

Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

THANK YOU

Our student teacher, Miss Rehberger, is done with her student teaching here. Today was her last day. We thank her for her teachings she brought to the K-3 classroom, and wish her God's blessings on her future!

Also, thank you to all the students for their hard work on the play and songs they performed!

PTF

Tuesday, Nov. 14th there is a PTF meeting at 7pm. All parents are encouraged to attend! ☺

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving break is fast approaching! There is no school Thursday, November 23rd or Friday November 24th. The following Monday, (27th) the public schools do not have school and busses will not run. Monday, November 27th will be a parent drive day.

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Calendar

- ◆ Nov. 10th
1:30pm play dress rehearsal
6pm ice cream social
7pm Play
- ◆ Nov. 14th PTF mtg. 7pm
- ◆ Nov. 16th 4th-8th gr.
Forensics at MLC
- ◆ Nov. 23rd-24th
No School
- ◆ Nov. 27th
Parent Drive Day

FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Nov. 17th DeVries

Dec. 1st Hoff

Preschool News

Preschool learned about Moses as a grown up. We learned he saw God through a burning bush, & that God was with him to tell Pharroh "Let my People Go"! We curled around with the letter 'C'. We found lots of C's in lots of our names! Our special number was '2', curl around & stand right next to your best friend! We worked very hard on the last week of our play day practice.



We also glued yarn for more letters in our final binders.

It's cold out, please don't forget warm outdoor clothes for your kiddos. We even wear snow pants without snow because it keeps us warm! ☺

Snack next week is Megan, the following week is Brynlie.

Mrs. Utsch's Room

In kindergarten math we used numbers to name the quantities 8, 9, & 10, & used concrete objects to represent 10. In reading we identified the capital & lowercase Ll, identified initial & final /l/, associated Ll with /l/ wrote the capital & lowercase Ll, wrote labels for a room, discussed seasons, weather, & temperatures, & read the story "Four Seasons for Sports".

In 1st grade math we took a test on addition strategies to 12, subtracted from 12 or less using a number line to count back 1, 2, & 3, used addition as a strategy to subtract numbers from 12 or less, & practiced the strategies we know to solve subtraction problems. In reading we identified & distinguished between short & long vowel sounds, identified & marked short & long vowels, identified & marked long vowels in CV words, & read the story "The Foolish Giant".

In 2nd grade math we added 2-digit numbers with & without regrouping, rewrote addition problems from horizontal to vertical forms, & used rounding to estimate sums of 2-digit numbers. For reading we encoded

*"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

The students put in a lot of hard work this week! In math, 8th grade is working on interpreting graphs. 7th grade is adding & subtracting fractions, 6th grade is learning about fractions, 5th graders are working on ordering decimals & 4th graders are learning about time.

In reading we have been working on our forensics piece, which they will perform at MLC on Nov. 16th at 3pm.

In grammar we have been learning about irregular verbs & direct objects.

In lower history we've been learning about how the U.S. gained land from the Native Indian Tribes & in upper history we've been learning about the early reformers of the Catholic church.

pattern words with *oy*, *oil*, & *oin*, used our memory words to match definitions, identified meanings of synonyms, used synonyms to complete sentences, wrote antonyms, used commas & periods in letters, dates, & sentences, & used capitalization rules to edit a letter. In 3rd grade math we used a calendar to determine elapsed time, used a clock, a calendar, & a time line to determine a sequence of events, took a test on money & time, & collected, organized, & recorded data in tally tables & frequency tables. In reading we read the story "Amazing Bird Nests". The skill we focused on was using context clues to determine the meanings of unfamiliar words.

Our religion stories this week were 'Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt' & 'Joseph Tests His Brothers Faith'. Our application to our lives is God may use troubles to show us our sin & bring us closer to him & God wants us to love others as he loves us.

There was no social studies class this week due to extra play practice.

In science the lower grades are learning about rocks & minerals & the upper grades are learning about gravity & other forces.

The students have been working hard memorizing their lines for the play. It's going to be a great show tonight at 7pm! Hope you can come out & join us!

Next week's schedule:

Tues. 6th - 8th gr. history test (ch. 19)

Wed. 7th gr. math test (ch. 3)

Thurs. Spelling pre-test, Forensics

Fri. Spelling test (lesson 11)

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