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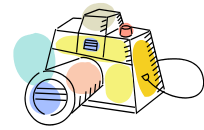
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Just a reminder: When dropping off your student after school has started or picking up your student early, a parent needs to come to the office and sign their student in and/or out. Thank you!!

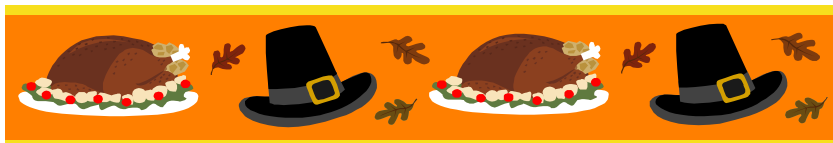
Picture retakes will be taken on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 8:30 a.m. If your student was absent and would like his/her picture taken, please call the office to let us know your student will be participating.



We are in need of a 7 ft. (or larger) Christmas tree and decorations for our Christmas program/play. The tree will be set up on the platform in the sanctuary. If you have a tree and/or decorations that the school may use, please contact Kathey Cook.

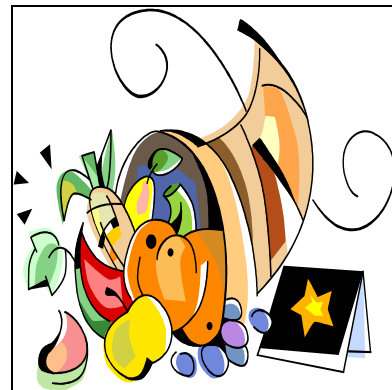


Thank you!



UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Nov. 18 5:30 p.m. Boys' Basketball home game vs. Malden B
- Nov. 20 6 p.m. Boys' Basketball home game vs. Deer Park
- Nov. 24 5 p.m. Boys' Basketball home game vs. Dalzell A-B
- Nov. 25 End of progress report term
- Nov. 25 6 p.m. Boys' Basketball home game vs. Peru Catholic
- Nov. 26-28 NO SCHOOL—HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Dec. 1 6 p.m. Boys' Basketball home game vs. LP Christian
- Dec. 2 6 p.m. Boys' Basketball game @ Dimmick A-C
- Dec. 3 Progress reports issued
- Dec. 4 6 p.m. Boys' Basketball home game vs. Lostant A & B
- Dec. 5 7 p.m. All School Christmas Program
- Dec. 8-11 Prairie Conference Tournament for Boys' Basketball
- Dec. 19 2 p.m. Early Dismissal for Christmas



"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Revelation 7:12

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Ackerman

Here is a look at what we will be doing this week:

Phonics: New consonants and blends: Xx and Zz. Xx does not have any blends because it is usually found in the middle or at the end of a word. I will introduce the question mark.

Math: Review: Reading clocks set to the hour, adding on one, pennies, counting to 69, and naming numbers. New concepts: counting to 79, the 60 and 70 families, and after numbers.

Social Studies – America, Our Great Country: In this unit, the students will be introduced to the history and geography of America. This week, the students will learn about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington Carver.

Bible – Thanksgiving: The students will know that the book of Psalms contains many ways to give thanks to God. They will express their thanks to God in a variety of ways. Please practice Psalm 106:1.

Other Notes:

- Thank you, Mrs. Heaton, for reading to us today!
- A trip to the farm has been planned for TOMORROW! A note was sent home yesterday.

Buster will go home with Emmeline for the weekend.



1st Grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Bible Lesson: Thanksgiving

Memory Verse: Psalm 106:1

Arithmetic: Measuring inches, telling time, calendars, measuring inches, counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, 25s addition and subtraction families 1-10

Phonics: Charts 9, 10, 11, 12

Poetry : A Thank you Prayer

Spelling:

book	shook	room
look	boot	roof
good	food	tooth
foot	loose	have
wood	moon	give

Tomorrow is our annual trip to the farm. First grade and kindergarten will be going and we could still use a couple of drivers. If you would like to drive or just come along, please contact Mr. Clausen or Mrs. Ackerman. It will be cold and we will be outside, dress accordingly.

2nd Grade ~ Miss Luft

Our verse this week is very fitting as we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving. "Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done." Palm 105:1. We will recite this verse on Friday.

Thank you for your help with Operation Christmas Child. We filled a shoebox for a boy and a girl as a class. Many students also brought in a shoebox they had filled at home. What a blessing to those in need!

Don't forget to keep reading for Book It! Students can turn their sheets in on December 1st.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Finley

"Jesus Teaches Us How to Love" and "Jesus Teaches Us How to Live Forever" are the themes we are learning about in Bible this week. Our new memory verse is John 3:16. It is copied on the back of the homework sheet. The test over it will be on Tuesday, November 25.

Our Spelling List 12 test will be this Friday. We will not have a Spelling list next week.

In math this week, we will learn how to find the unknown number in an equation (algebra!). This is one of my favorite lessons to teach! J We will also learn how to multiply and divide money and how to measure to the nearest centimeter.

We are learning about verbs in English this week. We have learned about present, past, and future tense verbs and helping verbs. We will also learn about irregular verbs and prefixes.

In science, we will be learning about desert life and exploring the ocean.

Please make sure your child has a sweater or sweatshirt/hoodie to keep in their locker at school. Our classroom can be chilly, and some students are wanting to wear their winter coats all day long, which is not healthy. Thanks!

5th grade: Mrs. Van Den Bussche

Be on the lookout for several tests and quizzes coming up before the Thanksgiving break. Tomorrow we will have our spelling test over homophones, as well as a literature quiz. Thursday, we should be testing over Chapter 3 in Grammar and Friday over Unit 2 in Literature. Next week on Tuesday we will test on list two of the Unit 2 literature vocabulary words.

What a joy these students are each morning! I am so thankful for each of them with their kind hearts and sharp minds.



*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

Psalm 118:1

6th - 8th Language Arts: Mrs. Kiser

6th Grade: We continue our reading in Unit Two in literature, quizzing over each daily assignment.

Student should continue working on the Jesus metaphor poem. Final draft is due next Tuesday, right before Thanksgiving break!

The spelling test over List #12 will be on Friday. We will be doing class spelling bees to prepare.

Any student who read at least 200 minutes last month should turn in their parent-signed Book It sheet for a free pizza! Keep working on our goal of 300 minutes for November!

7th & 8th Grades:

In literature we are finishing the poetry unit, and our big unit test will probably be on this Thursday. Students need to study the poetry terms sheet and be certain they know how to scan rhythm and rhyme and to identify the many devices we have studied.

Our next adventure will be reading the novel, *Treasure Island*, by Robert Louis Stevenson. If your student begins to talk like a pirate, you'll know why. Arrgg!



6th Grade, Jr. High Science and History ~ Mrs. Cook

7th/8th Grade: Science Test Friday. History has begun the study over the Middle Ages.

6th grade: Science test over the living sea is Thursday. History: We've had a few absences, but those who were here today got all A's on the test!

5th grade: In science we are studying mammals, fish, and birds of the sea. In history our study of Asia has moved on to Japan and the Pacific Island.

7/8th Grade Jr. High Math & Spanish - Mrs. Bermudez

8th Algebra I- We are finishing chapter 6 and will be taking the test this week.

7th Math- We are in our banking chapter now.

6th Math- We are working with and learning percents.

5th Math- We are multiplying and cancelling fractions.

7th/8th Spanish- We are using the En Español 1 book. We are working on writing conversations.

6th Spanish- We are in our "Hola" book now. We have so much to learn.

