



February 24-28, 2025

Here are some notes for this week:

★ Reminders:

- We have chapel every Monday. The 3rd quarter missions will help the Home Missions: Bend, Oregon Bend.
- **Join the "COIN DUEL" – A Fun School-Wide Competition!**
Sponsored by PTS, our Coin Duel will occur from **February 24-28!** Help us reach our goal of **\$200** to support the new playground by collecting and bringing coins to your classroom's collection bucket. The goal is to collect coins only. Any currency that is not a coin will be collected, but not counted toward the team count.

Team breakdown:

Team 1: Grades 5-8 **Team 2:** Grades 2-4 **Team 3:** Grades K-1

The winning team will be announced on **February 28** and will enjoy **root beer floats** as their reward! Start collecting and let's make a difference together!

- We will be singing next on March 2 with the Children's Choir at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- Friday, February 28, Movie night at St. Stephen's in the gym starting at 6:00. We will be watching Moana. Water and 1 "Moana-themed snack" will be provided. You are more than welcome to bring a snack to share as well.
- Friday, March 7, Movie night at Good Shepherd to wrap up Read Across America week. Details to come on which movie they will be watching and when they will start.
- Sundae Fun Day! The Student Council is hosting an Ice Cream Fundraiser on Friday, February 28. They will be serving ice cream sundaes in the church basement from 2 to 3, staggered by class, to raise funds for the playground. This is a preorder sale. If you or your child would like a sundae with up to 2 toppings, please send orders in an envelope or ziplock bag with names on them by Wednesday, February 26 to your child's classroom teacher. We do ask that only 1 order per person be placed, but if you can attend, please come down to the church basement. All orders will end up with Mrs. Cooper.
- Online registration portal for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Please fill out the registration as soon as you are able. If for some reason you are going to delay your registration/intent for the next school year, please let us know.
- This Tuesday February 25th from 6 to 8pm Good Shepherd is hosting an open house.
- PLEASE share this info with anyone who has a child 3 yrs old by Sept. 1 for 3K or 4 yrs old by Sept. 1 for 4K!! We'd love to have them check out our Preschool & Extended Care!
- If inclement weather occurs and school is closed or delayed, a text and email alert will be sent out between 5:45 and 6:00 the morning of the event. Notices will also be posted on WKOW, DailyDodge.com, and the church/school Facebook page.

- Even though it seems like an ok thing to do, many students are not coming prepared to go outside. Please remind students that it is cold out and that having coats, gloves, hats, and possibly even boots is important. We do go outside as long as the weather permits. It is always easier to remove layers than to sit and wonder why they didn't bring an article that keeps them warm.

★ Students will be bringing home a red folder every day. Please take out the papers that say to keep them at home. If it is in return to school, please return. These things will be field trip slips, project notes, or uncompleted homework from school.

★ **Here's what we will be learning this week:**

- We will learn stories about the parable of the rich man and poor Lazarus and the rich young man.
- Memory Work for this week.
 - **John 11:25 Wednesday, Feb. 26**
 - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even if he dies."
 - **8th Commandment Friday, Feb. 28**
 - You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.
- Math we will learn :
 - (Monday)- Reading and Drawing a Pictograph With a Scale of 2
 - (Tuesday)- Writing a Fraction to Show a Part of a Set / Picturing a Fractional Part of a Set
 - (Wednesday)-Writing a Number in Expanded Form
 - (Thursday)-Subtracting 5 Facts
 - (Friday)- Covering Designs With Tangram Pieces
- Superkids we will learn:
 - Words with a-/u/, -en/un/, and -on/un/; words with a, e, and o/u/
 - Decode and encode /a/ words with ay, eigh, and ange
 - Spelling Words for 2/28: above, adult, against, America, amount, apart, happen, children, kitten, button, ribbon, cotton
 - Make contractions using pronouns
 - Use pronouns and possessive nouns
 - How to instructional writing
- Science/ Social Studies will learn about how the government works.
- The music we will work on is the song we are singing for Transfiguration Sunday, March 2 that the Children Choir singing.

Please let me know if you have any questions this week.

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