St. Stephen's Lutheran School



Kinder News

Week of November 4th

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Our Learning

Welcome back to a full week of school! We had a fairly good week last week. Pumpkin Day was very successful and the children seemed to have a great day exploring the pumpkins. We found out that many children enjoy pumpkin seeds and pumpkin pie! Thanks for your donations to help us have a fun day!

With the change of the month, we have had some changes to our classroom (toys, table spots, etc.), to keep life interesting for the children. Students will get to play in a new dramatic play center: the Vet Shop. We have seen a strong interest in caring for babies and stuffed animals in our room lately, so I have a feeling the vet shop will be a huge hit. There are new toys to play with in every other choice center too!

THANKS so much to every family for meeting with me last week. It was nice to catch up with you and discuss how much your child is growing in school! Feel free to reach out if you ever have any questions or want to discuss your child or school. Keep up the good work at home, working on the goals we set!

Here is what we learned this last week:

Bible: Jesus in Nazareth, The Huge Catch of Fish Math: Ordering numbers 1-10, identifying the teens and tens numbers (10,20,30...), review of basic shapes Handwriting: Rr, Nn, review of letters, ABC writing Life Skills: Self-Awareness: management in general Social Studies: Our World: What do we find at school? Science: Living Things: research project presentations Music: Practicing for Veterans day: Space Force song Phonics: finished SUPERKIDS - Dd for Doc, Ss for Sal Heart Words: not, be, all, we, on, it

PE: None this week (extra recess outside)

<u>Art</u>: Tissue paper, contact paper, and sharpie pumpkin <u>Raider Rally:</u> none (no school)

<u>Centers:</u> 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

November 11 @ 8:10 AM - Veterans Day program November 17 @ 10 AM - Kindergarten sings in church

Life Skills Practice

This week, we will finish our discussion on self-management by talking more about grit. We will talk about working hard to get better over a long period of time. We will practice the words "I can do it!" and "I will try!" We will also talk about how making mistakes is okay when it helps us learn.

Announcements & Reminders

Food Drive - We will have our food drive competition for the next few weeks. If you want to send in non-perishable food donations to add to our box, that would be great! We are working with the sixth grade to collect the most food. If we do collect the most, we get to have a special party!

Spirit Week - Next week (November 11-15th), there are dress up days. **PLEASE** be sure your child at least dresses up for Monday (Veterans Day). We will have our Veterans day program, so we ask that that your child wears dressy clothes in the morning. They can change after our program if you don't want them in their church clothes all day.

Raider Rally - Veterans day practice this week

Temps - Please be sure to keep an eye on the forecast and weather these next few weeks. Warm gear will be needed soon!