

NEWSLETTER

Grace | Faith | Scripture | Ephesians 2:8

Tuesday - 5th

Basketball @ Risen Savior,
4:45 PM

Wednesday - 6th

2nd Article of Apostles' Creed

3-5 - "O Come, Holy Savior"
7 PM

Thursday - 7th

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Friday - 8th

Basketball vs. Mount Olive,
6:30 PM

Saturday - 9th

Birthday Breakfast for Jesus!
9-11 AM

Wednesday - 13th

Jr. Choir Sings "Comfort, Ye My
People" 7 PM

Saturday - 16th

Christmas Service Rehearsal
9-11 AM



News and Updates

Religion: Our Christ Light lessons have jumped ahead from Jacob and Joseph to Moses. We have learned to trust God's guidance instead of going our own way. We also look forward to Christ's second coming, knowing that he is preparing a place for us and will soon come in glory to reunite all believers in heaven. This week started our heavy focus on the Christmas Service materials. Please take some time to work with your child on their recitations in the coming weeks.

English: This week's lessons featured some simple review lessons on properly combining sentences, forming contractions, and choosing the correct article adjective. We wrapped up the week with a free-choice creative writing assignment. I look forward to reading them next week!

Math: The students have enjoyed doing their work on the Promethean board lately. We have done calculations with fractions, mixed numbers, and decimals, and Vienne classified triangles as well. Students are asking more questions; I'm so glad!

Reminders...

- Our Christmas Service Rehearsals begin this Monday, December 4th. Your child has the service packet and should be practicing their recitations regularly. Also, encourage them to practice all the songs whenever they have an opportunity. I appreciate your assistance.
- Aside from the Dec. 17th Children's Service, we will have a few extra opportunities to sing our Christmas music.
 - 11 AM, Dec. 18th @ Kingsway
 - 10 AM, Dec. 20th @ The Lutheran Home
 - 2 PM, Dec. 21st @ Kingspath for their Open House

Look for more information about these events to come.

- Be looking for information about our Christmas party to come soon! Any advice you have from past years is appreciated.
- G.I.G.A.T.T! (Ask your child what it means)

Reading: The game has begun! This week we started our next novel, The Westing Game, and there is a great amount of excitement already. The students are happy to finally be using Literature Circles to discuss their readings, and we have a few other activities connected to the book. Each student is filling out a Detective's Log and constructing an Investigation Board to track down the murderer. I look forward to seeing their ideas develop throughout the book!

Science: We have reached the end of our Life Science studies. The final lesson was on how environments can change over time. With this final test on populations and ecosystems, we move on to the next unit, starting Earth Science.

Social Studies: I am extremely pleased with how the retesting of Chapter 2 went this week. I think the students are satisfied as well. We introduced our first regional unit, studying Canada and the United States. On Friday, we began looking at the physical geography of the United States. At the end of this chapter, we will have a map test on the states and capitals in addition to the chapter test.

MN Orchestra: We had a wonderful time on Thursday at the MN Orchestra as they performed a concert on stories in music. I was glad to see students excited to return, and I know students will love to go again in future years. Our favorite part was probably the dramatic football referee during Beethoven's 5th Symphony.

Teacher's Note: I know as Christmas approaches, we are all getting busier. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me. I will do my best to communicate with you what I am seeing on my end. Every day I am thankful for the growth I see in each and every child. "I thank my God every time I remember you." (Philippians 1:3-11) Stay healthy; pray continually; keep encouraging those around you. God bless your week!

