

# Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

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## Calendar

- ◆ Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> all school sings at St. Paul's in Litchfield
- ◆ Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm play dress rehearsal  
6pm ice cream social  
7pm Play
- ◆ Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> PTF mtg. 7pm
- ◆ Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. Forensics at MLC

## Upcoming Events

### SCHOOL SINGING

Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be singing this Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's Lutheran in Litchfield at 8:15am. Please have your children there by 7:50am. Children will sit with parents during the entire service & be brought up to sing at the offering.

### SCHOOL PLAY

Next Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> is our all school play "*Superhero's Unite!*" at 7pm. The dress rehearsal is at 1:30pm not at 1pm, as stated on the calendar. A separate detailed note was sent home with your child. Preschoolers that are registered for a ½ day may stay all day at the ½ day's charge. All preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade may be dismissed right after the play.

### PTF

There is a PTF meeting on Tues. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the school. Parents are encouraged to come & find out how they might be able to help the school in many ways.

### FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Kohls

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> DeVries



### FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night.

### THANK YOU

Thank you, parents, for making time to conference with your child's teacher. If there are any concerns that you still need to discuss. Or new ones that arise, please contact your child's teacher or the school. You may call, send a note, or email.

### Preschool News

This week we learned about Baby Moses being found in a basket floating in the river. God protected Moses for His plans so God will protect us too! We learned the song "*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*".

This week we watched the calendar change from Oct. to Nov. We talked about the number '3'; around the tree, around the tree, that makes the number 3! We were excited for K-K Kyle & K-K Kolton with our letter 'K'. For our names we began building them with stamps. Next week's snack person is Lilly Henschke, the following week is Megan.

*Preschool Funny:* I was racing various kids outside at recess, trying to stay warm. One of the preschoolers ran up & declared "I want to race!" Ok I said, ready go! Ten feet into the race, she quickly ran a left turn & never returned. We must have different maps of the race course. ☺



*“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 identified the pattern rule, identified & created patterns of concrete objects, identified and extended growing patterns, & used numbers to name the quantities 6 & 7. In reading we identified the capital & lowercase Ss, identified initial & final /s/, discussed sports, games, & good sportsmanship, wrote the capital & lowercase Ss, blended sounds for pairs of letters, & identified the title, plot, & solution of a story.

In 1<sup>st</sup> grade math we used the strategies doubles, doubles & near doubles, & counting on to solve addition facts through 12, solved problems by using the strategy draw a picture, & reviewed for a test on Monday. In reading we applied spelling rules for adding endings with *-ing* & *-ed*, discussed describing words & their antonyms, identified the conjunctions *and* & *or* in a sentence, & read the stories “*The Monster Under the Bus*” & “*Yuck! Yuck!*”.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade math we solved problems by using the strategy make a model, recorded sums for models of 2-digit addition, & took a test on 2-digit addition. For reading we encoded pattern words with *aw*, *awn*, *all*, *aul*, & *al*, alphabetized pattern words according to the first or second letter, identified

### Mr. Gephart’s Room

Say goodbye to October! This semester is going by too quickly! 8<sup>th</sup> grade math is still working on inequalities. 7<sup>th</sup> grade has moved on to fractions, 6<sup>th</sup> grade is moving onto finding prime factorizations, GCF’s, & LCM, 5<sup>th</sup> grade is moving onto decimals, & 4<sup>th</sup> graders are working on order of operations, patterns, & inequalities.

In reading, we have been working on our forensics & will perform at MLC Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

In grammar, we’ve been learning about contractions, helping verbs, & irregular verbs.

In lower history, we’ve been learning about how the US gained land from the

meanings & correct spellings of homonyms.

In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math we modeled making change by counting on, added & subtracted money amounts, read, wrote, & told time on analog & digital clocks to the nearest half hour, quarter hour, & minute, read, wrote, & told time to the A.M. & P.M., & used a clock to measure elapsed time. In reading we read the story “*Tops and Bottoms*”. The skills we focused on were using context clues & antonyms to find meanings of words & wrote a friendly letter to one of the characters in our story.

In 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade science we identified causes & effects of changes to Earth’s surface & recognized that Earth’s surface is made up of different solid materials. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade science we identified different types of herbivores, carnivores, & omnivores, & described what happens in a food chain.

Our religion stories this week were ‘Joseph in Potiphar’s House and in Prison’ & ‘Joseph Becomes Ruler of Egypt’. Our application to our lives is God gives us strength to remain faithful to him in times of trouble & God uses his power to make all that happens in our lives turn out for our good.

Native Indian Tribes & in upper history, we’re learning about the early reformers of the Catholic Church. In science, the lower grades are learning about rocks & minerals & the upper grades are learning about gravity & other forces. All upper graders were successful with their egg drops. No broken eggs! ☺

Next week’s schedule:

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> gr. math test (ch. 3)

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. science test (ch. 6)

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> gr. science test (ch. 7)

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> gr. math test (ch. 5)

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. history test (ch. 19)

Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> gr. history test (ch. 6)

5<sup>th</sup> gr. math test (ch. 5)

Fri. Spelling test lesson 10

Play performances today!

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