

Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

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Calendar

- ◆ Oct. 14th Volleyball tournament at MVL
- ◆ Oct. 17th PTF meeting 7pm
- ◆ Oct. 18th Parent drive day
- ◆ Oct. 19th-20th No School
- ◆ Oct. 27th Picture re-takes
End of 1st Qtr

Upcoming Events

NO SCHOOL

Next week, Oct. 18th the public schools do not have school & there will be no busses that day. We do have school that day & students that normally ride the bus will need alternate transportation for Wed. Oct. 18th.

Oct. 19th & 20th there is no school. Our teachers will be out of town attending conferences at MLC.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be Mon. Oct. 30th - Wed. Nov. 1st after school. There are sign - up sheets next to the preschool room.

SCHOOL SINGING

A reminder, preschool - 8th grade will be singing Sunday, Nov. 5th at St. Paul's Lutheran in Litchfield at 8am.

FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Oct. 27th Prael

Nov. 3rd Prieve



VOLLEYBALL

Our volleyball tournament is tomorrow at MVL. Our first game starts at 8:40am.

PTF

The PTF meeting has been rescheduled to this coming Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

SCHOOL PLAY

Please continue to help your child remember their lines. Scenes 1-5 should now be memorized. Costumes can be dropped off & kept at the school when they are ready.

Preschool News

This week we learned about Jacob's dream with angels, stairways, & God's promise that he will watch over us where ever we go. We talked about the letter 'T' & the number '9'. We crossed the raging river with hopping, stepping, & jumping! We also began our play night show with the kindergarteners. Next week's snack is Carson, the following week is Kyle.

Preschool funny: My computer screen has had an interesting glitch lately. It will go fuzzy like on a TV screen but still able to see some background. One of the kids saw it while Mr. Gephart was fixing it & declared "Mr G. It's rewinding!" Have great weekend! ☺



*“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 used position words to describe the positions above, below, over, under, beside, next to, between, in front of, behind, inside, & outside. In reading we identified the capital & lowercase Dd, identified initial /d/, identified & wrote the capital ‘D’, associated Dd with /d/, matched capital & lowercase letters, & listened to the poem “Pretending”.

In 1st grade math we took a test on subtraction concepts, created addition & subtraction problems, explored how addition & subtraction are related, & identified & wrote related addition & subtraction facts. In reading we recognized sequence of events & sequence words, identified rhyming words, spelled our memory & pattern words, associated er with /er/, & ed with /ed/, /d/, /t/, discussed verbs with the ending -ed, distinguished between nouns & verbs, & read the story “In a Pickle”.

In 2nd grade math we compared 2-digit numbers using the symbols greater than, less than, or equal to, ordered 2-digit numbers, rounded numbers to the nearest ten, modeled even & odd numbers to recognize patterns, & identified patterns on a hundreds chart.

Mr. Gephart’s Room

Another week in! 8th grade math is working with proportions & percent’s. 7th grade is working with fractions. The 6th graders are multiplying, dividing, adding, & subtracting with decimals. In 5th grade math we finished long division & now working on writing math expressions & the 4th graders are using mental math to multiply & divide using factors up to twelve.

In upper reading they are finishing up their research paper, & lower reading is finishing up “Where the Red Fern Grows” & now watching the movie.

After the movie, they will write a paper to describe the differences between the book & the movie. In grammar, we are

For reading we encoded words with the patterns *ar* & *or*, identified base words & endings, recognized the meaning of nouns with -er endings, & encoded words with spelling changes & -er endings. In 3rd grade math we subtracted 2, 3, & 4-digit numbers with & without regrouping, solved problems by using the strategy estimate or exact answer, & subtracted 3 & 4-digit numbers across zeros. In reading we read the story “Penguin Chick”. The skills we focused on were identifying the main idea & details in a story or article. In 1st & 2nd grade science we compared & described different kinds of leaves, roots, & stems, listed the life cycle of common plants, & defined an environment & how animals adapt in order to survive. In 3rd grade science we described what makes up an environment & ecosystem & described the characteristics of a desert, grassland, saltwater & freshwater ecosystems. Our religion stories this week were ‘Abraham’s Servant Finds a Wife for Isaac’ and ‘Jacob Tricks Isaac’. Our application to our lives is God wants us to bring our worries & troubles to him in prayer & we can always be sure that God does what he says.

learning what direct objects are. In upper history we are starting to learn about the crusades & the Spanish Inquisition & in lower history we are learning about the Ojibwa Indians & the Fur Trade with the Europeans. In science, the lower grades are learning how plants make food & the upper grades are learning about speed, velocity, & force. Continue to encourage your children to complete their homework & study for upcoming tests. Have a great weekend! ☺
Next week’s schedule:
Mon. 4th & 5th gr. science test (ch. 3)
8th gr. math test (ch. 2)
Wed. 7th gr. math test (ch. 2)
6th - 8th gr. science test (ch. 5)

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