

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

Mrs. Engel's Kindergarten Newsletter

Week 21 – Epiphany 2



Kindergarten Families,

100th day project presentations will be Tuesday, January 27 at 2 pm in the cafeteria. Parents are welcome to attend! Please stop by the front office for a RAPTOR sticker.

The Talent Show is Wednesday, January 28 at 2:15 pm in the gym! There are a lot of great acts planned and even some surprise faculty talents!

Scholars are working on saying the Lord's Prayer in Latin. Successful scholars will receive a praying hand necklace.

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!

There are a lot of deadlines and events coming up. Make sure you take note of the opt-out information and deadline, FAST classes, class picture order information, the Smart Families event, and Eagle Evening in the school newsletter.

Thank you,
Mrs. Engel

Looking Ahead

LBH: The Lord's Prayer – The 7th Petition

Hymn of the Month: LSB 394 Songs of Thankfulness

Manner of the Week: Give people courteous attention..

Religion: Jesus and John the Baptist

Phonics: F says /f/

Lock Words: help, me, pink

Literature: The Frogs and Toads All Sang

Math: 17. Skip Counting by 2

Science: The Fourth Day of Creation

History: South America

Upcoming Events

January 22

Tony's Spirit Night

January 24

Father Daughter Dance (8th grade fundraiser)

January 25

National Lutheran Schools Week

January 27

100th Day of School

January 28

Talent Show

February 1

Kindergarten Sings at Church

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



Art: Chestnut Trees at Louveciennes

Show and Tell: Bring something that has the /f/ sound.

Show and Tell

Please stick to the assigned da

Monday: Emily, Emery, Elijah, Claire

Tuesday: Wells, Ava, James, Alexander

Wednesday: Stiles, Shepherd, Ruth, Clyde

Thursday: Coco, Clara, Ethan

We had a "Happy Testing is Finished Party Today" to celebrate the completion of testing. Students were given the mid-year Diebels test as well as the phonological assessment, which covers everything from beginning, middle and ending sounds, rhyming words syllables and at the end some fun word games like Can you say team backwards? Answer meat

We are working really hard on addition and today ask them to show you their brain training game.

Phonemes

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

Short Vowels: o, a, i, u

Diagraphs: ch

*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**

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!

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