



Kinder News

Week of September 22nd

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Our Learning

Welcome to the first week of fall! We had a pretty good week last week! We have fully gotten into all of our lessons and the kids are doing well for the most part. We did have a few issues by the end of the week with unkind actions and arguing. The long week of heat probably didn't help that situation. Please encourage your child to be kind to all their classmates and frequently ask them how their day was at school.

This coming week, we have picture day on Monday! Feel free to send clothes for your child to change into after their picture. The temperature should be much more pleasant this week. In the morning it will likely be chilly, so please send a light jacket or sweatshirt with your child. We will get our new Newline screen by the end of this week (hopefully)! :) On Friday, we will have Apple Day—a full day of fun learning activities. We will also have our guest reader, Mrs. Anne Nimmer, starting this Friday. She is a retired member of St. Stephen's congregation, who comes to read to the kids every week. Every year, the kids love when she comes!

- Here is what we learned this last week:
- Bible: Jesus is Born, Believers Worship the Savior
 - Math: Positional words, pattern block design, graphing, one-to-one correspondence with bears and chairs
 - Handwriting: Ll, Tt, li, review vertical/horizontal lines
 - Life Skills: Self-Awareness: calming strategies
 - Social Studies: Good Citizens: cooperation at home
 - Science: Living Things: animal survival and health
 - Music: Dynamics: loud and soft singing + instruments
 - Reading: SUPERKIDS - O for Oswald
 - PE: Throwing and catching: throwing technique
 - Art: Apple art with coffee filter, marker, and water
 - Raider Rally: None last week
 - Centers: Variety of activities in the following categories; pre-writing, writing, STEM, art, fine motor, technology, and small group reading skills with Mrs. Barnett

May God bless your week!



Important Dates

- September 23rd** - Picture Day
- September 27th** - Apple Day
- November 17 @ 10 AM**- Kindergarten sings in church

Life Skills Practice

Last week, we worked on breathing to calm ourselves and toured our calm down corner. This week, we are still working on self awareness, with "I" statements. Encourage your child to say: "I feel __ when __ because _____." This makes them more aware of their feelings, and if they have a problem with another person, it informs the person of why they are feeling like that. This is useful for kids and adults!

Announcements & Reminders

- Rest Blankets** - Please wash your child's rest blanket/towel every weekend if possible. Also send it back on Monday! This will help keep germs away!
- Routine** - Try your best to keep a consistent routine at home for school nights and mornings! It helps to put your child to bed at the same time every night with the same routine. Little ones thrive on routines!
- Raider Rally** - None this week because of Apple Day
- Homework** - We will rarely have homework in Kindergarten, especially in the first semester. Usually if your child has homework to complete, it is because they didn't do it during work time or they didn't take their time and they need to try again. Please be sure to give your child a quiet place to work at home, where they can focus and do their best work. Feel free to ask if you have questions about your child's work at school!



Church Attendance Note

As a Lutheran school, our mission is to point to Jesus in all that we do! We want help your child grow in their spiritual development. Therefore, it is extremely beneficial for your family to regularly attend worship, to grow in faith regularly. Studies that show that when the whole family goes to church, their child is much more likely to stay in the church as they become an adult. Interestingly, the dad attending church has a HUGE influence on the child's future attendance too. I realize that certain circumstances could at times limit Sunday worship attendance. For those who might struggle with this, for work conflicts or other reasons, you can find a list of our WELS churches in the area below.

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Beaver Dam

Service times:

Thursday 6:30 PM
Sunday 8 & 10 AM

300 West Street,
Beaver Dam WI 53916

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Beaver Dam

Service times:

Wednesday 7 PM
Sunday 9 AM

1310 N. Center Street,
Beaver Dam WI 53916

St. John's Lutheran Church, Fox Lake

Service times:

Wednesday 7 PM
Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM

110 Edgelawn Drive,
Fox Lake, WI 53933

Grace Lutheran, Waupun

Service times:

Sunday 9 AM

113 County Park Road,
Waupun, WI 53963

Zion Lutheran, Columbus

Service times:

Thursday 6:30 PM
Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM

812 Western Avenue,
Columbus, WI 53925

St. John's Lutheran Church, Juneau, Salem-Lowell, & Horicon campus

Service times:

Thursday 6:30 PM (@ Juneau Campus)
Saturday 5:00 PM (@ Horicon Campus)
Sunday 8:00 AM (@ Juneau Campus), 10:15 (@ Salem-Lowell Campus)

Juneau Campus
400 S Main Street.
Juneau, WI 53039

Salem-Lowell Campus
105 Juneau St.
Lowell, WI 53557

Horicon Campus
716 Clinton Street,
Horicon, WI 53032

These are some churches in fellowship with us in our area. Feel free to attend one of these churches, if you find a time/location that is more convenient for your family!

You can also visit the WELS Church Locator website to find more!

<https://yearbook.wels.net/unitsearch>

If none of these times or locations work, you can watch the live streams of many of our churches whenever you are able. While you will miss out on the benefits of worshipping with other believers online, you can still grow in God's Word in this way. We encourage you to go in person when possible! God bless, Mrs. Barnett.