

## NEWS & NOTES

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

**Monday, January 13, 2025**

### Upcoming Event

Jan. 15th-6:00 pm-Academic Fair  
Jan. 17- End of 2nd Quarter  
Jan. 20th-NO TLS  
Jan. 22nd-6:00 pm CEA Meeting  
Jan. 24th-NO TLS  
Feb. 4th Kindergarten Round-up-6:00 pm

### Upcoming Sports

Jan. 14,21,28,30-Practice 3-5 pm  
Jan. 16 BB Game at Arlington-4:00 pm  
Jan. 23 BB Game Home vs Gaylord-4:00 pm  
Jan. 25 BB Game @ MVL-Round Robin  
Feb. 3 BB Game @ Belle Plaine-5:00 pm



In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel. Finally, you will know, 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 1:6

*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 January 13:** Monday, Rib-i-que, Tuesday,, Chili; Wednesday, Chicken, bacon ranch hotdish; Thursday, Pork Chipotle; Friday: Boneless Drummies.

**Breakfast Menu:** Monday, French Toast; Tuesday, Cereal bar; Wednesday, Pop Tart; Thursday, graham Cracker; Friday , Mini Donuts. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.

**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.

**MLC Clinical Students** - Last week was the beginning of roughly a 3 week experience for some new faces on campus. Each classroom has at least one clinical student teacher. They will be helping out and leading some classes. If you see them, please introduce yourself and welcome them to Trinity!

**Science Fair** - Our annual Academic Fair is scheduled for Wednesday starting at 6 pm. The event goes until roughly 6:45. Projects can be brought to school this week. We will be setting up the projects on Wednesday so please do not bring any display items other than the board until then. The students are excited to showcase their findings about their topic!

**End of the 2nd Quarter** - Friday is the end of the second quarter. Make sure your student has their work turned in! Report Cards will go home next Wednesday.

**No School Days Coming Up** - We will not have school on Monday, January 20th and Friday, January 24th due to Staff Development. We will only have school for 3 days that week.

**Kindergarten Round-up** - On Tuesday, February 4th we will be having our annual Kindergarten Round-up. If you have an incoming Kindergartener, or know of anybody who does, we want to talk about our program to you. This event is open to the entire community, and we want it packed! The event will start at 6:30 and go for about 45 minutes or so. Mrs. Schmudlach will be sending out a flier and more information to our school families soon. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Schmudlach.

**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." \$315.30 was collected so far.

# Classroom



# Connections

## Mr. Wasser's News

### PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We welcomed Mr. Erickson and Mr. Felsing to our classroom. They have helped us with various questions on assignments and led us in devotions. Otherwise we smoothly transitioned back into our school routine.

### THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This is what we have going on this week:

**Reading 5/6** - We will be wrapping up our book, *My Side of the Mountain* this week. They were told at the beginning of the book that they will be creating a "survival guide" based on what Sam did throughout the book. They will be starting that this week and it will be due early next week.

**Science** - The students may have shared that there is an optional project instead of taking the test for this chapter. Information and a rubric was given to the students on a volcano project. If you have not seen it, I would be happy to pass it along to you if you wanted to encourage your student to do that instead of taking the chapter test.

**Math** - We will have a test on Monday and Tuesday this week.

**MN History** - We have wrapped up chapter 7 and will be taking a test on Wednesday.

**Spelling** - This week we will be working on Unit 16 with a test on Friday.

I do not have anything else specific for this upcoming week. I am looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday for the Academic Fair!

God's Blessings on your week!



# Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: January 13, 2025

## This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – The Good Samaritan/The Unforgiving Servant/ Jesus

Heals a Man Born Blind/ The Ten Lepers

(Matthew 22:39b, Ephesians 4:32, 5<sup>th</sup> Com, Psalm 118:1, Psalm 139: 14)

Math: Pattern Blocks, Graphing, Coding,

Number Words, Money, Fractions, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- Long Vowel (e) Sounds

SuperKids Reading 1: "A Gift I Like" and "The Best Gift"

**Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:**

**bakes, cakes, makes, takes, snakes,**

**bikes, likes, hikes, hopes, ropes**

Shurley English 1: Adding more adverbs

Science: Science Fair - finish project board

History: Economics unit

**Having fun learning with Science Fair Project**



Mr. Wang and Miss Schindler engaged in classroom education with students.



**Thank you for Career Day, JoElyn Krohn!**  
(Pictures to come in the next News and Notes!)

**SCHOOL IS GREAT!** 😊

## WELCOME to TRINITY! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to welcome MLC clinical students – Miss Schindler and Mr. Wang – to our classroom.) 😊

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

Math: Fractions, Angles, Double Digit Addition,

Geoboards, Venn Diagrams, Telling Time, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "igh" and "au" sound

SuperKids Reading 2: "Tree Projects," "Rap Songs,"

"We Need Trees," "Recycle" "Johnny Appleseed"

**Spelling List 2 for Wed: sigh, high, sight,**

**bright, fright, night, slight, caught,**

**taught, bought, brought, thought**

Shurley English 2: Research for Blue Whale - Eating

**Thank you for all who came to C.E.A. Family Night!**

(Pictures to come next week!)

**Science and Art Fair on Wednesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**COME! ENJOY! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

😊 End of second quarter. The children are doing so well and learning so much! Thank you, God, for their thinking and problem solving skills, and God's Word!

**WE do ALL we do to GOD'S Glory!** 😊



# 3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



Jan. 13-17, 2025

We are looking forward to our Science Fair this Wednesday, at 6pm. We are excited to see all the projects!

We have begun having a “star of the week”, when one of our classmates gets to be the “star” by sharing favorite things about him or herself, is the leader and class helper for the week, and may bring things to show the class. Owen was our star last week, and Laven is our new star this week.

**Christ Light:** We have four new stories this week: “The Good Samaritan”, “The Servant Who Did Not Forgive” and “Jesus and the Blind Man” and “Jesus and Ten Sick Men”.

**Reading:** We enjoy learning about how difficult pioneer life in the 1800’s was, as we read “Little House in the Big Woods” by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

**Math:** 3rd grade will learn about squares, area, and multiplication facts of 9; 4th grade will learn about remaining fractions, multiplication with 3 or more factors, polygons, and division with 2-digit answers.

**English:** We will learn about possessive nouns, homonyms, contractions, and interjections.

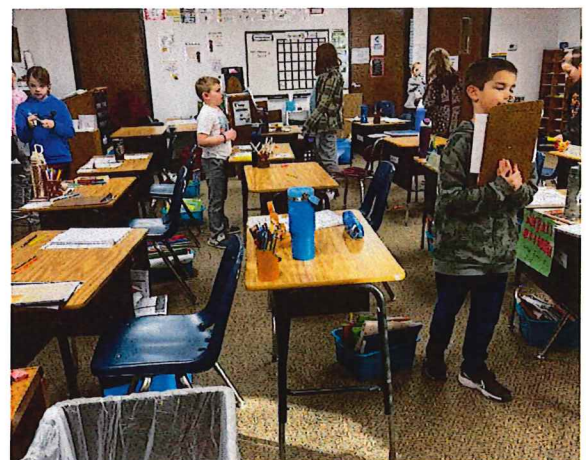
**Science:** We will continue learning about sound and vibration and how far a whisper can travel.

**Social Studies:** We will learn about how our country was founded and won freedom from England.

We have started learning how to play the recorder in music class!



In Science class, we created visual and sound messages to send to our partners, and they had to decode them!



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

Kindergarten Corner  
January 13th, 2025

Are you starting to read on your January Pizza reading sheet?  
This week:

**Christ Light:** This is one of those weeks that we will have a new lesson each night: The Good Samaritan, The servant who did not forgive, Jesus shows love to a man born blind, and Jesus and the 10 sick men.

**Social Studies:** The Abenaki canoe and the dream catcher

**Scholastic News:** We're Better Together! Dr. Martin Luther Jr. helped bring people together.

**Math:** Geoboards, counting by 10's, dot to dot, ABB patterning

**Reading:** *Ettabetta in the Enchanted Forest*, *Big book of Blending sheets*, and we will also be starting our last superkid, *Hot Rod*.

**Writing:** We are using descriptive words that tell size, shape, color, and texture. / sell...

**Science:** Finishing up our Science Fair experiment and board, and continuing our unit on Severe Weather.

### Coming Up

**Wednesday, January 15th:** Academic Fair. Come to school at 6:00 pm and see our 2 science fair projects. We also have a lot of Art projects *to show you!*

Coming up:

**Monday, January 20th:** No School

**Wednesday, January 22nd:** Progress reports come home

**Friday, January 24:** No School

*Do you know of someone who might be interested in Kindergarten at Trinity next year? Let me know and I can give you an invitation for our Round Up, February 4, 6:00 PM.*

**Miss Oakland doing crafts with us.**



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PRESCHOOL NEWS.....JANUARY 13-17, 2025

What We Are Learning:

**Small Group:** Our KDI for this week will be focusing on prediction, experimenting, observing, and drawing conclusions. Miss Baade will teach some of these lessons this week.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible Story is about God keeping Jesus safe from King Herod. In this story we are learning that God kept Jesus safe from Herod by sending an angel to warn Mary and Joseph to escape to Egypt. We can take comfort in God's love and protection and show love and thank God for his love and protection.

**Bible verse:** Psalm 91:11 "He will command his angels to guard you in all your ways.."

**Music:** We are learning about rhythm using instruments and singing the song "Ring, Ring the Jingle Bells."

**Movement:** We are exploring with our bodies while following lines on the floor.

Last week a note went home about our end of the year field trip to the Twins Game. Please send the note back as soon as possible. Wednesday is our Science Fair night. Preschool will not be participating in the Science Fair but will have their art on display. **Next week Monday(20) and Friday (24) we will not have school.**





# Kindergarten Roundup

at Trinity Lutheran School

will be held on Tuesday, February 4th

6:00 pm

**“Come make a splash, we’ll  
have a Whale of a good time!”**

