



St. Stephen's Lutheran School

# Kinder News

Week of March 30th

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## Our Learning

We've made it to April! It feels like time is flying at this point—but we still have about 9 weeks of school left. We had a pretty successful week last week, in terms of getting along with classmates and finishing lessons on time. It seems having a week off of school was very beneficial. We had a busy and fun day on Friday with watching the Spelling Bee and gender reveal.

This week, **we sing for 3:45 church on Wednesday**. Mrs. Trimmer and I have decided to keep the students in our classrooms until we sing. After school, students will not be dismissed at 3:10. We will use the time from 3:10 to 3:40ish to eat a snack, use the bathroom, change for church, and relax a little. Please send any clothes you want your child to change into in a bag in their backpack. After we sing, your child will be released to sit with you for church. Please either sit in the balcony or come up to get them when we are doing singing. Mrs. Trimmer and I will not be able to sit with any children during the service, **so there must be a guardian present for each child at that time.**

Here is what we learned last week:

Bible: The parable of the wedding feast, Jesus' triumphant entry

Math: Measuring with nonstandard units, graphing on a pictograph, designs with tangrams, number lines

Handwriting: Parts of a sentence

Life Skills: Conflict Resolution: Stop-Think-Act practice

Social Studies: Long Ago and Today: Transportation

Science: Making paper, STEM project: Foil boats

Music: Practice for church singing

Phonics: SUPERKIDS CLUB: finished Mm, started Pp

High Frequency Words: review

PE: Manipulatives: Scarves

Art: Multiple Mediums: Chalk and Paint

Raider Rally: Spelling Bee and gender reveal

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)**

**April 25 (8:30-2:30) ~ K+1 field trip to Henry Vilas Zoo**

**May 2 ~ LPS Children's Play field trip (just students)**

## Life Skills Practice

We will finish our discussion on conflict resolution with the topic of apologizing. This is an especially important topic as sinful Christians living in a sinful world. We will discuss when it is appropriate to apologize, why we do it, and what to do when someone else wrongs us. Jesus reminds believers that we are to forgive one another over and over, just like he forgave us of all our sins.

## Announcements & Reminders

**Upcoming Field Trips** ~ On Friday April 25th, Kindergarten and 1st grade will travel to the Henry Vilas Zoo. This field trip will be almost all day and we welcome chaperones. On Friday May 2nd, K-2 will take a bus to Watertown for the Luther Prep Children's theater: "Tortoise vs. Hare 2: This Time It's Personal!". Only teachers and students attend this field trip, since it is a pretty quick and easy trip. Field trip slips for both will be going home soon!

**ABC Countdown** ~ You will soon receive a document that lays out the rest of the school year for our room. We will have an ABC Countdown to summer break, with fun themed days and activities.

**Raider Rally** ~ This week, we will watch the 5th-8th graders perform their musical pieces for their Fine Arts Fair coming up on Saturday. It gives the older kids a chance to perform in front of a group and the younger kids a chance to see what they can do when they get older!