

## NEWS & NOTES

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

**Monday, October 14, 2024**

### Upcoming Event

Oct. 16-Leaf Raking Day  
Oct. 17-18-NO School MEA Weekend  
Oct. 23-Vision & Hearing Screening  
Oct. 24-5:00 pm Pizza Ranch Fundraiser  
Oct. 27-9:00 am TLS sings in Church  
Oct. 27-11:30 am Reformation Chili Cook-off

### 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 **October 14:** Monday, Chicken Patty; Tuesday, Pizza; Wednesday, Hot dogs; Thursday & Friday-NO SCHOOL!

**Breakfast Menu:** Monday, Frudel; Tuesday, Cereal; Wednesday, Poptart; Thursday & Friday, NO SCHOOL! Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.

**Hearing and Vision Screening Date** - Another reminder that our annual hearing and vision screening will be on Wednesday, October 23rd.

**Leaf Raking Day** - On Wednesday, we will have our annual Leaf Raking Day. On this day, we go to a couple of houses in town and rake their leaves for them. We ask that each student bring a rake with their name on it. Hopefully we will have leaves to rake. If not the staff will come up with something for the morning. Please check the weather for the morning so the students are not too cold or too hot while raking. This will limit the amount of jackets that need to be carried as we walk from house to house.

**Early Dismissal Wednesday** - On Wednesday, we will be dismissing at 12:50 pm. There will be bussing for both the morning and the afternoon.

**No School - MEA** - On Thursday and Friday, October 18th we will not have school due to MEA (Minnesota Educators Association - Teacher's Conference). Have a blessed extended weekend!

**Pizza Ranch Fundraiser**-On Thursday, **October 24th**, there will be a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch from 5-7:30 pm, in New Ulm, that will go for safety gym mats to hang during basketball games. 10% of all sales and tips will go to TLS. Trinity children are requested to help bus tables. Please let Mr. Wasser know if you can help with this.

**Kids Sing in Church** - On Sunday, October 27th, the students will be singing in church again. If your student will not be there, let your teacher know. This is an important aspect of our school and the teachers need to know who will be there or not. This gives our students an opportunity to thank our congregation by beautifying the service with their gifts.

**Annual Reformation Chili Cook-off** - The annual Chili Cook-off is scheduled for October 27th after Kids in Christ and Bible Study. The students sing that day in church, so stay and grow in God's Word, and then enjoy some more fellowship with others over a bowl (or three) of great chili! There will be a group vote with the winner getting their name on the plaque (it will actually get updated this year, I promise). If you want to sign up to bring a chili or something else, there will be a sign-up in the hallway or just outside the sanctuary.

**Forensics Starting** - Classrooms will start working on Forensic pieces for our Forensics night at Trinity. This is a great opportunity to work with your student in rehearsing public speaking.

**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. \$131.25 was collected so far

# Classroom Connections



## Mr. Wasser's News

### PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We celebrated Miss Butler's final week with us. She will be heading to Appleton, Wisconsin to finish her semester of student teaching in the 2nd grade classroom at St. Pauls. As I am sure you heard from your student, the class was able to save up enough money to purchase a class party to celebrate her time with us.

My apologies for any misunderstanding with Spelling last week. On review weeks (every 6 lessons) we will not have a Spelling Test.

### THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

**Spelling** - No spelling this week due to the short week.

**Science** - We are wrapping up the rock cycle by reviewing the types of rock and how they are connected by heat and pressure. This chapter will be wrapped up by good ol' Miss Frizzle (Magic School Bus Rides Again).

**Minnesota History** - This week we will start to look at the similarities and differences between the Ojibwe and Dakota Indians and how they used the land and resources to thrive in Minnesota.

**US History** - We finished talking about the exploration age and will have a test on Tuesday.

Enjoy the short week and the long weekend!

# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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**Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender:** We enjoyed our field trips to the apple orchard and fire station last week!

This Wednesday is our leaf raking day (and early dismissal), so please send a rake along with your child, and make sure they dress for the weather—especially mittens or gloves—if it's a chilly morning!

The 3rd graders received a special gift of a dictionary from the Nicollet Lions club!

**Christ Light:** Our stories this week are “Nicodemus” and “The Women at the Well”.

**Reading:** We began a fantasy novel this week called “Catwings” by Ursula K. Le Guin.

**Math:** 3rd grade will learn about subtracting dollars and cents and comparing and ordering; 4th grade will draw pictures of fractions and learn about multiplication as repeated addition.

**English:** Both grades will continue to work on their expository paragraph.

**Spelling:** Because it's a short week, we will not begin a new spelling unit but explore the online resource that goes with our books. This Zaner-Bloser website gives a spelling pretest, games and activities that will help us learn our weekly spelling pattern and words. We will then incorporate most of these activities into our spelling lessons each week.

**Social Studies:** We will continue learning about our country's geography and study the physical features such as land, water, climate and plant life.



*The 3rd graders love their new from*



*We each got to pick an apple*

*dictionaries!*

*an apple tree in the orchard!*

# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: October 14, 2024

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – Jesus and Nicodemus/ Jesus and the Samaritan Woman  
(Luke 11:28, John 3:16, Romans 3:23)

Math: Money Values / Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- “sh” sound

SuperKids Reading 1: “I Want a Pet”

**Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:**

**No Spelling Test**

Shurley English 1: Writing Thank you cards

Science: Shadow's of the Sun

History: None

PhyEd: Locomotor Movements/ Safety

Music: “We are All Christian Children”

**Wed.- Raking Leaves - Community Service 😊**



Warrior of the Month -Brayden and Marshall

**SCHOOL IS GREAT!** 😊

## Jesus and His Disciples 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to learn and share about Jesus! 😊

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

Math: Money Values / Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- Review of “oa,” “ai,” “ea,” “ee,” “ie,” “ui”/”ow” sound/

SuperKids Reading 2: “Betsy Who Cried Wolf”

**Spelling List 2 for Wed.: No Spelling Test**

Shurley English 2: Writing Thank you cards

**Field Trip to Fire Station on Friday**



## Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner  
October 14th, 2024

We had a great time at the apple orchard last Monday and loved the Firehouse on Friday! What a fun week. Thanks for coming along!

### What else are we doing:

**Social Studies:** We are leaving the Amazon rainforest and heading over to Europe.

**Scholastic News:** Is this Crawler Creepy or Cool?

**Math:** More AB patterns, finishing our scarecrow counting book.

**Reading:** We are blending lots of CVC words and will begin the busy consonant, *Ss, this next week!*

**Writing:** We are still working on our "Ouch stories".

**Art:** Pumpkins on a vine.

**Christ Light:** Nicodemus and The Woman at the Well. The Holy Spirit leads people to believe in Jesus and Jesus forgives all sinners.

**Music:** Verse 3 of hymn for church,

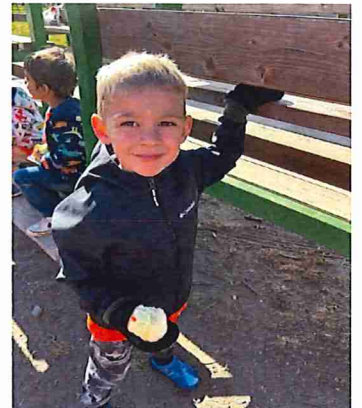
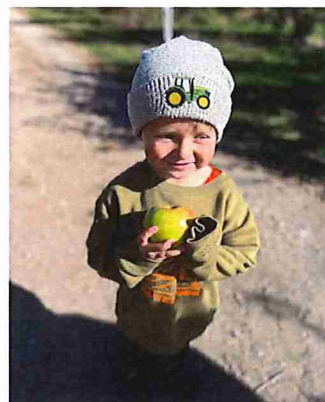
**Science:** Animal needs. Why do animals live in different places?

### Coming Up:

**October 16th: Early Dismissal..Leaf Raking Day.** Start rounding up those small rakes! Please label the rake with your child's name and bring it to school on Wednesday.

**October 17-18:** No school: Teacher's Conference

**October 27th:** Sing in church/Chili Cook off!



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....OCTOBER 14-16, 2024

What We Are Learning:

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week is focusing on emotions and empathy. We will be working to identify different emotions and what we can do when we or others have those emotions.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about Joseph becoming ruler in Egypt. In this story we are learning that God is able to make bad things work for our good. We can find peace in knowing that God is in control of all things. We also trust God to take care of everything in our lives.

Bible verse: Romans 8:28 "God works for the good of those who love him."

**Music:** We are learning about phrases in music. We will practice moving our bodies while singing the song "I'm Tall; I'm Short."

**Movement:** We are exploring moving our bodies while using beanbags.

A few reminders of upcoming events. There will be **No School** Thursday and Friday. There is an Early Dismissal on Wednesday. Trunk-or-Treat will be on October 25. We will be singing in church on October 27 at 9 am. There will be a Chili Cook-off after Bible Study and Kids in Christ.

Have a great week!

