



St. Stephen's Lutheran School

Kinder News

Week of February 16th

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Our Learning

Welcome to a very short week of school. Last week was a crazy week as promised, but it was a pretty good week too. We had much better behavior with showing kindness to one another. With dress-up days, 100th day and Valentine's activities, and a pep rally, we had fun!

With our field trip to Lakeside for KinderFest on Monday, we will only have 2 normal days of school this week. Then we have NO SCHOOL on Thursday and Friday for teachers conference. Please be sure to read the ClassDojo note about preparing for our field trip.

This coming week will also be VERY cold again so please be sure to send all your child's warm gear every day. A few kids were missing thick gloves last week. Please also be sure your child is dressed appropriately for inside the classroom as well. Our classroom is often quite cold (with all the windows and an older building). It is not wise to send your child in a short-sleeve shirt, if they do not have a sweatshirt. Last week I had children complaining of the cold, but some of them only had a short-sleeve shirt to wear. Please keep this in mind.

Here is what we learned this last week:

Bible: Lost Son, Rich Man and Lazarus, Rich Young Man

Math: Count to 100, line segments and shapes, ABC patterns, act out stories with manipulatives

Handwriting: CVC words and sentences, last name

Life Skills: Social Awareness: Respond with compassion

Social Studies: Our Country: How do we show pride?

Science: Our Changing World: People change it part 2

Music: Ascending, Descending Repeated Note Patterns

Phonics: SUPERKIDS CLUB - Bb

Heart Words: she, book, dog, past, can, they

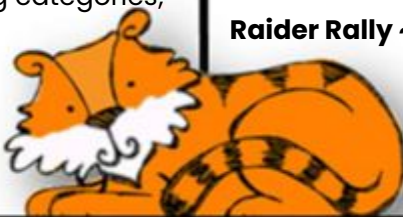
PE: Coordination and Accuracy: Paddles and bats

Art: Bleeding colors coffee filter heart project

Raider Rally: Pep rally for basketball players

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 worrying about our own actions before worrying about our classmates' actions. This topic goes well with the Bible lesson about not judging others when we have our own actions to fix.

Announcements & Reminders

School Updates ~ Be sure you read Principal's weekly email update. If you don't get it, reach out to him to get put back on the list.

Prayers of Thanks ~ Be sure to say a quick prayer of thanks to God for the blessings he's given our school just in the last week. Wednesday, we found out we passed Accreditation (with a few conditions that we need to be fixed in 6 months—but that shouldn't be too hard). This weekend, Mrs. Trimmer returned her call and will stay at St. Stephen's. And after over a year of calling, we will finally received the pastor that we have prayed for. Pastor Reis and his family will move over the summer and Mrs. Reis will be the 3rd grade teacher next school year too. We have many exciting things to thank God for!

Raider Rally ~ None (No school Friday)

Bookbags ~ No book bags this week. If you still have one though, please be sure to return it this week. Thanks