



St. Stephen's Lutheran School

Kinder News

Week of February 23rd

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Our Learning

I pray you and your child had a nice and restful 4 day weekend. Last week felt so short with our field trip on Monday and only 2 days of school. But it was a pretty good week. Our field trip to Lakeside was a successful and fun day, despite the drive being a bit slow on the way out there (due to road conditions). The children visited many areas of the high school, playing and interacting with staff and students of the high school. In total, I believe they had 14 different stations to visit. Thank you to Madysen's mom and Addie's dad for coming with us on that trip!

This coming week will be a whole lot more "normal", with 5 days of school. We will have our **Coin Duel** all week though, with the prize being Root Beer Floats. Let's work together to bring the most coins! On Friday, the winner will be announced at our Raider Rally time.

Here is what we learned this last week:

Bible: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the dead

Math: Estimating before measuring, solving problems by guessing and checking

Handwriting: CVC words and sentences

Life Skills: Social Awareness: First control my actions

Social Studies: Our Country: Wrap-Up

Science: Our Changing World: Changing the land

Music: Ascending, Descending Repeated Note Patterns

Phonics: SUPERKIDS CLUB - Bb, Super Smart activities

Heart Words: Review of words

PE: Coordination and Accuracy: Hockey

Art: Directed drawing

Raider Rally: None-short 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

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

Life Skills Practice

This week we will focus on finding the joy in helping someone. Something to keep in mind: When a child has a problem, it is a natural instinct to want to help them solve it right away. Just remember, we learn from our mistakes too. One way you can help is ask "how will you solve that problem?". Have them think about possible solutions so they build confidence in solving the problem, rather than relying on you.

Announcements & Reminders

Homework Note ~ In the next few weeks, you will start to see decodable books coming home during the week, not just on the weekends. This will not happen every day, yet. In 1st grade, students' homework usually involves reading to a parent. To prep them for this routine, they will bring home books to read to you, starting especially after spring break! When it comes home during the week, they do not need to read the book twice. Just once is good. The reading will also sometimes be from their SUPERKIDS CLUB workbook. If that book is found on "Return to School", please be sure it is returned the next school day. We will work more in those books and I don't want your child to miss out on work time.

Raider Rally ~ Coin Duel winner announced and ice cream social event in church basement too. Please send in \$1 and the order form if you want your child to have ice cream.

