

Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

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Calendar

- ◆ Oct. 27th
Picture re-takes
End of 1st Qtr
- ◆ Oct. 30th -
Nov. 1st
Parent/
Teacher
conferences
- ◆ Nov. 1st
Parent drive
morning
- ◆ Nov. 5th all
school sings
at St. Paul's
in Litchfield

Upcoming Events

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be Mon. Oct. 30th - Wed. Nov. 1st after school. Please sign up, if you have not done so yet. You may also call the school for an available time slot.

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

Preschool News

This week went quick! First, we discussed Joseph's special coat from his father Jacob. Also how the Lord was with Joseph even when his brothers sent him far away.

We reviewed the number '9' & we curled our letter 'S'.

Fall was the topic of our read aloud & project.

We have jumped head first into our play preparations now. The kids are excited to show you!

SCHOOL FIELD TRIP

A note was sent home about our upcoming field trip to Emma Krumbes, on Wed. Oct. 25th. Please remember to send a COLD lunch with your student, and that they are wearing tennis shoes and warm clothes. We need to leave by 9am, please be on time. ☺

REFORMATION PARTY

Next Friday, Oct 27th our school will have a Reformation party over at the church after lunch, with games & snacks. Students may bring their costumes and change into them for the party.

PICTURE RE-TAKES are also Friday, Oct. 27th. Those students that are getting re-takes need to bring in their picture packages they received.

Next week's snack is Kyle, the following week is Chase.

Preschool funny: During Plan to Play time one of the kids decided he was taking a shower. He declared that it was a hot shower because he had his dragon with him. I had to agree that a dragon would be very efficient way of getting the water hot. Plus who wouldn't want a dragon! ☺



*“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 solved math problems by using the skill use a picture & identified & copied patterns of concrete objects. In reading we identified the capital & lower case Dd, encoded d for /d/, identified & wrote lowercase d, identified final /d/, & blended sounds for pairs of letters.

In 1st grade math we wrote addition & subtraction sentences, solved problems by using the skill choose an operation, & took a test on addition & subtraction. In reading we formed words with the prefix *un-*, wrote sentences about a problem & solution, read the story “*In a Pickle*”, & read the poem “*Golly Went Sniffing*”. In 2nd grade math we solved problems by using the strategy find a pattern, skip-counted by twos, fives, & tens starting from different numbers, & took a test on number concepts & patterns. For reading we read two informational text articles. The first one was “*Leaf Me Alone*”. We read about different ways animals protect themselves. The second article was “*Look Out*”. The students read about trompe l’oeil (tromp loy), paintings that are created to fool the eye into seeing something different from what is real.

Mr. Gephart’s Room

Happy Short Week! In 8th grade math we are now working with inequalities. In 7th grade we are reviewing fractions, decimals, & percent’s & took a test. The 6th graders are dividing decimals, 5th graders are working on math expressions & using mental math to solve problems, & in 4th grade math we are using mental math to multiply & divide using factors up to twelve. In reading, we are getting ready for Forensics, which is November 16th. In grammar, we are learning about verbs & contractions. In upper history, the students took a test on Later Middle Ages, & lower history we are learning about the

In 3rd grade math we solved problems by using the skill choose the operation & took a test on subtraction. In reading we read the story “*I Wanna Iguana*” by Karen Orloff. The 3rd graders completed two writing activities this week. The first one was writing a sequel to the story in letter format. The second was writing a fairy tale.

In 1st & 2nd grade science we identified the environments desert, rainforest, grassland, & tundra & explained how plants & animals adapt to survive in those environments.

In 3rd grade science we described the characteristics of a forest & rainforest ecosystem & described how organisms adapt to their environments.

Our religion stories this week were ‘Jacob’s Dream & ‘Jacob and Laban’. Our application to our lives is God shows his love for us by forgiving us & God wants us to depend on him to keep us safe & give us all we need.

Ojibwa Indians & the Fur Trade with the Europeans.

In science, the lower grades are learning about how plants make food & how energy is transferred in the environment. The upper graders are learning about gravity.

Continue to encourage your children to complete their homework & study for upcoming tests.

Have a great long weekend! 😊

Next week’s schedule:

Tues. 4th gr. math test (ch. 4)

Wed. Field Trip

Thurs. 4th & 5th gr. history test (ch. 5)

Fri. 6th gr. math test (ch. 3)

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