

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

November 30th – December 4th, 2020



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General News and Notes

- We hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving! We are thankful for the opportunity to partner with all of you in your children's Christian education at Good Shepherd!
- Because of the ongoing pandemic, this year's Children's Christmas Service will need to look a little different. This year, we will be putting together a virtual Christmas service. The students will learn their recitations and songs at school, and we will be filming the students speaking and singing their parts and editing it together into a video presentation. Although we know it will not be the same as getting together in person, our prayer is that the students will have a chance to share the good news of their Savior with even more people in this format. Look for more information to come soon!
- We are planning on "adopting" children from the Stephen Center again this year for Christmas. We will be asking every student to bring in \$5 to go towards gifts for our adopted families. Look for more information to come later this week!

Church Attendance

| 1st & 2nd | 3rd & 4th | 5th & 6th | 7th & 8th |
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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 17

Virtual Christmas Service premieres

December 18

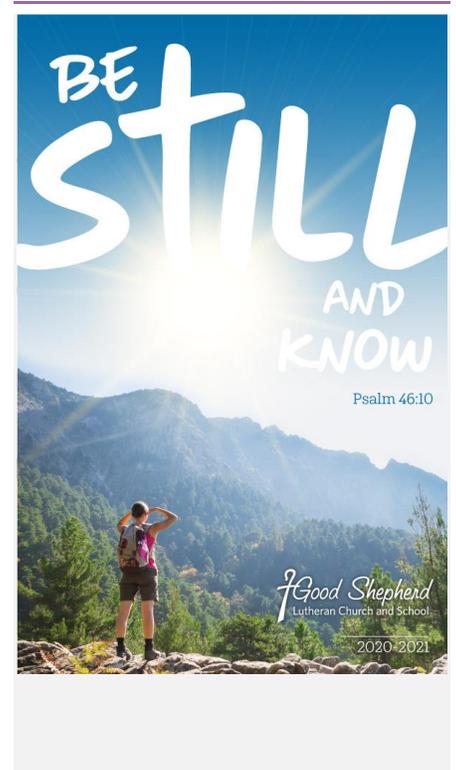
End of the 2nd quarter
(1/2 day – dismissal at noon)

December 21- January 1

Christmas Break

January 4

Beginning of the 3rd quarter



MR. LAUBER'S & MRS. ROBERT'S CLASSROOM

- We will be doing Monday and Tuesday of this week remotely. Look for a separate email with the schedule on Sunday afternoon. I can't wait until we can all be back together in person on Wednesday!
- Our AR goal for the 2nd quarter is 15 points per student. This means each student needs a cumulative of at least 25 points by the end of this quarter (December 18th).



MR. SCHULTZ'S CLASSROOM

- I hope that everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and is staying healthy and safe!
- Memory work for this week and the month of December will be from the children's Christmas service that will be prepared to be shared with you virtually on December 17- provided we can still be present at school.
- Please encourage your child to carefully study for their tests and quizzes. Most children have not been doing this and their grades have suffered.
- Accelerated Reader points for the second quarter is 10. They should have a minimum of 20 for the entire year by December 17.
- If you would ever have a question or concern, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Blessings on your week,
Mr. Schultz

TESTS THIS WEEK

M – None

T – None

W – None

Th – Reading quiz

F – Hymn 217 st. 1&4



SPECIAL ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK

M – Bible History quiz on Matthew 5 and Luke 7

Tue. – Nothing

W – Chapel @ 8:35 a.m.
(Livestreamed on YouTube)

Th. – Reading quizzes

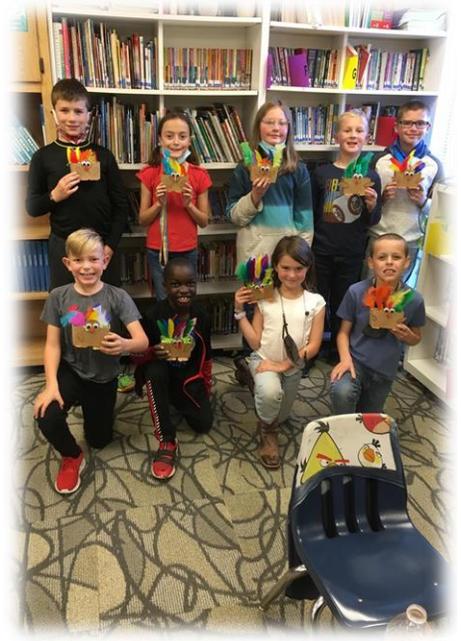
F – Recite Hymn 16 v. 1-2
Spelling Test #15
Math Tests

MS BAUMANN'S CLASSROOM

- Book orders were sent home two weeks ago. They were due Friday, November 20th. I will send that order in on Wednesday if anyone else wanted to order. Thank you!
- I am still missing a few report card envelopes. Please send them back as soon as possible.
- Please keep the Johnson family in your prayers as they wait for Eva's lungs to get stronger at Children's. God's blessings on her and her family!
- Please send your child with **masks**, **a water bottle** and appropriate gear for the weather. The weather is getting colder and we go outside for our recesses. Remember to send snow gear and boots for snowy weather. Thank you!
- If your child is absent, please try to send in their assignments from the day before. I will have their assignments ready to be picked up by noon. If you are planning an absence, please get your assignments before going. They are allowed 1 day for each day they are absent to turn in their homework. Please write a note if your child needs to be excused early. Thanks!
- **Our A.R. (Accelerated Reading)** goal the second quarter will be **6 points**. Points need to be earned by Friday, December 18th. Thank you!
- Please remember to order hot lunch for the next week by Friday. The information is located in the hallway.
- Our First Semester Chapel offerings will be going to MLC our teacher training school in New Ulm, Minnesota. This quarter we will be having two student teachers in the upper grade classrooms for their student teaching experience.
- **Please remember to look over your child's work and sign their assignment book every day.**

Upcoming Dates:

- Dec. 18 = End of 2nd Quarter/Dismissal at noon
- Dec. 18 – Jan. 3 = Christmas Break



TESTS THIS WEEK

M – None

T – 3-4 Math Test 8A
3-4 Spelling (Unit 13)
Iowa/Des Moines
Kansas/Topeka
Nebraska/Lincoln
Social St.

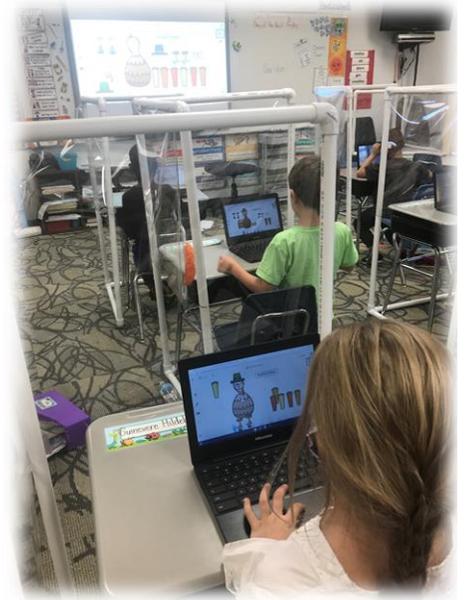
W – None

Th – None

F – 4 Social Studies (Ch. 6)

MRS. HOPFENSPERGER'S CLASSROOM

- **Spelling Words:**
 - 1st: I will send home lists for the week on Monday.
 - 2nd: I will send home lists for the week on Monday.
- **Sight Words/Vocabulary:**
 - 1st: don't, her, line, Mr., new, says, water
 - 2nd: imagine, favorite, year, enjoy, cook, board, popular, expensive
- **Sound of the Week:**
 - 1st: th digraph
 - 2nd: ey, y
- **Focus Skill:**
 - 1st Grade: Details
 - 2nd Grade: Author's Purpose



Please remind your child to bring their **water bottle, mask, folder and homework** to school each day.

Please make sure that there is only water in the water bottles. The water bottles should not have Gatorade or any colored drink in it. Having only water in water bottles will help not make a stain on the carpet.

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

Dates to remember:

None

MEMORY WORK

Memory work will be recitations and songs for our Christmas service. I will send home a calendar this week with recitations and songs that they will need to memorize for Christmas service.

MRS. BUCHNER'S CLASSROOM

I hope and pray that everyone had a safe and healthy Thanksgiving break. Monday is library day!

Bible Story

Jesus Feeds 5,000 People

Jesus Walks on Water

Bible Passage

Psalm 50:15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honor me.

Math

Dimes

Counting by 10s

Review ABB and AB color patterns

Sides on shapes

Language Arts

Phonics: Review Letter Oo with sounds

Sight Words: do, you

Writing: favorite thanksgiving foods

Science

Weather experiments



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MRS. WALZ'S CLASSROOM

- Happy November! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving weekend!
- In Jesus Time, this week we will learn one story. Our story is "God Has a Special Message for Mary." In this story we will learn about how God chose a young woman to be the mother of our Savior.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk about the letter M.
- Show and Tell this week is "something that begins with M."
- We will begin working on our Christmas Service parts this week. Please look for a note to be sent home this week with more information.
- If you ever have any questions, please feel free to email me, send me a message in Bloomz, send a note in your child's backpack, or talk to me in person.
- Have a great week!