

# Mrs. Prestwood's Ponderings

## Third Grade



## OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

### Savoring the Sixteenth Week

Last week was wonderful as we rejoiced with our OS� family in the blessings with which the Lord has blessed us! Thanksgiving Feast was a success and we were overjoyed to see as many families as we did! These next three weeks will fly by, as they often do, as we get ready for the celebration of the birth of our Savior. Remember as we look towards this special time that we continue to focus on the fact that God loved us so much that He sent His Son as a baby. What a wonderful Gift to receive!

#### MATH

Last week, we learned how to skip count by 6's as we prepare to learn the 6's multiplication table. The task that seemed daunting at first was much easier once we recognized patterns. When we come back, we will learn our 6's multiplication table with a few tricks thrown in to help us memorize them.

**Math Test on 12/12**

#### GRAMMAR

Last week, we practiced sentences with pronouns but also searched for different parts of speech while we were reading, learning SQS, or exploring history. When we come back, we will continue practicing recognition of pronouns to get ready for a test.

#### LATIN

Last week, we reviewed Lessons I-V. When we come back, we will move on to Lesson VII and prepare for a **quiz on 12/12**. Continue to study flash cards at home and the different chants we have learned. Latin is a subject that builds on itself!



"Oh sing to the  
LORD a new song,  
for he has done  
marvelous things!  
His right hand  
and his holy arm  
have worked  
salvation for him.  
Psalm 98:1

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Looking for a home church? Join us on Sunday at **Our Savior Lutheran Church!**  
**Bible class - 8:15**

**Church - 9:30**

**Sunday School for all ages - after church**

## HISTORY

Last week, we learned about Early Japan and Prince Shotoku and Pope Gregory the Great. When we come back from break, we will learn about the Sui and Tang Dynasties of China and Muhammed and the birth of Islam.

## SCIENCE

Last week, studied Galen and his discoveries about muscles and tendons. When we come back, we will explore what Galen learned about the nervous system and how it works in our bodies.

## Important Reminders

- **Memory work - Friday, Dec. 5; Geography Test - Thursday, Dec. 4; Math test - Friday, Dec. 5; Literature Test 11-20 - Friday, Dec. 12; Latin 7 Quiz - Friday, Dec. 12**
- **Grades 1-4 Spelling Bee - Friday, Dec. 5 – Congratulations to Knox, Wilder, and Jakub, our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, and to Bennett, our alternate!**

## Look at These Important Dates!

**Every Friday - Donut Friday (Bring \$1 to support 8th grade trip and get a donut!)**

**Advent church services - Wednesdays in December (3, 10, 17) - 7:00**



**Friday, December 5 - Grades 1-4 Spelling Bee**

**Friday, December 12 - Grades 5-8 Spelling Bee with 1-4 winners**

**Tuesday, Dec. 16 (7:00) - 3-5 Christmas Program**

## Learn By Heart, Week 16, Advent 1

- Thy kingdom come

### What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it might come to us also.

### How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

*"Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.'" St. John 3:5*

## Annual Fund - Donate Today!

- Through our annual fund, we seek to ensure that our school continues to provide high-quality Christian education to all our scholars, regardless of their financial circumstances.
- All gifts will allow Our Savior Lutheran School to go above and beyond for its scholars and families. We have a lofty goal this year for our #EagleFund of **\$100,000**.
- Please help us meet our end of year budget needs by supporting this year's #EagleFund campaign!
- **If we reach our goal by December 31, our scholars will get an extra day of Winter Break in February!**
- Thank you in advance for your support. We can't do this without you!

