

## NEWS & NOTES

Trinity Lutheran School–Nicollet, MN

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

### Upcoming Event

Oct. 7-10:30 am-TLS Harvest Festival Fieldtrip  
Oct. 11-9:00 am Fire Safety Walking Fieldtrip  
Oct. 16-Leaf Raking Day  
Oct. 17-18-NO School MEA Weekend  
Oct. 23-Vision & Hearing Screening  
Oct. 27-9:00 am TLS sings in Church  
Oct. 27-11:30 am Reformation Chili Cook-off

### Upcoming Sports

Oct 8th - Soccer @ Prairie Lutheran @ 4:30  
Oct 10th - Soccer @ Courtland @ 4 pm  
Oct 11th - Cross Country @ MVL @ 4pm



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**Hot Lunch Menu :** Week of **October 7:** Monday, Sack lunch for the field trip; Tuesday, Soft Pretzel sticks Wednesday, Meatballs; Thursday, Mac-n-Cheese; Friday, Calzones.

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

**Cross Country** - This Friday, a few of our students will be heading over to Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School after school on Friday to get ready for the cross-country meet. The 3rd/4th graders will be starting around 4:15 and the rest of the races will follow once the previous one is completed.

**Field Trip to Apple Orchard** - On Monday, we will be heading to Ferguson's (Minnesota Harvest) to pick some apples and enjoy the activities they have there. Since this gets sent electronically on Sunday, there are a few reminders: Please have students wear their orange shirts. This will help us find our students easier if there are large groups there as well. We will be leaving at 9:30 sharp. Please make sure your student is on time so we can have everybody ready to go beforehand. For lunch, please make sure that the students have a disposable lunch. This will help clean up and any possibility of leaving coolers/lunchboxes behind by accident.

**Firehouse Field Trip** - Each year the younger students get invited to the Nicollet Firehouse for Fire prevention month. They will hear about fire safety, look through their truck and possibly meet their mascot, Sparky. A note went home last week with a few more details.

**Hearing and Vision Screening Date** - Last week, I originally mentioned that our screening date was October 7th. Mr. Wasser messed up, and it is rescheduled for **Wednesday, October 23rd**.

**Leaf Raking Day** - On Wednesday, October 16th, 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. More information will come next week.

**No School - MEA** - On Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th we will not have school due to MEA (Minnesota Educators Association - Teacher's Conference). Have a blessed extended weekend!

**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.

**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:

This last week, we worked on a Science Journal about how different civilizations used rocks in their day-to-day lives. We also started to get back into classifying sentences but identifying and labeling the different parts of speech. Many are doing a good job after a summer of not doing them.

### THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This week is Miss Butler's final week. We are thankful for her time in our classroom, and everything she did for us. Keep her in your prayers as she will continue her semester in Appleton Wisconsin teaching second graders. The class is hoping to gather enough money in the back to give her a farewell party. Here are some highlights for specific subjects this week:

**Spelling** - We will be doing unit 6 with a test on Friday.

**Math** - This week on Wednesday and Thursday, the students will be taking a math test. The focus on this test will be on lessons 11-15.

**Science** - We are continuing to look at

**Minnesota History** - We finished our look at the Dakota Indians and their culture last week. We will have a test on Thursday after our review on Wednesday.

**5/6th Catechism** - We have started to look at the Apostle's Creed. We are first looking at the First Article which focuses on God the Father. Memory work will go back and forth between memorizing parts of the articles and the *What Does This Mean as well as bible verses*.

This week, we will try to finish up our MAP testing. A handful of students need to finish up some tests. It is awesome they are taking their time to do their best! Have a great week!

# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Oct. 7-11, 2024

**Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender:** We are looking forward to our field trips this week! It looks like nice weather for going to the apple orchard, and for walking to the fire station on Friday.

**Christ Light:** Our stories this week are “The Wedding at Cana” and “Jesus Heals the Official’s Son”.

**Reading:** We will begin reading a new chapter book this week!

**Math:** 3rd grade will learn about subtracting three-digit numbers, adding columns of numbers, and counting money; 4th grade will learn about lines and line segments, inverse operations, and subtraction word problems.

**English:** We will put all the grammar and skills we have learned to good use as we begin to write paragraphs. We will learn how to use our writing folder and a pre-writing map to keep us organized and follow the steps of writing.

**Science:** We had a mini-lesson last week about how our eyes work.

**Social Studies:** We will begin learning about geography, reading globes and maps.



# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: October 7, 2024

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – Jesus' First Miracle/Jesus Heals the Official's Son

(1 Peter 5:7, 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment, Hymn 721:1)

Math: Number Sentences, Attributes of Pattern Blocks, Repeating Patterns, Doubles, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "sh" sound

SuperKids Reading 1: "Ettabetta's Radish Patch" and "The Patch-It-Shop"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

fish, wish, rush, brush, I, my, she, her, he, his

Shurley English 1: Subject nouns Verbs: action words review

Science: Umbrella Experiment

History: Benjamin Franklin, George Washington

PhyEd: Locomotor Movements/ Safety

Music: "We are All Christian Children"



Science: Camouflage for Moths

Baptism of Jesus Bible Lesson/ Math: Fractions



**SCHOOL IS GREAT!** 😊

## V. I. P. Day at Trinity 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to share our education with our loved ones! 😊

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

Math: Doubles Plus One, Attributes, Telling Time, Estimating Temperature, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "oa," "ai," "ea," "ee," "ie," "ui"/"ow" sound/

SuperKids Reading 2: "The Soap Song," "Icky's Yucky Lunch," "A Little Bit, A Little Bite," "Panic," "Second Fastest"

SuperKids Writing 2: Beginning, Middle, End Stories

Spelling List 2 for Wed.: show, now, work, first, down, many, about, over, only, before, would, could

Shurley English 2: Nouns/Verbs / Adjectives

**Field Trip To Apple Orchard on Monday**

**Field Trip to Fire Station on Friday**

## Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner  
October 7th, 2024

Happy October! Our room is changing as a new month starts! New activities, games, and songs. We are MAP testing this week and last Friday. We do this in Kindergarten to get the students familiar with the mechanics of the tests!

### What else are we doing:

**Social Studies:** We have finished North American and we put stamps into our passports. We are headed south to a flower festival in South America!

**Scholastic News:** Hero Gear! (This lines up well with our trip to the firehouse!)

**Math:** Numbers 1-10 in scarecrow book, pattern blocks on a graph, shapes, AB patterns

**Reading:** We are starting to blend CVC sounds to make words. Our 5th Superkid is Frits.

**Writing:** Ouch Stories

**Art:** We will start the Luther seal this week. This will fit in nicely, as we learn our song for singing in church.

**Christ Light:** Jesus changes Water into Wine, and Jesus makes a Sick boy well. Jesus always uses his almighty power to help us with needs and when we are sick.

**Music:** Song for church, steady beat/rhythm. SeaSaw Marjory Daw, and This old man

**Science:** Animals and their changing environments.

### Coming Up:

**October 7th:** All School field trip. *Bring a sack lunch!*

**October 11th:** Walking Field Trip to the Firehouse.

**October 16th:** Early Dismissal. Leaf Raking Day. Start rounding up those small rakes, if you have them!

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

**October 27th:** Sing in church



**What We Are Learning:**

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week is focusing on patterns. We will be working creating and identifying patterns using popsicle sticks, links, blocks, and unifix cubes.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about God's plan for Joseph. In this story we are learning that sad things happen to us, but God is always with us. We can rely on God's control even in sad times. Therefore we can take our sadness to him and trust in his love and power.

Bible verse: Revelation 7:17 "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**Music:** We are learning about rhythm. We will practice clapping to a steady beat, using long and short notes, as well as practicing rests while singing the song "Bingo."

**Movement:** We are learning how to use a parachute to move with our bodies.

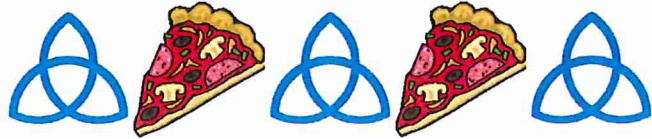
On Friday we will be walking to the Nicollet Fire Department to learn about Fire Safety. There will be an Early Dismissal on October 16 with No School the 17-18. Preschool will not be participating in the leaf raking that will take place on the 16th. We will be singing in Church on October 27 at 9 am.

Have a great week!



# Nicollet's Trinity Lutheran School

## Pizza Ranch Night in New Ulm



- **When:** Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- **Time:** 4:45pm-7:30pm in restaurant or order pick up
- Come help Trinity Lutheran School with getting new safety gym mats.
- 10% of all sales on TLS night plus any tips will go to Trinity Lutheran School in Nicollet.
- The proceeds of this even will go towards getting updated safety gym mats to hang during basketball games and other sporting events. Children of Trinity Lutheran School will help with bussing tables during this time.

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