

## NEWS & NOTES

**Monday, November 11, 2024**

Trinity Lutheran School–Nicollet, MN

### Upcoming Event

Nov. 13-6 :00 pm-CEA  
Nov. 14-6:00 pm-Forensics  
Nov. 15-NO SCHOOL  
Nov. 21-3:00 pm-5-8th MLC Forensics  
Nov. 27-6:30 pm-Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
Nov. 27-29-NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving

### 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 **November 11:** Monday, Chicken Patty; Tuesday, Pork Chipotle Bowl  
Wednesday, Pizza Cruncher; Thursday, Burrito; Friday, NO SCHOOL*

**Breakfast Menu:** *Monday, Fruidel; Tuesday, Cereal; Wednesday, Rice Krispie Bar; Thursday, Belvita; Friday, NO SCHOOL. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.*

**Mr. Wasser's Call** - Mr. Wasser has a call to be Principal and teacher at Trinity Lutheran School in Brillion, Wisconsin. He would love to talk to you about the call to Brillion as well as his current call at Trinity.

**New Trinity Band App** - We have a new resource to follow along with and get instant updates instead of Mr. Wasser's emails. If you already have the Band App downloaded but do not follow Trinity, talk to Mr. Wasser or Tiffany Hoffman to get you joined!

**Trinity Google Photo Collection** - If you have pictures from field trips, first day of school or anything else from this year, we would love to see it. Mr. Wasser has set up a Google Photos Album where parents can upload pictures that we can use for different purposes like social media (with permission), advertising (with permission), and our yearbook. If you need the link, talk to Mr. Wasser.

**Forensics Night at Trinity** - This Thursday we have our annual forensics night at Trinity. The classrooms have been preparing something to present to their friends and families for the past couple of weeks. I apologize but the time on the school Calendar is incorrect, we will be starting at 6 pm and it will run through 7:30 pm roughly. Similar to last year, we will start in the gym listening to what the Preschool, Kindergarten, and 1st and 2nd grade classrooms have each been preparing for everybody. Once that is completed, then the 3rd-8th grade students will be separated into two rooms and will present their piece one time. After, parents may go to a different room as they will present it a second time. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Wasser

**Basketball Sign-Up** - With the soccer season behind us, we look forward to our next season of Basketball and Cheer. Mr. Wasser has sent a sign-up for basketball, and if you missed it, please let him know. There is a calendar attached to the sign-up and also sent out to the families that have signed up.

**No School Friday** - A reminder that we do not have school this Friday, November 15th.

**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." \$216.27 was collected so far

# Classroom Connections



## Mr. Wasser's News

### PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

The students made it through the first quarter. They started off this quarter on the right foot by getting work done on time. Keep reminding them to keep it up and work hard. They have shown so much progress already!

### THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

**Spelling** - This week we will be working on Unit 10 with a test on Thursday.

**English** - We are back into our English book this week after taking a little time off to focus on our Forensics pieces. The 5th-6th graders will be going through the writing process for the first time this year, and the 7th graders will be learning to write a persuasive essay.

**Reading** - We just started reading *My Side of the Mountain* as we focus on the theme of survival and independence. They struggled coming up with reasons to run away from home so nice job parents to make it difficult for them!

**US History** - We are wrapping up colonial life in America and will soon be learning about the Revolutionary War.

I mentioned the following in an email last week, but I wanted to address it again here:

For the MLC Forensics night, the students will be leaving a little early from school that day. If you plan on going to support your student, please let me know. We are also looking for help judging as well. If you plan on coming, I can get you the judging sheets, and you can look them over ahead of time. We would only need 1 or 2 judges from our school. Some years there is more help, so we have not had to provide any judges.

After the meet, it would be great to stop somewhere for dinner. The meet gets done about 4:30 - 5:00 pm, depending on how many students are in the room. We can go to Pizza Ranch in New Ulm, or somewhere else, too. Once I know who is coming, I will check with them and the students to decide and then share to the rest what needs to be brought to school.

That sums it up for the classroom this week! Enjoy the shorter week and the longer weekend!



# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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November 11-15, 2024

**Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender:** We are looking forward to our school Forensics Night coming up this Thursday at 6pm! The children have been putting a lot of effort into performing their selections! I will let each of you know anything special that your child should wear that night—(either just dressing nicely, or wearing a certain color, etc.,...nothing out of the ordinary!)

Here are some other important dates coming up:

Wednesday, Nov. 13—CEA meeting at 6pm

Friday, Nov. 15—no school

**Christ Light:** Our stories this week are “Jesus Calms the Storm” and “Jesus and the Paralyzed Man”.

**Reading:** The children will choose another book to read—this time from the *epic!* website that we have been using regularly—then write a book report on it.

**Math:** 3rd grade will learn about comparing stories, missing numbers in subtraction, scale maps; 4th grade will learn about capacity, tenths and hundredths, relating fractions and decimals.

**English:** We will learn about fragments and run-on sentences, and begin writing an informative essay.

**Social Studies:** We will learn about changes and caring for our environment.

**Science:** We will learn about sedimentary rocks and fossils.

*Acting out our Bible story, “The Great Catch of Fish”*



*Watching a volcano erupt in Science!*





# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: November 11, 2024

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – Jesus Calms the Storm/Jesus Heals a Man Who Couldn't Walk

(Genesis 1:1, Psalm 124:8, Matthew 11:28)

Math: Doubles +1, -1, Ordinal Position/ Sum to 7,

Largest, Smallest/One More/ Dimes

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "ble," "tle," "dle" sound

SuperKids Reading 1: "Oswald Pretends"/

"Fiddlesticks," "Super Duper Bubbles"

**Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:**

**bubble, little, candle, pickle, do, have,**

**show, how, me , a**

**Shurley English 1: Opinion**

**Science: Light: Transparent/Opaque**

**History: Thanksgiving**



**VROOOOM! START YOUR ENGINES FOR LEARNING!!!**



**New Reading Buddies for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**



**SCHOOL IS GREAT!** 😊

## God's Blessings Mrs. Borgwardt 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to

enjoy our time with Mrs. Borgwardt! 😊

## This Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Math: Even, Odd/ Digital Dates/ ordinal position, equal parts/ Venn Diagram/Horizontal, Vertical, Oblique

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "or," "ear," "ar" sounds

SuperKids Reading 2: "Getting Set," "Mistakes are Good,"

"Golly Ruins Everything," "No Cupcakes," "Frosting"

"Frog and Toad : "The Corner"

**Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: worst, word, worm, worry, early, earth, learn, heard, dollar, sugar, regular, calendar**

**Shurley English 2: Opinion**



**November 5th – Election Day also at Trinity!** 😊



Thank you for taking the time to meet with us for Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday & Friday!

**This was Mrs. Borgwardt's last week with us. We will miss her! We pray for God to richly bless her in her teaching**

**Forensics Night: Thursday: "Chicken Soup with Rice" where every month is PERFECT for Chicken Soup with Rice!** 😊



## **Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room**

### **Kindergarten Corner**

November 11, 2024

**Happy Veterans Day! Also.... Thank you to all the parents who visited with me last week. It is a pleasure to teach your children!**

**Look what we are doing:**

**Social Studies:** We have left Europe, stamped our passports, and have headed south to Africa!

**Scholastic News:** Snuggle like a Dormouse!

**Math:** patterns and pennies!

**Reading: Monday: Blending sheet #4. Extra Readers** will be coming home in a Baggie this week. Help your child to read through these a few times and please return the baggie on Thursdays with your library book. I will try to get this **new routine** going until Christmas! We start our 3rd vowel, *li, this week!*

**Writing:** Listing facts about insects.

**Art:** We are finishing Lily's lions this week and painting a Picasso turkey.

**Christ Light:** *Jesus calms the Storm and Jesus and the Paralyzed Man. In times of trouble Jesus takes care of our bodies and our souls.*

**Music:** Sounds: Same and Different. Hey Mr. Big Drum!

**Coming Up:**

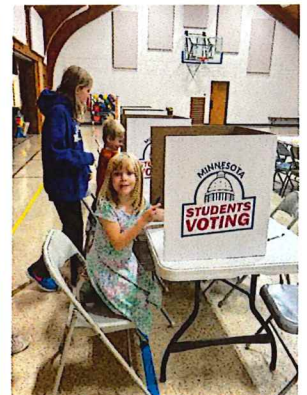
**This Wednesday, November 13th: CEA...6:00 PM**

**This Thursday, November 14th: Forensics Night at Trinity. Please be here a few minutes before 6:00 PM.**

**November 15: No School**

**November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break**

We voted on Election Day!



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

**What We Are Learning:**

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week is focusing on units and measuring. We will be measuring items around the room, our bodies, volume, and weight.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about God leading His people through the Red Sea. In this story we are learning that God has the power to help us with any kind of trouble. We can thank God and feel safe knowing that he has the power to deliver us from troubles.

**Bible verse:** Psalm 50:15 "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

**Music:** We are learning about pitch. We will practice ascending, descending, and repeated pitch while singing the song "Stepping Up and Stepping Down."

**Movement:** We are exploring our parachute while playing popcorn.

Thank you for taking time out of your afternoon/evenings to meet with me. I enjoyed talking about all the things your children are learning. A few notes for this week. Wednesday is our CEA meeting at 6. Thursday is our Forensics Night at 6. On Friday there is no school. Keep reading and record the books you have read to your child on the orange calendar.

