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Calendar

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Dec. 12th B. Ball practice
- ◆ Dec. 14th B. Ball game at St. Peter's

Upcoming Events

ALL SCHOOL SINGING

This Sunday, Dec. 3rd we will be singing at Zion Lutheran for the 8:30am service, please be there by 8:15am, & then we will sing at St. Peter's Lutheran in Darwin at 10:30am, please be there by 10:15am.

DECEMBER 22

There is a hodgepodge show, potluck and early dismissal, Fri. Dec. 22nd. The show will start at 10:30am & consists of various talents chosen by the students. Each class will perform together and the rest are volunteer talents. A potluck will follow starting around 11:30am & students will be dismissed right after lunch. Families with last names beginning A-G are asked to bring a dessert, last names H-P a side dish, & Q-Z a main dish.

FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Dec. 8th Ross

Dec. 15th Washburn

Preschool News

This week we began our Christmas celebration. Our 1st story was about the angel Gabriel telling Mary she would have the baby Jesus. We counted to "Yes Sir 7", sounded out the letter 'W' & kept waiting for Winter. We began learning our hodgepodge show song too! The students are adapting well to the new centers. More activity sheets

LATE START

Wednesday, Dec. 6th is a 10am start for preschool - 8th grade, with a parent drive morning. Latchkey is also available that morning.

LATCHKEY

Barbara DeVries & her family will be on vacation Dec. 26th - Jan. 11th. If anyone needs latchkey care during the first two weeks of January, please contact Teresa Ross (320) 305-9262 or email taross316@gmail.com or find her on *Facebook* - 'Teresa Papke Ross'. She is aware of the current schedule & will have Barbara's binder of contracts. Thanks!

BASKETBALL

Our 1st practice is Tues. Dec. 5th. Parents, if your child is new to the team, I need contact information: phone number, email, & any health concerns that I should be aware of. We are looking to adding a few more games...I'll let you know, when I know. It's going to be a busy fun year! Coach Sue (320-583-1495)

may come home without much explanation; feel free to ask about them.

Next week's snack is Kolton, the following week is Eddie.

Preschool Not So Funny: During Jesus time I explained that Mary was going to have a baby! (Jesus) One of the boys declared "Just like you Mrs. Eckstrand!" To their disappointment I had to declare, "No, No I'm not". There is no news to report.



*“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 literature to review more & fewer in groups, constructed & used graphs of real objects to answer questions, & used information from a picture graph to answer questions. In reading we identified medial /i/, blended sounds to decode words, discussed television commercials, wrote about television, identified rebuses, read the memory word *a*, identified the title of a story, answered questions about a story, & identified the Superkids’ names. In 1st grade math we made sums & differences to 12, created addition & subtraction problems, solved problems by using the strategy draw a picture, & took a test on related addition & subtraction facts. In reading we used context clues to complete sentences, decoded CVCe words, recognized the sequence of events, formed possessive singular nouns, used rhyming words to complete sentences, read the story “Kites” & read the poem “Today I Got a Gift”.

In 2nd grade math we modeled & recorded subtraction of 1-digit numbers from 2-digit numbers, modeled & recorded subtraction of 2-digit numbers from 2-digit numbers, took a test on 2-

Mr. Gephart’s Room

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration & now we get to look forward to Christmas!

In 8th grade math we are working on slope & writing equations in slope-intercept form & point slope form. Andy is working on standard & metric measuring & also converting in between them. The 6th graders are comparing, adding, & subtracting fractions with different denominators. 5th graders are multiplying & dividing decimals & 4th graders are working on collecting data & putting that data into graphs. In grammar we are learning about linking verbs & also subject/verb agreement.

digit subtraction, & continued to practice 2-digit subtraction. For reading we encoded patterns with long *oo*, & short *oo*, encoded words with *ew*, *ue*, *oo*, & *u* (long *oo*), used commas & quotation marks in sentences, & identified & used compound words. In 3rd grade math we read & interpreted data in a line graph, took a test on data, related addition to multiplication, & used arrays to understand multiplication & the Commutative Property of Multiplication. In reading we read the story “Seeing Stars”. The skill we focused on was using graphic sources to understand the text & improve comprehension.

In 3rd grade social studies we identified the features of an urban & suburban community & used a grid system to identify locations on a map. In 1st & 2nd grade we used a word web to connect related ideas, identified local, state, & national leaders, & explained how citizens choose leaders.

Our religion stories this week were ‘God Calls Moses’ & ‘Pharaoh Does Not Obey God’. Our application to our lives is God has chosen us to share his Word & promises & God wants us to listen to those who teach his Word.

In lower & upper science we are talking about electricity. December is also a science project month. The students will be split up into groups & each group will be making a Rube Goldberg project. It’s a machine with lots of simple machines to pop a balloon.

In lower history we are talking about the immigrants that moved to Minnesota. The upper grades are learning about the Science Revolution & also about Europe’s exploration of the new America.

Next week’s schedule:

Wed. 4th gr. math test (ch 7)

5th gr. math test (ch 7)

Thurs. 4th & 5th gr. history test

Fri. 7th gr. math test (ch 4)

All gr. spelling test (lesson 15)

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