

“Jesus Christ is our Strength and Song”  
“Iesus Christus est nostra fortitudo et canticum”

# Mrs. Engel's Kindergarten Newsletter

Week 26 – Lent 1 (Invocabit)



OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Kindergarten Families,

We will have a Go Texan Day parade and performance on 2/26 at 8:30 am.

The History and Science Fair is March 3 at 6:30 in the gym! We have been working hard all semester learning about the Solar System! Our class will have a planet "party" next week as we assemble our projects and finish final preparations for the Fair! I hope to see you there!

I am putting uniform violations into FACTS. Please ensure shirts are long enough to stay tucked in and pants and skirts/dresses are an appropriate length. If they are too short, it is time to order a size up! Bottoms with belt loops must have a belt. Please ensure your child has chapel shoes on Wednesdays.

Please consider giving to our Eagle Fund using the QR code on the bottom right corner of this newsletter or the link in the school's newsletter!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Engel

## Looking Ahead

**LBH:** Sacrament of Holy Baptism – The Fourth Part

**Hymn of the Month:** LSB 750 If Thou but Trust

**Manner of the Week:** Don't reach across the table or across someone else's plate.

**Religion:** Jesus Teaches and Preaches

**Phonics:** th says /TH/ and /th/ (voiced and unvoiced)

**Lock Words:** we, would, give

**Literature:** Katy and the Big Snow

**Math:** 21. Solving for an Unknown

**Science:** The Fourth Day of Creation

**History:** Texas

**Art:** Planet Party

**Show and Tell:** Bring something that has /TH/ or /th/ sound.

## Upcoming Events

### February 26

Go Texan Day Parade 8:30 am

### March 3

History/Science Fair 6:30

### March 9

Spring Break Begins

## Join Us

Join us Wednesdays at 8:15 for school chapel! This year's chapel offering goes to our Angel Fund.

Join us Sundays at 9:30 for worship at OSL! We have bible class for all ages following the service.

Eagle Fund



## Show and Tell

### Public Speaking 101

Items or sentences that have the /th/  
voiced or unvoiced.

**Monday:** Emily, Emery, Elijah,  
Claire

**Tuesday:** Wells, Ava, James,  
Alexander

**Wednesday:** Stiles, Shepard,  
Ruth, Clyde

**Thursday:** Coco, Clara, Ethan

## Highlights from School Newsletter

- Lost and Found is overflowing. Parents come look for your scholar's missing items.
- Summer camp (PS-4th) is open. Register early, so you aren't disappointed. Last year many weeks were at capacity.
- Next year's school calendar is available in the school newsletter and on the OSL website.

## Phonemes

**Consonants:** c, d, g, m, l, h, t, j, k, p, b, r, f, n, s

**Short Vowels:** o, a, i, u, e

**Diagrams:** ch, sh, **th**

*The phoneme for the upcoming week is **highlighted**.*

## Lock Words

a, and, black, is, on, the, white, brown, said, see, stop, to, for, go, get, I, like, no, red, her, ouch, want, will, with, yellow, yes, you, bus, in, put, blue, eek, was, look, now, of, down, from, he, out, sun, cannot, has, my, have, help, me, pink, green, bowl, his, they, gave, tail, could, one, she, when, goes, good, **we, would, give**

Parents, using a "**tap, map, write, and read**" routine is a great way to practice our lock words. **Tap:** Tap out how many sounds are in the word. This can be done with fingers or tokens. **Map:** If the word has 3 sounds, draw 3 lines or sound boxes. Then have your child write the letters in the box that correspond with that sound. **Write:** Have your child rewrite the word, making a list of all words practiced. **Read:** Have your child read the list of lock words they just practiced. Talk about word meaning and ask if they can use the word in a sentence!

*This process helps facilitate orthographic mapping. Orthographic mapping is the mental process of storing words in long-term memory for instant retrieval!*

*The lock words for the upcoming week are **highlighted**.*