

NEWSLETTER

Grace | Faith | Scripture | Ephesians 2:8

Tuesday - 12th

Philippians 2:9-11, Individual Recitations

Basketball vs. Bloomington,
Girls B @ 5 pm,
Co-ed A @ 6 pm

Wednesday - 13th

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

Thursday - 14th

Isaiah 41:10

Friday - 15th

Basketball vs. King of Grace,
Girls B @ 6:30 pm,
Co-ed A @ 7:30 pm

Saturday - 16th

Christmas Service Rehearsal
9-11 AM

Sunday - 17th

Children's Service 4 PM

Wednesday - 20th

Song Service 7 PM



News and Updates

Religion: In Christ Light, Moses confronted Pharaoh, and God sent the plagues to Egypt. The students enjoyed being able to see a brief glimpse of The Prince of Egypt. "We should watch the full movie on Netflix!" We reviewed the 2nd Article and started our study of the Holy Spirit. For most of the week, we have been practicing our recitations. We are nearly ready for the Christmas program! Keep encouraging your child to practice.

English: To start the week, we connected English to our Science and Social Studies textbooks and wrote sentences involving helping verbs and the "not" adverb. Throughout the rest of the week, the students worked on their next writing assignment... a five... paragraph... essay! I think they survived. We'll see.

Math: We drew pictures and wrote quotients as mixed numbers, measured angles, added and subtracted fractions, and learned a new division strategy. We also interpreted circle graphs, found the percent of a number, and renamed fractions by multiplying by a fraction equal to 1.

Reminders...

- Our Christmas Service Rehearsals began this week. 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.
- I gave the students information on the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Competition this week. Their entries will be due on Thursday, December 21.
- G.I.G.A.T.T! (Ask your child what it means)

Reading: The students are making predictions and trying not to get lost among all the characters. I have seen a few investigation boards taking off, and I'm glad to see the Detective's Logs in use. If you or your investigator has any questions, please ask.

Science: As we started our Earth Science studies, we did a quick lab at the end of a recess. Between a tether ball and swinging around with a partner, the students gained an understanding of gravity and inertia keeping planets in orbit. We studied our solar system and started our lesson on changes to the Earth's crust.

Social Studies: After studying the regions of the United States, we analyzed some relief and elevation maps. We finished the week by looking at the historical events that changed our country from a simple land with Native Americans discovered by Christopher Columbus to one of the leading nations in the world. The students have been presenting persuasive letters to King George III, and I have thoroughly enjoyed their characters so far.

Birthday Breakfast for Jesus: Thank you to everyone who helped with this event on Saturday. I certainly had fun with my first Birthday Breakfast for Jesus! I hope those who came enjoyed it as well. I think Sage did. :)

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!

