

Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

CHURCH SINGING

Preschool - 8th grade will be singing & playing hand chimes at Immanuel Lutheran Church this Sunday, February 4th for the 10am service. Please have your children in the church basement by 9:30am. Thank You!

LATE START

Just a reminder, there is a 10am start with a parent drive morning, this Wed. February 7th. Latchkey will also be available that morning.

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FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Feb. 9th Kohls
Feb. 16th Prieve

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK

Looking ahead, Christian education week is March 19th - 23rd. Please keep in mind the pick-up location for that Friday (3/23). Preschool morning pick-up will be at Grace Lutheran Church, 11:30am & afternoon pick-up for the rest of the students will be at Squeaky's bowling alley, 3pm.

MUSTANG BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Feb. 17th is our annual basketball tournament. We are in need of volunteers for the admissions table, concessions, court sweepers, score keepers, clean-up crew, etc. We will be starting at 8:30am and going until around 3pm or when last game is played. Sign-up sheets will be at Immanuel & Grace Lutheran Church & at the school.

Please contact Mr. Gephart with any questions.

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Calendar

- ◆ Feb. 4th All school sings at Immanuel Lutheran 10a
- ◆ Feb. 6th B. Ball game Home 4pm
- ◆ Feb. 7th 10am start / Parent drive morning
- ◆ Feb. 8th B. Ball practice
- ◆ Feb 13th B. Ball practice PTF special mtg. 7pm

Preschool News

This week we learned about Jesus walking on the water! He used his almighty power to walk on water and help Peter. He uses his power to help us too! Our number this week was '18'; that's a lot of hearts! We also raced around with the letter 'R' & moved to All Over to the Boogaloo. We played around with our chairs

& direction words like above, below, on, in front of, & behind, & we created marshmallow structures for one of our centers.

Valentine's Day is coming up. Children may bring Valentine's for their friends if they choose to. I've included a class list in their folder. Next week's snack is Megan, the following week is Chase. Enjoy a great weekend! ☺



*“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 a penny & a nickel & identified the value of each. In reading we identified initial & medial /u/, associated Uu with /u/, wrote the capital & lowercase ‘Uu’, identified vowels & consonants, recognized exclamation marks, blended sounds to decode words, & wrote sentences about a favorite school activity.

In 1st grade math we took a test on comparing & ordering numbers, counted forward & backward to 100, skip counted by 2’s, 5’s, & 10’s, used patterns on a hundreds chart to skip count by 2’s, 5’s, & 10’s, & used patterns on a hundreds chart to count by 10’s from any number. In reading we wrote about a personal wish, discussed idioms, applied the spelling rule for adding endings to words with final y, used comparative & superlative adjectives, used verbs ending with -es & -ed, identified base words in words with endings, & read the story “The Wish”.

In 2nd grade math we took a test on counting coins, compared the total values of collections of coins, solved problems by using the strategy act it out, & added & subtracted money amounts less than a dollar. In reading we formed

contractions with pronouns, discussed the meaning of position words, read & wrote words with the prefix -un, & used a Venn diagram.

In 3rd grade math we divided by 1 & 0, practiced division facts that we have learned, solved problems by using the strategy choose the operation, & took a test on division facts. In reading we read the story “America’s Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle”. The skill we focused on was understanding & identifying the features of an autobiography. They also wrote an autobiography.

In 3rd grade science we explained the differences between kinetic & potential energy & identified the types of energy people use for different purposes. In 1st & 2nd grade we identified the planets in our solar system & identified what causes day & night.

Our religion stories this week were ‘The Israelites Enter Canaan’ & ‘Rahab and the Spies’. Our application to our lives is God will bless all believers by taking us home to heaven & God uses his Word to help us. In his Word he promises to help us fight the devil & bring us safely to our heavenly home.

On Thursday we celebrated the 100th day of school! We did various activities all relating to the 100th day of school.

Mr. Gephart’s Room

8th grade math is exploring monomials & trinomials. 7th grade is still learning about graphs & how to interpret them. The 6th graders are learning about percent’s, decimals, & fractions. 5th graders are learning about fractions & 4th graders are starting to learn how to divide by long division.

In upper reading, we are still reading our murder mystery book “The Westing Game”, & in lower reading we are still reading “The Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing”.

In grammar the 4th-6th graders are

learning about adverbs & how to make nouns possessive, & the 7th & 8th graders are also learning about nouns & how to make them possessive.

In geography we learned about the U.S. & will continue to Canada.

In lower history we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution in America, & the upper grades will learn about WWI.

Next week’s schedule:

Wed. 6th gr. math test (Ch. 7)

Thurs. 5th gr. math test (Ch. 12)

Fri. 4th gr. math test (Ch. 11)

Spelling test (lesson 23)

School Board:

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