



St. Stephen's Lutheran School

Kinder News

Week of February 2nd

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Our Learning

Welcome to February, a very busy month at St. Stephen's! We had a good week last week, especially on Thursday and Friday. We were able to spend plenty of time outside in the warm weather and we ended the week with our pizza party, which was fun too!

There were many kids with sniffles and coughs last week, so hopefully they feel better this week. Please encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and cover coughs with their elbow, so the sickness doesn't spread more. Please also be sure your child continues to bring a hat and gloves to keep them warm at recess. The morning is still cold even on warmer days.

This coming week will be pretty normal, but next week will be jam packed with activities. Keep an eye out for information from Mr. Schulz about dress-up days next week for spirit week. We will also have 100th day and Valentine's day that week. On Valentine's day, we will have a few Valentine's activities. If your child would like to hand out Valentines to the class, they can. Just please be sure to send a valentine for everyone, so no one feels left out. We have 9 students in the class.

Here is what we learned this last week:

Bible: The 10 lepers, Jesus visits Mary and Martha

Math: Numbers 0-20, measuring, half/full/empty words

Handwriting: CVC words and sentences

Life Skills: Decision Making: "I can react wisely"

Social Studies: Our Country: Holidays and traditions

Science: Our Changing World: Animals build homes

Music: Pitch: Low, middle, and high

Phonics: SUPERKIDS - U for Us (All the Superkids)

Heart Words: make, will, from, these, like, what

PE: Body Management: Balance, stunts, and tumbling

Art:

Raider Rally: None

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

February 17th ~ Kinderfest field trip at Lakeside LHS

February 17th @ 6 PM ~ Kindergarten round up

February 20 + 21 ~ No School (Teacher's conference)

March 9th @ 9AM ~ Singing at Good Shepherd (K+1)

Life Skills Practice

Our topic for February is social awareness. This week we will focus on developing empathy for others. We will talk about how our words and actions make other people feel. We will also discuss how we want to control our words and actions to not hurt others.

Announcements & Reminders

100th Day of School ~ A note was attached to last week's newsletter about this day. See Class Dojo from last week if you need to see the sheet. Our celebrations for 100th day will be on Feb. 12th.

Kinderfest Field Trip ~ On February 17th, we will go to Lakeside Lutheran HS for a fun day of activities. We welcome any parents/chaperones to join us. There is no cost. A field trip slip will be sent home soon, I am waiting on the details from the high school.

Toys and Stuffies ~ We had a LOT of toys, trinkets, and stuffed animals show up in backpacks last week. Please try to limit the items coming to school. While I understand your child is excited to show their classmates their cool things, I had to keep reminding students to keep those things in their backpack at lessons. It is hard to send materials home from school if their backpack is full of toys and stuffed animals.

Raider Rally ~ None this week