

Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

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Calendar

- ◆ Jan. 6th B. Ball game at Sleepy Eye 10:30am
- ◆ Jan. 7th All school sings at Grace 9am
- ◆ Jan. 9th B. Ball game home 4:30pm PTF mtg. 7pm
- ◆ Jan. 11th B. Ball game home 4:15pm

Upcoming Events

SCHOOL SINGING

Preschool - 8th grade will be singing at Grace Lutheran Church, this Sunday, Jan. 7th for the 9am service. Please have your children there by 8:40am.

PARENT DRIVE DAY

Next Friday, Jan. 12th the public schools do not have school and busses will not run. Students that normally ride the bus will need alternate transportation that day.

END OF 2nd QUARTER

Today, Jan 5th is the last day of 2nd quarter. There are no conferences, but you may contact your child's teacher if you feel you need one.

FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Jan. 12th Volunteers needed

Jan. 19th Plocher

Preschool News

A short, but busy week in preschool this week! They transitioned very quickly back into their routine. We were Quiet so we didn't scare the Quail with the letter 'Q'. We also counted to the big number '10'! During Jesus time, we talked about a 12yr. old Jesus who went to the temple (church) & taught in His Father's House.

FUNDRAISERS:

The new Schwan's campaign ID is 36272. When you order through May 20, 2018 a percent will go towards our school!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The schools PTF committee is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Friday, January 26th from 5:30-7pm. Everyone is invited and is a free will donation. All proceeds will go towards the schools 100th Anniversary Celebration this summer! We are asking that school families bring some sort of a dessert. Please RSVP to your child's teacher or the school secretary, so we know how to plan. Thanks for your support! Flyers for Schwan's, is attached, & the spaghetti dinner will be sent home separately with students.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to those who gave Christmas cards, gifts, treats, and/or for your kind words over the holidays! It is much appreciated! Crystal Scheuring

For movement we enjoyed a good old fashion snowball fight. Next week's snack is Charlotte, the following week is Kyle. Thank you for sending your children with all their warm gear; just going from to school to cars can be really cold in this cold! Have a great weekend & hope to see you Sunday! ☺



Mrs. Utsch's Room

In kindergarten math we identified shapes that show a line of symmetry, recognized equal parts of a whole, & recognized a whole & one half. In reading we distinguished between different types of sentences, discussed speech balloons; matched capital & lowercase letters, read the memory word *I*, & read the story "*Fun Fish Facts*". In 1st grade math we counted, grouped, & described objects using tens & ones, modeled & counted groups of tens, & counted objects to 50 as tens & ones. In reading we spelled contractions with *n't*, recognized & used an apostrophe, & read the story "*The Spingle Spangle Talent Show*". In 2nd grade we read data shown in a pictograph, found the range & mode for data in a line plot, & followed directions to locate points on a grid. For reading we read 3 informational texts. The first one "*3, 2, 1...Lift Off*" was about a group of students who learned what happened when they sent 4 teddy bears into space as part of an experiment. The second one was "*Going Like Crazy*". This was

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

Mr. Gephart's Room

HAPPY NEW YEAR! This week in 8th grade math we are learning how to solve system of inequalities by graphing. In 7th grade we are learning how to graph & looking at different linear equations. The 6th graders are working with graphs, learning how to interpret data, & learning how to make different kinds of graphs. In 5th grade they are learning about different kinds of graphs & how to interpret the data & the 4th graders are learning about patterns in multiplication & division for easy mental math.

In upper reading, the students are finishing up their book "*My Brother Sam is Dead*" & starting on their book project. In lower reading, they are reading "*Indian in the Cupboard*". They are also starting their book project.

about different kinds of transportation designed for use in the future. The third one was "*What's Up?*". This was about the Dutch artist M.C. Escher, & his unusual way of portraying the world. In 3rd grade math we found a rule for numerical patterns shown on a function table, found missing factors in a multiplication sentence, & multiplied with 3 factors using the Associative Property of Multiplication. Since there was a short week, we did not read a story. Instead, we focused on grammar this week.

In 3rd grade science we defined rocks & minerals & described how to identify minerals by their properties. In 1st & 2nd grade social studies we described the climate of a place. Our religion story this week was 'The Golden Calf'. Our application to our lives is we as sinners deserve eternal punishment, but God in mercy, forgives our sins for Jesus' sake.

In grammar, everyone is learning about the different tenses & subject/verb agreement. The 4th graders are also learning about nouns.

In science, we are learning about sound & light to wrap up our study of science. Next quarter we will start studying Geography.

In lower history, we are learning how Minnesota was involved in the Civil War & how the Civil War shaped America's history. In upper history, we are learning about the Age of Reason & how that affected & shaped current governments.

Next week's schedule:

Mon. 8th gr. math test (chapter 6)

Wed. 6th gr. math test (chapter 6)

Thurs. 5th gr. math test (chapter 10)

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