peter/Arlington
Sept 26-4:30 pm at LCWM
Oct. 11-Cross Country at MVL



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 September 123: Monday, Chicken Flatbread; Tuesday, Swedish Meatballs; Wednesday, Deep Dish Pizza; Thursday, Taco in a bag; Friday, Hot Dog/bun.

Breakfast Menu: Monday, Banana Bread; Tuesday, Rice Krispie Bar Wednesday, Waffle Crisps; Thursday, Cereal bar; Friday, Graham Crackers. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.

Shoe Donation Bin - Nicollet Just for Kix dancers are collecting used shoes as a fundraiser. If you would like to donate any shoes of any condition, there is a bin in the entry way of the school. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Jessica Lokre or Heather Anthony.

Lutheran Education Week - Next week, we will be celebrating the wonderful blessings of a Lutheran School. During this week, we have some dress up days and activities for the students. To help plan, here is a list of the dress up days:

Monday - Bible Character Day - dress as anybody from the Bible!

Tuesday - Class Color Day - All students in the same class dress in the same color: **Preschool** - Red; Kindergarten - Blue; 1st-2nd Grades - Purple, 3rd-4th - Green, 5th-8th - Orange

Wednesday - Higher Education Day - Dress up in your favorite school colors. High School or college. Get out your alumni shirts and have your kids wear them proud!

Thursday - Future Career Day - Dress up as what you want to be when you grow up!

Friday - Trinity Shirt Day - Wear any of your Trinity shirts, blue warriors or past school year ones. We want to see them all!

Cross Country - A few have been asking about Cross Country this year. We have started it back up this year and some of the students have been practicing at recess and/or PE. For Cross Country, we will not have after school practices, but use a combination of recess and PE time to build endurance. As of now, only one meet is confirmed to Mr. Wasser for after school on October 11th at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. Look for more information about it this week! If your child is interested, let Mr. Wasser know so we can include them in practice.

Field Trip to Apple Orchard - Permission slips went out last week for our field trip to Fergeson's Minnesota Harvest Apple Orchard. We will be leaving shortly after the beginning of school and be back before the end of the day. If you have not returned your slip or money, please do so ASAP.

Hearing and Vision Screening Date - On Monday, October 7th, our school nurse will be stopping in to do our annual hearing and vision screenings. If your student has any glasses, please make sure they at least bring them to the screening.

Picture Retake Day - On Tuesday, October first we will have our photographer come back for retakes. If the pictures did not turn out as much as you would like, we will be taking them right away, in the morning. If you are planning on participating in the retakes, please let Mr. Wasser know.

Chapel Invitation - Come join us each week for chapel at 8 am on Fridays. We love to have visitors come and worship with us!

Chapel Missions—Mission monies will be going to Brandon, SD, "Sure Foundations. \$79.85 was collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We worked on our MAP testing. Before we took the tests, I sat down with each student and set goals for them to beat. While not all the goals were met, all the students have an idea where they need to improve to show you and me that they are learning and not just taking up space in the classroom. Miss Butler has started teaching Reading and Intermediate 5 Math. We thank and appreciate Miss Butler for all her efforts in the classroom assisting our students.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This week we will be heading to Martin Luther College for a field trip. We are excited to see the campus and learn more about the school that our teachers went to and our student teachers are attending. If you have not received your permission slip, check with your student!

Here are some highlights for specific subjects this week:

Spelling - We will be doing unit 4 in Spelling. Some students are struggling to remember to work on their Spelling so they may be required to do one page each night. I will reach out to the families of the student(s) I will be doing this with. Hopefully this will help them get into a routine and then continue back on their own. This week, we will have our test on Friday.

Math - This week we will have a Math test on Thursday with the B test on Monday of next week.

Science - We are looking at the different types of rocks and will eventually get into how they are formed, as well as how they are connected in the rock cycle.

5/6th Catechism - This week in Catechism, we will be finishing up memorizing the books of the bible in order. This will help them find passages faster and help our classes move along. Repetition is the mother of all learning so keep having your student recite or read them each night! There are also some catchy songs you can find online as well!

Finally, I will be sending a list of missing books from the book mobile this week. I apologize that I forgot to last week. If you cannot find the books, let me know and I will relay the information to the librarian. She will let me know what to do after. Students with books still out cannot check out new ones until they do.

That about sums it up for this week. If you have any questions, make sure to reach out!

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Sept. 23-27, 2024

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: Thank you for bringing your children to sing in church this past Sunday! We are looking forward to our Christian Education Week this week, with special dress-up days and activities each day, culminating with VIP day this Friday. We look forward to a fun week, celebrating the wonderful Christian education we have here at Trinity!

Other events coming up: Monday, Oct. 7th is our field trip to MN Harvest apple orchard, and Friday, Oct. 11th, we will visit the fire station in Nicollet—(a note and permission slip will go home soon about it).

Christ Light: Our stories this week are “*Twelve Year Old Jesus*” and “*John the Baptist*”.

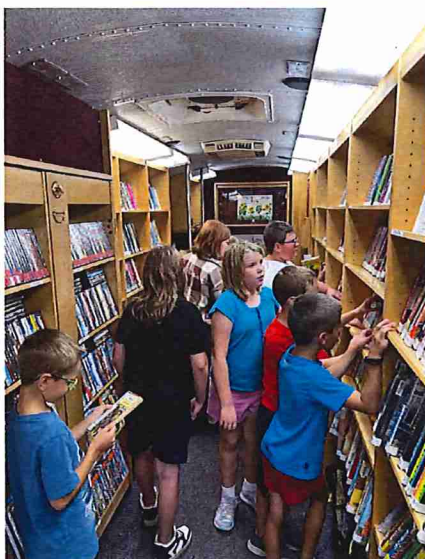
Reading: We will continue reading our realistic non-fiction novel about a boy who is afraid of dogs, learns to befriend a stray dog.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about adding and subtracting three-digit numbers, comparing and ordering, some, some more stories; 4th grade will learn about expanded form, adding columns of numbers with regrouping, temperature, and elapsed time problems.

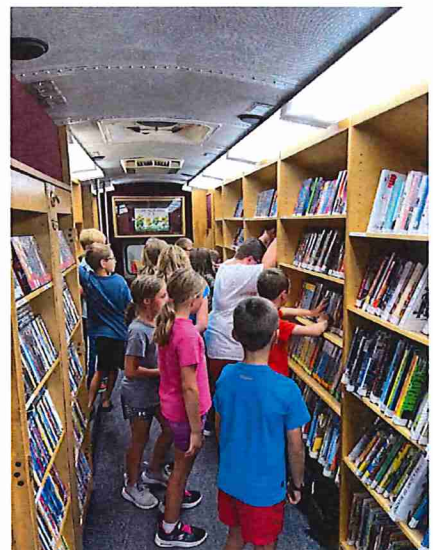
English: We are doing well with learning parts of speech and classifying sentences; this week we will put that knowledge to good use as we write our own sentences.

Social Studies: We will be learning about suburban communities.

Science: We will learn about our brain and nervous system.



We love
bookmobile days
on Thursdays!



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: September 23, 2024

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – The Boy Jesus in the Temple/ John the Baptist (Growing Up!)

(Ephesians 6:1, John 1:29b, 4th Commandment,)

Math: Pennies, More, Fewer, Numbers Between, Doubles, Halves, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- Alphabetical order, review of short vowel sounds, "Put"

SuperKids Reading 1: "At the Bus," "At the Pond" "A Rainforest Adventure"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

big, dig, hop, mop, tug, rug, cat, flat, best, nest
Shurley English 1: Subject nouns Verbs: action words

Science: How can you help a baby animal find its mom? Why do Family Members Look Alike?

History: Colonies Unite/ VIP DAY

Music: Thank you for singing in church



Science: Apple Trappers/ Designing Future Cars



SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

Singing "Jesus, Teach Me!" 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to sing praises to God asking Jesus to teach us His Truth! 😊

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

Math: Days of the Week, Ordinal Position, Even and Odd Numbers, Half, Third, Sixth, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- question words/possessive apostrophe ('s)/pronouns/"th" sound/ contractions

SuperKids Reading 2: "Meet Ms. Blossom," "Ms. Blossom's Flag," "The Wishes Game," "The Superkids' Wishes," "Super"

SuperKids Writing 2: Editing correspondence letters and addressing an envelope

Spelling List 2 for Wed.: who, what, why, where, there, here, were, are, be, have, do, how
Shurley English 2: Nouns/Verbs / Adjectives

Thank you to **Scott and Abby Helgeson** - Career Day (Pictures next week)

Looking forward to seeing you on VIP DAY - Come for a very good time: Chapel, Soup Opera Play, Bean Bag Math, Favorite Hymn Day, Reading Favorite Stories, etc

Thank you, Yvonne Pilot, for teaching us about Blindness Awareness as part of Lutheran Education Week (Pics next)

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner
September 23rd, 2024

Welcome to Lutheran Education Week. Each day this week we will dress up and do a special activity! Dress up days are listed in this newsletter. Ask your child about the special activity! On Friday we have an early dismissal at 12:50. It is also VIP day, so you are welcome to visit the classroom and try the many treats in the fireside room as you visit with other parents. Have fun!

What else are we doing:

Social Studies: Mexico and Canada, our neighbors!

Scholastic News: Do you know the apple man?

Math: Pattern blocks, starting of a numbers scarecrow book for Fall, Graphing Teddy Bear counters

Reading: We are working with our second consonant, *G*. *Handwriting is really starting to improve! We are working on letter sounds, naming words, and action words.*

Art: Apple Prints

Christ Light: *12 year old Jesus and John, God's Worker. God wants us to obey our parents and God wants us believers to point others to the Savior.*

Music: Rhythm: Long sounds and short sounds

Coming Up:

September 27: VIP Day! Plan to spend the morning with us. This is an early dismissal day too.

October 7th: Field Trip to MN Harvest Apple Farm. Notes were sent home for this.

October 11th: Walking Field Trip to the Fire-house. A note will be sent home soon.



What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing on shapes. We will be sorting, identifying, and building shapes.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God saving Noah and his family. In this story we are learning that God saved Noah and his family in order to keep his promise to send a Savior. We are confident that God wants all to be saved so we thank and praise God for saving us.

Bible verse: 1 Timothy 2: 3,4 "God our Savior . . . wants all men to be saved."

Music: We are learning about dynamics. We will practice being loud and soft while singing the song "Listen, Listen to Me."

Movement: We are using ribbons while we move our bodies.

If you have not brought your permission slip and money for our Field Trip to Minnesota Harvest, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to all of those who sang on Sunday. They sounded wonderful. This week we will be having lots of fun activities with our buddy groups for Lutheran Education Week. Friday is our VIP Day as well as an early dismissal. Your child can leave before lunch time with their VIP or may eat with their VIP. VIP's need to provide their own lunch.

Have a great week!

