

Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

May 12th, 2017
Volume 9, Issue 34

Teacher grades 4-8 Mr. Brian Gephart
Teacher grades K-3 Mrs. Kristi Utsch
Preschool teacher Mrs. Mallory Eckstrand



Contents

Upcoming Events	1
Dear Parents	1
Calendar	1
Preschool News	1
Mrs. Utsch's Room	2
Mr. Gephart's Room	2

Calendar

- ◆ May 15th All school trip to Como Zoo & Closing service at 7pm
- ◆ May 16th last day of school & picnic beginning at noon
- ◆ June 6th PTF meeting @ 7pm

Upcoming Events

LAST 2 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Monday, May 15th will be the closing service/kindergarten graduation at 7pm, followed by student awards. Please have your children there by 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 16th is the final day of school & a half day, with a school picnic beginning at noon. The school will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks, tableware, and we're asking families with last names beginning with A - L bring a side dish and last names beginning with M - Z bring a desert.

Preschool families are more than welcome to attend too! ☺ Students will be dismissed after lunch.

Preschool News

This week preschool learned about Philip & how he shared the good news with an Ethiopian man. They are ready to share the good news!

Monkey gave all of our letters back in the alphabet!
We balanced & tossed bean bags around the room.

We practiced our church service song, finished our letters & numbers, & cleaned out our cubbies!

ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP

Monday, May 15th we will be taking a bus to Como Zoo in St. Paul. Please remember to send a cold lunch with your child and make sure they are wearing comfortable walking shoes. Also, each family is asked to contribute \$10 to help pay the cost of the bus.

HAVE A FUN & SAFE SUMMER!



LOOKING AHEAD THIS SUMMER

July 10th - 14th VBS at Grace Lutheran Church 9am - 11:30am

July 16th Outdoor service is being planned & combined with area WELS. VBS children will sing at this service.

July 21st - 23rd Orange Spectacular at Fairgrounds

August 10th - 12th Cash Wise brat stand

August 24th Back to School Night

August 27th Outdoor opening service for the 2017-2018 school year is being planned

August 28th First Day of School

Mrs. Utsch's Room



*“Train a child
in the way he
should go, and
when he is old
he will not
turn from it.”
Proverbs 22:6*

In kindergarten math we reviewed basic addition & subtraction skills & we reviewed writing numbers. In reading we recognized that vowels have short & long sounds, associated Ee with /ē/, Ii with /ī/, Oo with /ō/ and Uu with /ū/, identified words with long e, i, o, and u sounds, wrote sentences that expressed an opinion, & used verbs correctly in sentences.

In 1st grade math we subtracted 2-digit numbers to find differences; solved problems by using the skill make reasonable estimates, & took a test on place value & 2-digit addition & subtraction. In reading we read informational texts about homing pigeons; how they can find their way home over great distances, the variety of games children play around the world, different kinds of boats, ships & how they are used, & America's Parks; we looked at six of our famous parks. In 2nd grade math we took a test on multiplication & division concepts & reviewed basic math facts. For reading we used *because* to connect parts of a sentence that tell cause & effect, identified meaning & correct spellings of homonyms, identified base words & endings, & encoded words with spelling changes before adding endings.

Mr. Gephart's Room

The End ☺

This week in 4th grade math we continued to work with adding & subtracting decimals. In 5th grade we worked with angles, 6th grade we worked with probability & the 7th graders worked on solving multi-test equations.

In upper reading we finished *“Tuck Everlasting”* & in lower reading we read a story about Ben Franklin.

In geography we reviewed the map of Europe.

In 3rd grade math we took a test on dividing by one digit, & reviewed long division. In reading we read the story *“Two Bad Ants”*. The skills we focused on was choosing subjects & verbs that agree & correcting problems with subject-verb agreement.

In 1st & 2nd grade social studies we identified the choices people make when buying goods & services, determined the resources needed to produce a good, & created a bar graph.

In 3rd grade social studies we took a test on citizenship.

Our religion stories this week were ‘A New Worker for Jesus’ and ‘Jesus the Good Shepherd’. Our application to our lives is Jesus has saved us from the power of the devil. We can thank Jesus by telling everyone we can, about him. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, cares for us as we serve him.

In upper history, we wrapped up ch. 12 talking about the Ottoman Empire & the spread of Islam. In lower history we wrapped up our study of the west states & finished our study of the history of the United States.

We took 2nd place in the softball tournament in Gaylord, & we all did well at Our Savior's track meet today. Thanks for a great year! Have a great summer! I'm already looking forward to next year!

School Board:

President, Jon Hoff: 583-4569
Vice president, Jack Draper: 507-301-4060
Secretary, Kyle Podratz: 507-380-4224
Treasurer, Jeremy Prieve: 587-3579
Outreach, Ryan Bushman: 583-2801

Pastors:

Rev. Eugene DeVries - Immanuel Lutheran
Church Office - 587-4857
Home - 587-6138
Rev. Greg Tobison - Grace Lutheran
Church Office - 587-3051

Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.