



St. Stephen's Lutheran School

# Kinder News

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## Our Learning

Welcome to the final quarter of the school year! I pray that you and your family were able to relax and enjoy your child's week off of school! This coming week will mostly consist of us getting back into routine with normal lessons. While it has only been a week off of school, it will probably take a few days to get back in the swing of things. I am hoping that with the break, we will have a class of kids that are ready to be around each other again.

Please continue to send a hat and thick gloves for your child in the coming weeks. While on some days the forecast looks pretty warm, we still deal with the cold morning temperatures and the wind. It is up to you whether to send snow pants and boots (unless it snows, then they need boots to play outside).

Please be sure to make your church attendance a priority in this last quarter. We have had discussions in Bible lessons about making God and our growing faith the number 1 important thing in our lives. The thing that will drive that home is your child seeing you make it important. I can tell them how important it is all I want, but it is you they watch and learn from the most.

Here is what we learned last week:

Bible:

Math:

Handwriting:

Life Skills:

Social Studies:

Science:

Music:

Phonics:

High Frequency Words:

PE:

Art:

Raider Rally:

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

**April 2 @ 3:45 PM ~ K+1 sing in church (Lent service)**

## Life Skills Practice

This month, our focus is on conflict resolution. Before spring break, we talked about what happens in our brain (amygdala) when we face conflict. We will also discuss a method to solve conflict: STOP-THINK-ACT. This week, we will practice that method, as we work to solve problems appropriately.

## Announcements & Reminders

**Report Cards/High Frequency Words ~** The day before spring break, I sent home a copy of your child's Quarter 3 report card. Please be sure to carefully read through this and work on areas suggested in the comments section. Also, most families received a copy of the high frequency words we have been working on over the year (if you didn't receive it yet, you will soon.). Please take a little time every day or every couple of days to practice the circled words. This will really help prepare your child for future reading and 1st grade! Your child has learned the rules/codes for reading most of these words, even if they seem difficult (a few of them are just goofy and need memorization). I will include a cheat sheet for you to help them out.

**Raider Rally ~** This week, we will watch the 5th-8th graders compete in a Spelling Bee. We may also hold our own spelling contest in our classroom, just for fun!

# Secret Stories



The secret stories that you see here are the "secret codes" that we have learned so far in Kindergarten. The black boxes have not been taught yet. If your child is struggling to read a word, check to see if letters in the word match a poster picture. Show them the picture and if needed, google the "Secret story for the letters \_\_\_\_". There are sometimes videos of teachers teaching the specific code.