

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, February 3, 2025

Trinity Lutheran School-Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Event

Feb. 4-Kindergarten Round-up-6:00 pm
Feb. 9-TLS Sings in church
Feb. 10-100 days of TLS
Feb. 14-Valentines Day Parties & Early Dismissal
Feb. 17-No School-President's Day
Feb. 18-21-Spirit Week
Feb. 19-Open House
Feb. 21-Early Dismissal

Upcoming Sports

Feb. 3 BB Game @ Belle Plaine-5:00 pm
Feb. 4 Practice 3-5 pm
Feb. 6 Game at St. James 4:30 pm
Feb. 8 Mustang Invitational-B team only
Feb. 11 Home Game vs Arlington 4:00 pm



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 February 3: Monday, Italian Dunker Tuesday, Chicken Chipotle bowl; Wednesday, Rib-i-que; Thursday, Soft pretzel sticks; Friday: Chicken, bacon ranch wrap*

Breakfast Menu: *Monday, Pancakes; Tuesday, Cereal ; Wednesday, Rice Krispie Bar; Thursday, Nutrigrain bar; Friday , Smores . 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.

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 6:00 and go for about 45 minutes or so. Mrs. Schmuldach will be sending out a flier and more information to our school families soon. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Schmuldach.

Another Round of Trinity Warrior Gear - An email was sent on Friday about our last Trinity Warrior Gear store of the school year. It will close on February 10th, and we hope to have it before Warrior Friday of Spirit week. There are not any promises but that is the hope at this point. Everything will get picked up and brought to school where it can be picked up. If you have any questions, talk to Mr. Wasser.

MAP Testing - This week many of our classrooms will be taking the second of three MAP tests. This is our standardized testing program that also allows us to see how the students are progressing away from our plans. Make sure they get a good night sleep and are ready to show what they have learned this year!

Early Dismissal - On Friday, February, 14th, we will have an early dismissal at 12:50 pm. There will be both AM and PM bussing that day.

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 London this Semester. \$34.79 was collected for this mission.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We survived a few tests and quizzes this week. We are also learning the hard way what school is like if we do not have a good study routine for quizzes and tests. As I told the students, I do not expect hours each night to look things over, but a few minutes to look over some vocabulary words or key points will go a long way for them. We will be hitting hard quizzes and tests more so this semester, and the material will mainly be new to them. Keep encouraging them to look over things each night to help them retain what they are learning.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This is what we have going on this week:

Science - We will be wrapping up our Chapter on Weathering and Erosion this week. We will be having a test early next week.

Math - We will have a Math Test on Wednesday and Thursday this week on lessons 51-55.

Spelling - This week we are going through Lesson 18 with a test on Friday.

MN History - Mrs. LaGalo will be going over the US Dakota war and how it affected Minnesota specifically.

US History - Mrs. LaGalo will be leading us as we look at the first steps of our country after we created the Constitution.

That is about all we have for this week. God's Blessings on your week!

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

Trinity Lutheran School



Feb. 3-7, 2025

We will be **singing for church this Sunday, Feb. 9**. We will meet in the Fireside Room at 8:45am, wearing our **school t-shirts**. We hope to have everyone there!

We plan to do our **MAP testing this week**, so please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast.

Jasper is our star of the week this week!

Valentine's Day is coming up next week, and we will have a party on Friday morning (since it is an early dismissal day at 12:50am). Your child may bring valentines and/or treats for their classmates if they wish, but don't feel obligated! There are 14 students in our room—5 girls and 9 boys.

Christ Light: Our stories this week are "The Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus" and "The Rich Young Ruler".

Reading: We will continue reading our "Little House" novel.

Math: 3rd grade will learn about rectangular prisms, counting cubes, and volume; 4th grade will learn about division with answers ending in zero, and finding information to solve problems.

English: We will learn about direct objects, simple verb tenses, regular and irregular verbs.

Science: We will continue to learn about sound waves.

Social Studies: We will begin learning about the government, citizens and their rights.



Exploring sound vibrations using paper cup telephones.



Polygon creations!



Thank you, Helegesons, for bringing your horses to show us!

Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: February 3, 2025

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light –The Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus/Rich Young Man

(Matthew 4:10b, 7th Commandment, Matthew 6:33, Hymn Take My Life)

Math: Pattern Blocks, Graphing, Two Digit Addition, Money, Fractions, Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- “ue” “ie” “ea” “ee”

SuperKids Reading 1: “Let’s Put on a Play”

“The Contest: A Play”

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

blue, tie, heat, keep, would, could, some, one, new, were

Shurley English 1: Adding more adverbs

Science: How are Diamonds Made? Where Do Bugs Go for Winter? How are Magnets Made?

History: Economics unit

MAP TESTING - Reading Math, English



Sin/Savior



(Waylon and Theodore were gone that day.)

SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

3rd Quarter Reading Buddies! 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to have different reading buddies every quarter.

This Week: Look what else we are studying

Math: Fractions, Congruent Shapes, Double & Triple Digit Addition, Geoboards, Venn Diagrams, Telling Time, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- “ea” “tion” “ture”

SuperKids Reading 2: “The Star,” “It Isn’t Fair,” “Hot Rod Messes Up,” “On the Ball,” “Switch-Kick Trick”

Spelling List 2 for Wed: head, bread, meant, heavy, ready, action, vacation, question, position, future, picture, adventure



Thank you, Mrs. Helgesen, for bringing in the horses for all the children to see/pet/brush/enjoy!



Thank you, Mr. Krohn, for installing the wall mats!
Thank you, C.E.A. and others, for purchasing them!

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner

February 3rd, 2025

This Week:

Christ Light: *The Rich man and Poor Lazarus and The Rich Young Ruler. God wants us to love him more than money. We become rich through our faith.*

Social Studies: *Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest.*

Scholastic News: The Great Bug Man

Math: Listening skills, starting to write and understand number words, adding dots on dice.

Reading: The superkids have been introduced and we are now learning about their new club house...the bus! New consonants and 1 vowel still need to be introduced.

Writing: We have finished our "Fast" booklet and will write this week about our favorite superkid.

Science: Weather patterns and seasonal clothing.

Coming Up

February 4: Kindergarten Round Up

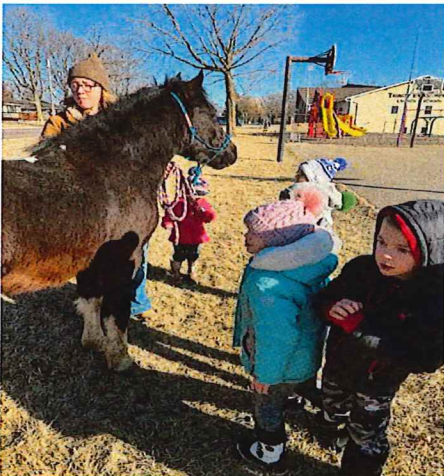
February 9: Kids sing in church this Sunday! Please wear your t-shirt and meet in the Fireside Room by 8:45.

February 10: 100th Day!

February 14: Early Dismissal and Valentine's Day Party!

February 17: No School Presidents Day

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, at 6:00 PM.



We were treated this past Tuesday to a horse visit at school with the 3rd and 4th graders! Thanks!

PRESCHOOL NEWS.....FEBRUARY 3-7, 2025

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our KDI for this week will be focusing on our alphabetic knowledge. We will be identifying and creating different letters throughout the week.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about Jesus changing water into wine. In this story we are learning that Jesus showed his power as the almighty God by changing water into wine. We know that Jesus cares and helps in times of need so we can take our cares and needs to Jesus in prayer.

Bible verse: 1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

Music: We are learning about rhythm. We will be practicing long, short, and silent patterns while singing the song "White Sand."

Movement: We are practicing handling balls while rolling them and playing *Go, Doggie, Go!* and *Red Light! Green Light!*

We sing in church on Sunday, February 9. Please meet in the Fireside Room at 8:45 and have your child wear their orange Trinity shirt. On Valentine's Day you may send in Valentine's for each child. Our class has Andi, Audrey, Ian, Kaison, Lukas, Madilyn, and Rylee. On the 14th we will have an Early Dismissal with after-care available. We will not have school on February 17. We will also have an Early Dismissal at 12:30 on February 21st.



We got to pet and give treats to Andi's horses.