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

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# Mrs. Spangler's Kindergarten Newsletter

Week 6 – Trinity 13



**OUR SAVIOR**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Kindergarten Families,

We had a great week in Kindergarten! Make sure to look through the work that comes home in Friday Folders. There may be notes written in the margins. For math, anything circled in marker was wrong or missing when they turned it in. I have all scholars make corrections right away. Please pay attention to page 2 of the newsletter for a running list of phonemes and lock words that have been taught and ideas on how to practice! Letter name and letter sound charts are a great way to reinforce the letter/sound connection with your child. Look for these in the phonics packet that comes home on Fridays. If you are interested in more ideas to support phonics at home, let me know!

Our class earned 10 sprinkles on our ice cream cone for going above and beyond in the classroom! We celebrated today with an Apple Party! We tasted and graphed our favorite apple flavor. We also tasted the applesauce we made and enjoyed apple muffins, apple flavored yogurt covered pretzels, and apple cider!

We are having lots of shoe and shoelace problems, especially when changing back into school shoes after PE. Please consider switching to stretchy/no tie shoelaces! I would love to gain back those minutes back for instructional time!

We are now sitting in houses with our chapel buddies during chapel! Please see the chart on page two of the newsletter to see your child's house, buddy, and family assignments. *If you are joining us for chapel, you can grab your child from our line as we walk through the Narthex and sit in the chairs that line the back wall behind their house.* There is a seating chart attached to this email showing where each house sits in the church.

I had several requests from scholars to send you the name of the read aloud book we just finished, so they can read it again with you! We just finished *Illustrated Stories from Greek Myths* by Usborne Books. It was a big hit with ALL scholars! We are now reading *Illustrated Stories from Shakespeare*. We have finished *Twelfth Night* and have started *Romeo and Juliet*.

Please make sure you have read the School Newsletter.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Spangler

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## Looking Ahead

**LBH:** The Ninth Commandment and Tenth Commandment

**Hymn of the Month:** LSB 566 By Grace I'm Saved

**Manner of the Week:** Say 'Please,' 'Thank you,' and 'You're welcome.'

**Religion:** Moses and the Exodus

**Phonics:** D says /d/

**Lock Words:** white, brown, said

**Literature:** The Important Book

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## Upcoming Events

### September 24

Spirit Night – Crust Pizza Co.

### October 10

Grandparents Day – Early Dismissal 11:30

### October 13

No School

### October 15

Early Dismissal 2:15 - Conferences

### October 16

Conferences – No School

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## 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



**Math:** 5. Number Recognition and Writing Numerals  
**Science:** Creation: The Second Day  
**History:** Asia  
**Art:** The Sleeping Gypsy  
**Show and Tell:** Bring something that starts with the /d/ sound.

### Show and Tell

**Monday:** Georgia, Finn, James, Reese

**Tuesday:** Boone, Addie, Peyton, Locklin

**Wednesday:** Judah, Mary Elise, Auri, Sam

**Thursday:** Emilia, Joseph, Xyla

### House, Teacher, Buddy Assignments

		House	Family	Buddy
1	Brown, Georgia	Rostrum	Mrs. Moore	Olive Pearson
2	Carpenter, Finn	Aquila	Mrs. Robison	Leon Cagle
3	Chernosky, James	Aquila	Ms. Pigeon	James Turk
4	Flack, Reese	Oculus	Mrs. Prestwood	Phoenix Sjolund
5	Gaumer, Boone	Talonis	Mrs. Lazenby	Holly Crabtree
6	Houston, Addie	Talonis	Mrs. Ripple	Blakely Culpepper
7	Lazenby, Peyton	Talonis	Mrs. Ripple	Marie, Wilhelmi
8	Miller, Locklin	Oculus	Mrs. Morrissey	Bryce Corson
9	Parekh, Judah	Talonis	Mrs. Lazenby	Callin Rock
10	Phillips, Mary Elise	Oculus	Mrs. Morrissey	Bryce Corson
11	Robison, Auri	Aquila	Mr. Prestwood	Aria Ferrarese
12	Shaw, Samuel	Talonis	Mrs. Lazenby	Callin Rock
13	Spangler, Emilia	Rostrum	Mr. Elfert	Andrea Pugh
14	Sposit, Joseph	Aquila	Mrs. Engel	Parker Pratt
15	Swarthout, Xyla	Aquila	Ms. Theis	Robert Pfefferkorn

### Phonemes

**Consonants:** C, O, A, **d**

**Short Vowels:**

**Diagrams:**

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

### Lock Words

a, and, black, is, on, the, **white, brown, said**

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**.*