

Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving break is next week Nov. 24th & 25th. 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.

DECEMBER

Couple reminders: Sunday Dec. 3rd all school sings at Zion / St. Peter's.
Dec. 6th 10am start with parent drive morning
Dec. 22nd Hodge show & potluck at the church with an early dismissal. (more info to come)

FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Dec. 1st Hoff
Dec. 8th Ross

Preschool News

Preschool was once again very busy this week! Our Bible lesson was about Moses crossing the Red Sea with God's help. We danced the 'Elbow Swing' dance to our Jesus song. We began our new center stations this week, these happen after the children finish their names. There are 3 activities. They do the letter,

BASKETBALL

Our first practice starts Tuesday December 5th right after school! Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5pm at the fairgrounds. A reminder to the players: You must carry your basketball shoes into the gym; No wet shoes on the court! Parents, once again, we will need help getting players to practice. It looks like about 15 kids are going to play this year. Please text Coach Sue at 320-583-1495 if you can help or have any other questions.

PTF

Our PTF committee is in need of a Vice President. Any dads willing to step up & take a turn on the board, please speak with Mr. Gephart (gepharbm@gmail.com or school) or Jon Hoff (583-4569, jonhoff@hutchtel.net)

number, or fine motor skill activity that their name is on. We also worked on balance this week by walking the line. Our letter this week was 'H' & our number was '4'; down & over, shut the door that makes the number '4'. Next week's snack is Brynlie, the following week is Aubree. Have a great weekend! ☺

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Calendar

- ◆ Nov. 23rd-24th No School
- ◆ Nov. 27th Parent Drive Day
- ◆ Dec. 3rd All school sings at Zion/St. Peter's
- ◆ Dec. 5th B. Ball practice
- ◆ Dec. 6th 10am start Parent drive morning
- ◆ Dec. 7th B. Ball practice



*“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 objects to compare sets to 10; solved problems by using the strategy make a model, used a number line to order numbers to 10, & described the order of objects. In reading we associated final *dd* with /d/, *ss* with /s/, & *ll* with /l/, identified the capital & lowercase *li*, associated *li* with /i/, identified initial /i/, discussed television programs, & read the story “*Ladybug, Ladybug*”.

In 1st grade math we solved problems by using the skill write a number sentence, took a test on subtraction strategies to 12, & identified & related addition & subtraction facts to 12. In reading we discussed the difference between pretend & real, identified & marked short & long vowels, formed plurals with *-s* & *-es*, read the story “*The Foolish Giant*”, & read the poem “*When I am a Princess*”.

In 2nd grade math we solved problems by using the skill use a table, used mental math to add 2-digit numbers, took a test on 2-digit addition with & without regrouping, & counted back by tens to subtract multiples of ten. For reading we encoded pattern words with *ow*, *ound*, *out*, *ouch*, & *our*, discussed the meanings of homonyms, matched homonyms to

Mr. Gephart’s Room

The month of memorizing is over! Our students did a great job performing *Superhero’s Unite* & also did very well at Forensics hosted at MLC. We did some learning too. 8th grade math is working with graphs & writing equations based on graphs. In 7th grade, Andy is learning about rates & ratios. The 6th graders are comparing, adding, & subtracting fractions. In 5th grade they are comparing, adding, & subtracting decimals, & the 4th graders are working on time, temperature, & calendars.

In grammar, we are reviewing irregular verbs & learning about direct objects. In lower science we are talking about 3 different states; solid, liquid, & gas. In

definitions, read words with tag-a-long e, & identified nouns, verbs, & adverbs in sentences.

In 3rd grade math we read & interpreted data in a pictograph & bar graph, solved problems by using the skill make a pictograph & bar graph, & took a survey, & recorded the results in a tally table, pictograph, & bar graph. In reading we read the story “*How Do You Raise a Raisin?*”. The skills we focused on were drawing conclusions to identify important ideas to aid comprehension & wrote a story pretending to be a raisin farmer, focusing on the voice of the story.

In 3rd grade social studies we recognized that communities use rules & laws to keep people safe, compared & contrasted communities, & recognized that communities exist all over the world. In 1st & 2nd grade we identified patriotic elements in a song, identified the need for rules & laws, & identified the consequences of breaking rules & laws.

Our religion stories this week were ‘Joseph Forgives his Brothers’ & ‘Jacob brings his family to Egypt’. Our application to our lives is God wants us to forgive others as he has forgiven us & Gog carries out his plan for our lives, sometimes in ways we don’t expect.

upper science we are talking about work, power, & machines.

In lower history, we finished up talking about land negotiations between the newly formed United States & the Native Americans. In upper history, they took the chapter 19 test, & will start learning about the early modern world in upcoming chapters.

Next week’s schedule:

Mon. -

Tues. -

Wed. 4th gr. math test (ch. 6)

5th gr. math test (ch. 6)

6th gr. math test (ch. 4)

8th gr. math test (ch. 4)

Thurs. & Fri. No school

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