

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, December 9, 2024

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Event

Dec. 14 & 21-9:00 am Christmas Practice
Dec. 22-9:00 am Children's Christmas Service
Dec. 24-3:30 and 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Services
Dec. 25-9:00 am Christmas Day Worship

Upcoming Sports

Dec. 5, 6-Practice 3-5 pm
Dec 9-Game at Gaylord 4 pm B; 5 pm A
Dec. 10,12,17,19- Practice 3-5 pm



In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this: that he who begins a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:4-6

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 **December 9:** Monday, Chicken Patty Tuesday, Meal NOT in a peel Wednesday, Hot Dogs; Thursday, Tater Tot Hotdish; Friday: Bosco Sticks*

Breakfast Menu: *Monday, Frudel; Tuesday, Waffle Snaps; Wednesday, Poptart; Thursday, Cereal bar, Friday, Graham Cracker. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.*

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!

Hy-vee Receipts-Do you shop at Hy-vee in Mankato hilltop or downtown? Turn in your receipts as far back as Sept. 1, 2024 to earn cash for school. We'll get \$1 for every \$150 spent. Tell your friends and family too, this collection container is in the school entryway.

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.

Soda Tabs Collection - Thank you to everyone who brought in aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Mr. Wasser will announce the class winner and if we reached our school goal at chapel at the end of the week. It was a close race!

Festive Fridays - Each Friday this month, the students are welcome to join Mr. Wasser and the other teachers in dressing in your favorite holiday apparel. Mr. Wasser would love to see your ugly sweater!

Children's Christmas Service - A reminder that this year the Children's Service is on December 22nd at 9 am, instead of the usually December 24th at 3:30 pm. If you are planning on attending the 3:30 pm service at Trinity, please let Pastor Plocher know. He is gathering children together to be a part of the service.

Children's Christmas Service Saturday Practices - This Saturday (12/14) and next Saturday (12/21) we will be practicing our Christmas Service with the students from Sunday School. We will start at 9 am and go for about an hour. This Saturday we will be going through the speaking parts and songs to make sure we are ready with those. Next week will be our "dress rehearsal" when we go through everything straight through. Please make every effort to be there so we can have all the students on the same page. If you cannot make it, please let your teacher know.

Science Fair Start Up - Now that Forensics is behind us, we get to look forward to the Academic Fair in January. This year is Science themed so look for information to go home this week with the older students and start brainstorming experiment options to do!

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." 256.30 was collected so far

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This last week, we said goodbye to Miss Reedy as she finished her experiences this semester. I also gave the students information and checkpoints for their Science Fair Projects that will be due in January for the Academic Fair. Please help remind them to be working on it over the next couple of weeks, especially if their experiment needs time to show results.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

Spelling - This week we will be working on Unit 13 with a test on Friday.

US History - The students will be working on their Battle Reports from the Revolutionary War. Miss Reedy will be leading her final lesson on Tuesday with them.

7/8th English- We will have a test on their past couple of lessons this week on Wednesday.

Science - We will be wrapping up our look at earthquakes and the Earth's interior movements. We may also spend a little time going over their Academic Fair projects to make sure adequate progress is made and there are no misunderstandings about the process.

MN History - We will be having a test on Chapter 6 this week on Wednesday or Thursday. We have wrapped up the treaties with the Dakota and Obijwe Indians and how the United State's representatives and fur traders were not as honest as they could have been.

I want to give everybody a heads-up about the Christmas Service recitation and narration parts. I went through the parts with them last week and told them to get started and have the first few memorized. We do not spend a ton of time in class going over them, since they are able to read and practice. It is extremely important that they work on this at home. To adjust for the memorization, I do not do Religion memory work and try to limit the length of Catechism Memory work as well. I will be assigning the Narration parts this week. Those **DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMORIZED**. They should be practiced so they are comfortable, but not memorized.

That sums it up for the classroom this week! Have a great week!

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



Dec. 11-15, 2024

Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: Thank you for contributing all the pop can tops for our school's collection!

The children have been working hard on the recitations and songs for our Christmas program (which is Sunday, Dec. 22 at 9am). Thank you for helping them work on this for their memory treasures, at home!

Our academic fair is coming up on January 15. It will be a science fair this year, and the 3rd and 4th graders will do their own project that they choose. Look for more information about this to come home soon!

The children may bring their gift for our gift exchange anytime. Our party will be Friday, Dec. 20.

Christ Light: Our stories this week are "The Death of John the Baptist" and "Jesus Teaches Simon".

Reading: We will choose a biography, write a report about the person and share it with the class.

Math: 3rd grade will play probability games, learn about rectangles, length and width, and rectangular grid patterns; 4th grade will learn about percent, adding and subtracting numbers with more than three digits, and one-digit division with a remainder.

English: We will work on editing and classifying sentences, and write our own autobiography.

Science: Last week we had a lesson about how scientists discover and learn new things. This week we will apply that to us becoming scientists and preparing our project for the science fair. We will discuss the scientific process and the steps to do their project at home.

Social Studies: We will talk about communities long ago and how they have changed.



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: December 9, 2024

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – The Death of John the Baptist/The Woman in Simon's House

(John 8:47, 6th Commandment, Hymn- "Let Me Be Yours Forever")

Math: Measuring, odd numbers, number words, pairs, ordinal numbers, Money, Assessment
SuperKids Phonics: 1- "ing" and "ed" and "er" suffix sound and Memory Words
SuperKids Reading 1: "Dominic's Apple" and "Yuck!, Yuck!"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

flipping, flipped, stepping, stepped, there, from, be, to we, or

Shurley English 1: Writing Christmas cards

Science: Science Fair beginning research

History: Economics unit

PhyEd: Jump Ropes

Music: Christmas service songs

Exploration means lots of learning! 😊

Gears, Writing Stories, and engineering



Remember to keep getting lots of rest.

Next Friday's Career Day is Ivylynn's mom and dad.

SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

Advent- Preparing for Jesus!



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to get ready for the coming of Jesus! (Advent candles) 😊

Also it is great to have opportunities to understand how to work with money as a banker and in exchanges of money.

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

Math: Money Values, Congruent Shapes , Number

Lines Fractions, Angles, Symmetry, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- Review of "oo," long and short sounds and "ew," sound

SuperKids Reading 2: "Big Backpacks," "Baby," "Hide and Seek," "Stop! Stop! Stop!," "Fall on the Farm"

Spelling List 2 for Wed: cook, took, foot, stood, too, tool, boot, soon, blew, chew, threw, grew

Shurley English 2: Writing Christmas Cards

We will be practicing the Christmas service on Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:00 with everyone in Kids for Christ. Christmas service is Dec. 20th.

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner

December 9th, 2024

Happy Holidays!

The excitement of the season has hit our room and we are busy decorating, painting, wrapping, and trying to get a little work done too! Thank you for sending a sturdy "snow bag" to cart snow clothes to and from school. This really helps. Also, let me know if you want to do something for our party in school on the 20th! You do not need to be present to do something.

This week:

Christ Light: *The death of John the Baptist and Jesus teaches Simon.*

Social Studies: We are learning about the Sydney Opera House Uluru Rock in Australia.

Math: Addition problems using stories, shopping with pennies, numbers before, after, and between.

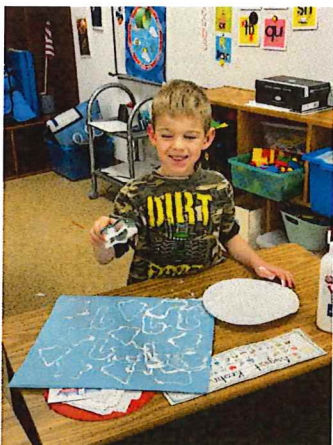
Reading: We will work through unit 10 before Christmas break. Frits will be our new superkid, stressing the consonant, *F*. *I will be sending book bags again to day!*

Writing: Interviews are finished. We are starting to make a list of things at a pond.

Art: Wrapping paper, Nativity sets.

We hope to see you at the Christmas practices set for the next 2 Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM. It really is coming so quickly, but I am feeling confident that we will know our parts and songs!

Busy Elves!



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....DECEMBER 9-13, 2024

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week is alphabetic knowledge. We will be working on building, writing, identifying, and finding different letters.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God's special message for Mary. In this story we are learning that God sent his angel to tell Mary the good news that Jesus the Savior would be born and she would be his mother. We want to daily listen to God, obey him, and thank him for sending Jesus as our Savior.

Bible verse: John 3:16 "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son."

Music: We are learning our recitations and songs for our Christmas Service.

Movement: We are exploring with balls and practicing tossing and catching them..

Keep reading for the month of December. Please bring your child's gift for the gift exchange next Monday. We will be having our Christmas Service Practice on Saturday the 14 and 21 at 9 am. These are practices to help those children who do not attend our school. If you are not able to make any of those practice days, please let me know.

