

# Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### TESTING

Mr. Gephart's room will start their MAP testing Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Math, Reading, Language Arts & Science are the topics covered in testing. Mrs. Utsch's room will be the following week, (February 5<sup>th</sup>). Please make sure your children get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast.

### CHURCH SINGING

A reminder that preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be singing at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> for the 10am service.

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### FUNDRAISER



The school is still collecting UPC's from *Country Hearth* & *Village Hearth* products. We do have a minimum to send in and also we want to send a lot in to make it worth it, because we have to pay shipping. We have not been able to send in any yet, due to very little UPC's brought in. April 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to send in for the 2017-2018 school year. Thank You! ☺

### FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> DeVries  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Kohls



## Calendar

- ◆ Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> B. Ball game Home 4:30p
- ◆ Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> B. Ball game Home 4pm
- ◆ Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> All school sings at Immanuel Lutheran 10a
- ◆ Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> B. Ball game Home 4pm

### Preschool News

Preschool enjoyed playing in the snow this week! ☺  
Our special letter was 'Y' for yellow & yak.  
Our Bible lesson was about Jesus' miracle of feeding the 5,000. He showed his almighty power by only using 5 loaves of bread & 2 fish to feed 5,000 people!

We also got full of glitter making snowflakes & even made ourselves into snowmen, nice & round!

We hope to see you at the spaghetti supper tonight! Mmmm!



*“Train a child  
in the way he  
should go, and  
when he is old  
he will not  
turn from it.”  
Proverbs 22:6*

**Mrs. Utsch’s Room**

In kindergarten math we read & wrote numbers 20-30, counted sets of objects up to 30, solved problems by using the skill use data from the pictures, & used a number line to order numbers to 30. In reading we read & wrote the memory word *the*, read the stories “*The Flat Cat*” & “*Hot Rod’s Sharing Solution*”, determined cause & effect, identified rhyming words, & blended sounds to decode words.

In 1<sup>st</sup> grade math we identified ten more & ten less than a given number, used a number line to determine before, between, & after, ordered 3 numbers from least to greatest & greatest to least, solved problems by using the skill use a table, & reviewed for a test on Monday. In reading we discussed & categorized words related to rainy & sunny, associated *ai* & *ay* with *ā*, wrote a list of things to do, applied the spelling rule for adding *-er*, *-est* endings to words with final *y*, & discussed & used the homophones *their* & *there*.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade math we found the total value of collections of dimes, nickels, & pennies to 50 , found the total value of coins including half dollars & quarters, ordered coins by value to find the total value, modeled the same amount using

**Mr. Gephart’s Room**

It doesn’t look like I’ll get my snow day in January.

In 8<sup>th</sup> grade math they are finishing up with exponents. 7<sup>th</sup> grade is still learning about graphs & how to interpret them. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about proportions & ratios, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders are learning different divisibility rules to help them find the greatest common factor & prime factors of numbers, & the 4<sup>th</sup> graders are learning how to multiply 2 & 3-digit numbers & will start to learn how to divide by long division.

In upper reading they are reading a murder mystery book called “*The Westing Game*”. Who killed Mr. Westing

different combinations of coins, & solved problems by using the strategy make a list. In reading we read pattern words with final *ff*, *ll*, or *ss* after a short vowel, identified between nouns & verbs, distinguished between complete & incomplete sentences, read & wrote words with the suffixes *-able* & *-ible*, identified & corrected misspelled words, determined cause & effect, & used conjunctions in sentences.

In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math we solved problems by using the strategy write a number sentence, took a test on understanding division, & divided by 2, 3, 4, & 5. In reading we read the story “*Rocks in his Head*”. The skills we focused on were identifying facts & opinions to help comprehension & using context clues to find meanings of multiple-meaning words. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade science we identified the properties of solid, liquids, & gases & the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders identified tools to measure weather & described the water cycle.

Our religion stories this week were ‘Moses’ Sin & the Bronze Snake’ & ‘Balaam Blesses the Israelites’. Our application to our lives is God sometimes uses punishment to show us our sin, but he also gives us eternal life through Jesus & God deserves all the glory.

In lower reading they are reading “*Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing*.”

In grammar the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about adjectives & 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about nouns.

In geography we learned about the U.S. & will continue to Canada.

In lower history we’re learning about the sodbusters & first farmers of MN & upper history has entered into a new unit, Modern History. We will focus on Europe to see what happened to lead to WWI.

Next week’s schedule:

Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> gr. math test (Ch. 10)

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> gr. history test (Ch. 10)  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. history test (Ch. 22)

Fri. Spelling test (lesson 22)

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