

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

Mrs. Engel's Kindergarten Newsletter

Week 23 – Septuagesima



OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Kindergarten Families,

We sing in church this Sunday. I hope to see you there! Please meet in the choir room between 9:00-9:15. Teachers in the Narthex can help direct you there. Scholar's will participate in Step Up Day next week. They will get to visit 1st grade and learn about the fun things they will get to learn about next year!

Make sure to read the email from our room parents about the Valentine's Day party. It is also early dismissal that day. We will dismiss at 1 pm.

We will have a Go Texan Day parade and performance on 2/26. Time will be determined soon!

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 First Part

Hymn of the Month: LSB 394 Songs of Thankfulness

Manner of the Week: Don't place your elbows on the table if food is present.

Religion: Jesus and the Disciples

Phonics: E says /eh/

Lock Words: they, gave, tail

Literature: Gregory's Shadow

Math: 18. Addition of Tens

Science: The Fourth Day of Creation

History: Texas

Art: The Hunters in the Snow

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

Upcoming Events

February 1

Kindergarten Sings at Church

February 3

Step Up Day

February 6

Gala

February 13

Valentine's Party – Early Dismissal @1pm

February 16

No School

February 17

No School

February 18

Field Trip – Sack Lunch!

February 26

Go Texan Day Parade

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.



Show and Tell

Monday: Emily, Emery, Elijah, Claire

Tuesday: Wells, Ava, James,
Alexander

Wednesday: Stiles, Shepard, Ruth,
Clyde

Thursday: Coco, Clara, Ethan

-Thanks for all your hard work getting their 100 posters prepared.
They were so proud.

-Students are rewarded with a trip to the treasure box for
successfully reading their books 4 nights. Please help them
complete this goal, get a prize and increase the words per
minute test on Friday. This is recorded on the back of the book on
Friday for you to see.

-When a student misbehaves in class, I see the ripple effect this
student has on the class. This includes copycat behaviors, noise
disruption, time to record the behavior on a behavior note to
send home, not to mention the instructional time wasted in an
already busy day. Please hold them accountable for their
choices. We are closer to being First Graders than Kindergartners

Phonemes

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

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

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, green, bowl, his, they, gave, tail

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.