

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, November 18, 2024

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Event

Nov. 21-3:00 pm-5-8th MLC Forensics
Nov. 27-6:30 pm-Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Nov. 27-29-NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving
Nov. 4-Envelope stuffing for CEA Parents

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 18: Monday, Soft Pretzel; Tuesday, Beef Stroganoff
Wednesday, Walking Taco; Thursday, Turkey on a Cloud; Friday, Pull Apart Pizza

Breakfast Menu: Monday, French Toast; Tuesday, Waffle Snaps; Wednesday, Poptart; Thursday, Cereal Bar; Friday, Smore's Bar. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.

Mr. Wasser's Call Decision - On Sunday it was announced that I have declined the call to be the Principal and teacher at Trinity in Brillion Wisconsin and will stay at Trinity in Nicollet. Thank you for all the input about the ministry here at Trinity. It is a joy to hear what you think and where we can go from here. I am excited to continue to be a part of it all!

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 - Thank you to all of those that came on Thursday. The students did a great job and my class got a good idea of where they need to improve to be ready for this Thursday.

Basketball Starting - THIS WEEK!!! Basketball practice starts on Tuesday this week from 3 pm to 5 pm. There will be another practice on Friday this week at the same time. We will be happy to have more sign ups this week if you are interested.

No School Next Week - Next week is Thanksgiving. We will not have school from Wednesday to Friday. Have a blessed holiday!

Soda Tabs Collection - Yes soda tabs (not pop tabs) will be collected again this year to help support the Ronald McDonald House Charities. We will be doing a class competition as well as a school best competition. The reward for the best class will be determined by the classroom's teacher while beating the school record will be selected soon. The school record is 80 pounds of tabs. We will start collecting them after Thanksgiving and only have it up for about a week. So start gathering those tabs from family and friends and save up over the holiday break!

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." \$226.53 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 11 with a test on Friday.

Math - We will be having a test on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

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.

US History - We are starting the Revolutionary War this week. We will be looking in the book, as well as watch a docuseries called *Liberty Kids*.

7/8th Reading - We have wrapped up our book, *Johnny Tremain*, and will be beginning our next book later this week.

A few reminders about this week's event at Martin Luther College:

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. I will be checking with those who have mentioned they are planning on coming and I will notify the families of what place we are heading to and what money they can bring.

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

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



November 18-22, 2024

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: Thank you for coming to our Forensics Night last Thursday....the children did a great job, and it was a good learning experience for everyone!

Christ Light: Our stories this week are *“Jairus’ Daughter”* and *“The Young Man from Nain”*.

Reading: We will begin reading our new chapter book this week.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about modeling, comparing, and drawing fractions; 4th grade will learn about subtracting across zero, missing factors, rounding numbers to estimate, and adding and subtracting decimal numbers.

English: We will begin writing a three-paragraph expository essay.

Science: We will learn about erosion, natural hazards, and engineering.

Social Studies: We will learn about communities through time and how we can learn about the history of them.



A few pics
from Forensics Night



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: November 18, 2024

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter/ The Young Man From Nain

(John 14:19b, John 11:25, Hymn 441:1)

Math: Doubles +1, -1, Ordinal Position/ Fractions, equal parts/Money/One More/Dimes

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "er," "ed," "s" sound

SuperKids Reading 1: "Best Sandbox Ever"/ "Lily's Desert Project," "Flubble Bubble Gum"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

after, never, better, winter, summer, rested, twisted, planted, printed, acted

Shurley English 1: Opinion

Science: Light: Communication: Sending Secrets

Drawing Horses / Exploration Activities



Happy Veteran's Day!!! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to thank those who have served our country! 😊

This Week: 2nd Grade

Math: Time, Fractions, Number lines, Sums of 15,16,17,18

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "aw," "au," "ay" sounds

SuperKids Reading 2: "Mystery Kid," "Soccer Star,"

"E-I-E-I-O," "An Important Letter," "Smart Alec"

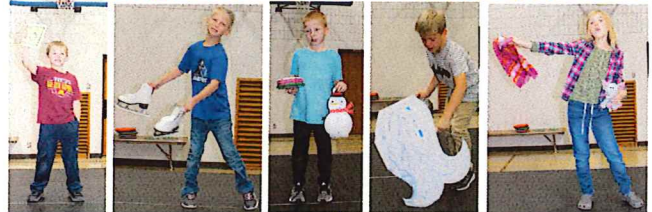
"Frog and Toad : "Ice Cream"

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: draw, yawn, awful, fault, August, called, smallest, chalk, walk, talk, today, away

Shurley English 2: Opinion

History: Thanksgiving (Continued)

Forensics Night: PERFECT for "Chicken Soup with Rice"



Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner

November 18, 2024

The Kindergarten did super on Forensics Night! Thanks for supporting us! Look what we are doing:

Christ Light: Jairus' Daughter and The Young Man from Nain. We do not fear death. Jesus will give us life in heaven.

Social Studies: Elephants and Lions of Africa, camel races in the Sahara Desert.

Scholastic News: Every Thanksgiving!

Math: Pennies, adding and subtracting pennies from pocket, and starting time!

Reading: How are the little readers going? We are taking our time on our third vowel, *li*. We have started periods, question marks, and exclamation marks.

Writing: Our Odd Insects! Using "Just for now" spelling.

Art: Secondary colors

Music: Sounds: Same and Different. Dances from around the world.

Coming Up:

November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

December 4th: Envelope stuffing for the carnival for CEA parents.

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



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....NOVEMBER 18-22, 2024

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is focusing on art. We will be using paint, and crayons to create our art work.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God giving the Ten Commandments. In this story we are learning that God gave his people the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. We want to show love to God by obeying his commands and use the commandments to guide us as we serve God.

Bible verse: Psalm 119:47 "I delight in your commands."

Music: We are reviewing songs and will start working on our Christmas Service parts.

Movement: We are exploring how to move our bodies with hoops.

Thanks for coming to Forensics Night! They did such a great job. A note will be going home next week about the Christmas Gift Exchange in our classroom. Christmas Service songs and Bible verse will be going home as well if you would like to practice with your child. There is no school next Wednesday- Friday (November 27-29). Keep reading and record the books you have read to your child on the orange calendar. Please turn in the calendars after Thanksgiving break.

