

# Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

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## Calendar

- ◆ Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> B. Ball practice PTF special mtg. 7pm
- ◆ Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> B. Ball practice
- ◆ Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Mustang B. Ball tourney at Rec Center
- ◆ Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> No School
- ◆ Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> B. Ball practice
- ◆ Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> B. Ball practice

## Upcoming Events

### MUSTANG BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Next Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 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. [gepharbm@gmail.com](mailto:gepharbm@gmail.com) or (269)932-5117.



## Preschool News

This week we talked about being thankful for all that Jesus has done for us. He healed 10 sick men & only one came back to say 'thank you'. We want to remember to thank Jesus often for everything he does. We learned the "Shabooya" song for movement, & still enjoyed "Boogalooing"! Our new loft "Valentine Station" has been in full production already! I hope you have an opportunity to receive a hand-made valentine. Our number this week was '11' & all the preschool monkeys enjoyed counting the crazy bananas!

## PTF

This Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> there is special meeting with a presentation given by Dr. Whaley about the brain. This will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 7pm. Everyone is invited!

## NO SCHOOL

Reminders, there is no school Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, (Presidents Day) & Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. (MLC basketball tournament) Our school will play that Friday at 1pm at Minnesota Valley Lutheran.

## FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Prieve

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Henschke

Our letter was 'X' for x-ray, exit, & box.

Snack next week is Mrs. Eckstrand, the following week is Brynlie.

*Preschool funny:* In case you didn't know, during lunch I learned that a "bad guy" like Hans, is not allowed to marry a "good guy" like Ana.

This can never be changed! Also kissing is gross, even just to say it. You should see the looks they give when you say that word. 😊

In their folders, is the class list if you wish to bring Valentine's on Wednesday.

Have a good weekend! 😊

## Mrs. Utsch's Room



In kindergarten math we identified a dime, & its value, traded pennies for equivalent coins, solved problems by using the strategy draw a picture, & identified a quarter & a dollar & their value. In reading we identified medial /u/, identified vowels & consonants, blended sounds to decode words, identified the title of a story, determined cause & effect, wrote a story about Golly, & read the story "Tug". In 1<sup>st</sup> grade math we used skip counting to identify, describe, & extend number patterns, used patterns to classify numbers as even or odd, solved problems using the strategy find a pattern, & took a test on number patterns. In reading we read & spelled contractions formed with *is*, *am*, *are*, & *will*, decoded long vowel trickers, discussed amusement parks, & read the story "A Super Day at Happy Land".

In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade math we solved problems using the strategy predict & test, showed one dollar in a variety of ways, counted on & made change up to one dollar, & took a test on using money. In reading we read 2 informational text articles.

*"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

In 8<sup>th</sup> grade math they are multiplying & factoring polynomials. 7<sup>th</sup> grade is still learning about graphs & how to interpret them, & will soon move to geometry. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders are finished learning about percent's, decimals, & fractions, & will start learning about geometry as well. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade they are learning about fractions & 4<sup>th</sup> grade is starting to learn how to divide by long division.

In upper reading, they are reading a murder mystery book called "The Westing Game". Who killed Mr. Westing? In lower reading, we just finished the book "Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing" & will begin "A Wrinkle

The first one was about the Chinese New Year & the second one was about the history of school busses & the history of Hershey's chocolate.

In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math we divided by 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12, & solved problems by using the strategy work backward.

Our religion stories this week were 'The Fall of Jericho' & 'Achan's Sin'. Our application to our lives is God blesses those who have faith in him & God hates sin & warns us about it.

This week we completed our second round of MAP testing. Thank you to all students for your hard work in completing your tests!

Next week Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Valentine's Day party in the afternoon. Please have your child bring in their Valentine's for their classmates. If you would like to send a treat or help out, please let me know.



*in Time".*

In grammar, the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about adverbs & the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about adjectives. In geography, we are learning about Canada. In lower history we will be learning about the industrial revolution in America & upper history will be learning about WWI.

Next week's schedule:

Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> gr. math test (Ch. 7)

Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> gr. math test (Ch. 8A)

Valentine's Day Party

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> gr. math test (Ch. 8B)

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. reading test *Westing Game*  
Spelling test (lesson 24)

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