

PreK3 News

This week Pre-K3 we will be hearing about another one of Jesus' miracles! Jesus healed a man that was paralyzed. This miracle was another way that Jesus showed His almighty power as God's son!

Our nursery rhyme this week will be "Old Mother Hubbard." We will be talking about other fairy tales this week as well, and comparing the different versions of the same story! Pre-K3 will also be working on various fine motor skills as we practice cutting with our scissors. Hopefully we will be able to get outside and enjoy all this snow we have! Looking forward to a "normal" week next week!

PreK4 News

Hello!

With all of this winter weather and all of the missed school days, I'm finding it hard to believe that we are already in the last week of February! We will finish up this month by hearing the story of Jesus Blessing the Children. This Bible story is a beautiful reminder of the great love that Jesus demonstrated for young children during His earthly ministry.

We will talk all about what it means to be an author and an illustrator this week in Pre-K4! We will talk about some of our favorite authors and illustrators and use our senses to discover why we love them so much! We will then have the opportunity to become authors and illustrators of our very own Pre-K4 book through the Studenttreasure Book Publishing program! Look for more information about our publishing project to come home soon!

In Pre-K4 this week we will:

1. Hear the story of Jesus Blesses the Children
2. Talk about showing love to each other because of Jesus' love for us
3. Learn what an author and illustrator do
4. Brainstorm ideas for the book we will write as a class
5. Read books by our favorite authors and illustrators
6. Practice with letters D and T
7. Talk about 2 digit numbers
8. Continue to learn through play in our Dentist Office dramatic play center

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

God's richest blessing to all of you this week!

Kindergarten News

Taxes to Caesar and A Poor Woman's Offering are our Bible lessons this week. We will be looking at our talents that God has given us and how we can use them to His glory.

We will focusing on the letter Q this week. Once again it is a short week but will try to get everything in that we need too. We will be talking about telling and asking sentences and how we use a question mark if we are asking something. We will also be using the "question box"

where they have to ask questions to figure out what is inside. Forming questions is not an easy thing to do for kindergarteners.

In math, we will be reviewing two digit numbers and which is greater and less. We will also continue to work with subtraction equations using legos. We will also show them vertical equations for the first time. We have always written our equations in horizontal form until now.

This week we will continue learning about Minnesota in social studies. We will be looking at the state symbols and the state flag this week. I hope to make the state muffin on Friday afternoon.

We are working with the hula hoops in phy ed. We will use them to do different spins this week.

We will be going to the Post Office on Thursday morning at 10:00 until about 11:15. If anyone would like to come along just let me know.

NWEA testing is complete and results will be sent home with the third quarter report cards.

Open House is rescheduled for Thursday, March 7th. Tell your friends and better yet bring them along with you to see our school.

1st- 2nd Grade News

Happy Tuesday everyone! I know this month has been crazy with all the snow days. I want to thank all of you for being terrific partners in your child's education. Time at home can be a wonderful learning opportunity. Keep reading and practicing those sight words.

In Christ Light we will be learning about the parable of the talents and the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Both lessons teach us important lessons of using our abilities to praise God and do His work.

We will not be having spelling this week. We have it again next week. In Spanish we will be having a big review of family members and the rooms of the house.

In Science we will be talking about how plants are alike and different. It's amazing to think about God's amazing designs in creation even with the smallest of plants.

3rd-5th Grade News

Spelling Lesson 26 is the lesson of the week. Test is on Friday(March 1).

We are going to focus on fractions for the next days. First we are going to review what is a fraction and then adding, subtracting. The older students work on simplest form and using mixed numbers.

Social studies lesson focus on the the fires of 1918 and immigrants in Minnesota History and our neighboring countries and the Northeast states in grades 3-4 social studies. The students

are reading from their regular reader. Last week they looked at themes in stories. This week we hope to better understand the use of cause and effect.

Book writing time has begun. Students are working on copying their stories onto the official paper. They create the artwork too.

When there is a snow day, please have your child read at least 30 minutes. They can also work on IXL for their math lesson. They can work on the same topic we have been working on at school. If they do not remember their sign in information, please text or email me. If you do not have internet have them practice their math fact cards.

Congratulations to all of our teams, players and cheerleaders!

6th-8th Grade News

The students are working on **Unit 28** in spelling this week. The final spelling test will be on Friday this week.

The students will continue with their online books. This project is part of their Language grade. This is something they are required to work on when there is a snow day.

Sixth grade will be working on Prime Factorization, multiplying mixed numbers, and angles. Seventh grades will be working on Scientific Notation, Volume and have a test this week. Eighth grades has the topics of probability and direct variation.

Everyone will start a new unit in Science this week. The topic of discussion focuses on Weathering and Erosion.

Seventh and Eighth graders will begin a new unit in American History this week also. Their topic of discuss is "Early Years of the Cold War".

Otherwise I pray that it is as normal of a week as possible.

School News

Chapel Offering

This semester the children's offerings will go to support the "Indian Children's Home and School Projects" in India. This will help to support six children's home that house approximately 200 children, providing them with a place to live, food to eat, and clothing to wear. This cost approximately \$25 a month.

In addition their mission offering will support and supervise Gentle Shepherd Lutheran school which has approximately 220 students. The students receive a free quality education, daily devotions, Bible stories, and the good news of their Savior.

Given for the week of 02/14	\$034.00
Total for first semester	\$100.00

As always we want to reach a goal of \$500 or more this semester.

School Hot Lunch Menu

02/26	Snow Day
02/27	Taco Salad, Fruit, Root Beer Floats, Cookie
02/28	Chicken Rice HD, Buttered Bun, Carrots, Fruit
03/01	Pizza Vegetable w/dip, Fruit, Cupcake
03/04	McRib SW, Chips, Vegetable w/dip, Fruit

A copy of the menu is listed on the school website.

Office Hours

Monday - Mary Harteneck: 8-10

Tuesday -Friday - Krissa Jensen: 8-12

Mary Harteneck takes care of the hot lunch invoices every Monday morning. You can contact her at 507.696.1317 or email her at maryharteneck@gmail.com. She is also available to take SCRIP orders during her office hours.

Coin Collection and Squad Day

We don't have a total count for coins because the staff decided to continue the collections through this week. So continue bring in your coins. We will have a total in the next Eagle watch. Last year we brought in over \$700. We are a far cry from that right now.

If you haven't heard we will have Squad Day this Friday because it was cancelled last week due to weather.

Benefit for Emily Freiermuth

Dear parents,

You may have heard that Annalise & Mason Freiermuth's mom, Emily, has brain cancer. Her family & friends are holding a benefit for her on March 30th at the Opera House in Theilman. "Team Emily" has asked and received permission to ask each of the classrooms at St. John's to together a basket and donate it for the silent auction. The students will choose a theme for their classroom basket and each student is being asked to bring an item to place into the basket.

Once the baskets are finished I will pick them up and take them to the benefit. Everyone is invited to come out to support Emily. The day begins with a bean bag tournament at 10:00 a.m., both a silent and a live auction begins at 1:00 p.m. Lunch and a band are scheduled for later in the day. Come and enjoy.

Thank you for your help!

Bonet (Emily's Mom)

Late Pick-up

This is a reminder that if you are not here by 3:15 to pick up your child, they will be sent to the after school care program and you will be charged the drop in rate. Your teachers have things they must do right after school too.

After school study hall is for basketball players only.

Milk Moola News

All **Milk Moola redemptions will need to be postmarked 3/31/19** to receive payment. Anything after that date will not be processed.

Again, thank you for letting us be part of your organization and communities.

Garage Sale

This year the school is going to be part of the 100 mile garage sale. The funds we raise will go towards the computer fund, school playground fund, and general maintenance of the school (new doors, security system, new phone system, office window, new windows, etc.)

We have coordinators - Mr. and Mrs Josh Stehr have agreed to take on the task. Thank you!!!! All questions can be directed to them.

Second, we need everyone to save the items they want to purge from their homes for the garage sale.

Birthday Wishes

Brayden Rolf 2/27, Zayden Stutesman 2/27, Jackson Tomforde 2/28, Noella Hinck 03/01, Kylie Tighe 03/10, Charlie Knudsen 03/14, Ella Cronin 03/19, Bryleigh Anderson 03/31 (If I have missed any birthdays for February please let me know the child's name and date)

School Calendar

03/06 Ash Wednesday - 3:30 /7:30
03/12 Two Hour Late Start
03/13 Lenten Services - PreK-2 sings
03/15 End of Third Quarter
03/18 SJPTA Big Meeting @ 6:00 pm Potluck
03/20 Lenten Services - Gr 3-5 sings
03/25-29 Spring Break

Sports News

Congratulations to our A team boys for taking the Championship at the New Ulm basketball tournament. The A team girls took third place at New Ulm too. Thank you Cheerleaders for your help in motivating them on to victory. A thank you goes out the Coaches and parents for making this all possible.

Worship Opportunities in the Lake City Area

St. John's Lutheran Church - 520 W Chestnut St, Lake City, MN 55041

Rev Nathan Cordes

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:00 am, Bible Class & Sunday school @10:15

Phone: 651.345.3523

email: knowjesusbetter@stjohnslakecity.com

Trinity Lutheran Church - 35973 City Rd. 17, Lake City, MN 55041

Rev Dan Reich

Worship Services: Sunday @ 10:00 am

Phone: 507.753.2576

email: dkreich14@gmail.com

St. John's Lutheran Church - 33685 Germania St., Frontenac, MN 55026

Rev Dan Reich

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:00 or 10:30 am

Phone: 651.345.2757

email: dkreich14@gmail.com

Immanuel Lutheran Church - 33739 W Florence Ave (PO Box 37, Frontenac, MN 55026)

Rev Dan Reich

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9 or 10:30

Phone: 651.345.2527

email: dkreich14@gmail.com

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church - 605 12th St E, Wabasha, MN 55981

Rev David Peters

Worship Service: Sunday @ 9:00 am

Phone: 262.880.5951

email: PastorPeters87@AOL.com

