

Abiding Presence Play and Learn Experience

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Lutheran Schools Week

The first week of March is Lutheran Schools Week. *To Tell a Story* is the theme. The purpose of Lutheran schools is to educate students within the framework of the Gospel. An important component of the curriculum is communication. Our students are fortunate to learn many ways to communicate the story of Jesus. There are many ways to tell a story - speaking, writing, as a poem, a drama, singing and dancing - to name a few.

Who is telling the story?

What does it mean to the story teller? Students in our Lutheran schools are learning in a Gospel centered environment. They have opportunities to tell the story based on their experiences.

We will be taking the time this week to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week. You all are invited to attend one of the two services offered here at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church on the first Sunday of March, (March 2nd) where there will be a

special presentation about APPLE Seeds Preschool.

I also want to invite you to a special challenge for the week. I would like to ask you to bring in food for the local food pantry , a non-profit organization that helps people in our immediate community. If we can collect at least 100 pounds of food this week, we will have an ice cream party for all of the students!

Themes and Letterland:

March 3rd— "Kk" Kicking King
Silly Suess

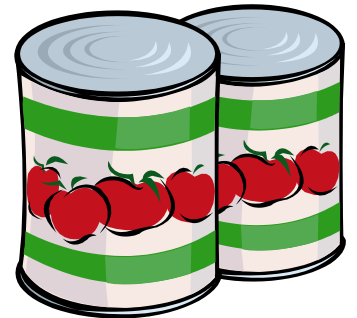
March 10th—"Mm" Munching Mike

Farm animals

March 17th—"Vv" Vicky Violet
Dinosaurs

March 24th - "Yy" Yellow Yo Yo Man'

Community Helpers



Silly Seuss Days

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In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 2nd, the kids can dress up for Silly Seuss days. Wednesday for Ms. Meredith's 2's, Thursday for the 3's and Ms. Linda's 2's, and Friday for the PMO class, 4's and 5's.

They can wear their clothes



backwards, inside out, different shoes and socks, silly hair do's or any other silly things they can think of to look silly! Or, you can dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss character.

Have fun and be creative!

Important Dates:

Lutheran Schools Week	2 - 8
Silly Seuss Days	5 - 7
Picture Day	17th
Picture Day	18th
No School - Spring Break	31st - April

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Parent/Teacher Conferences - 5's

The Parent/Teacher Conferences for the Five Year Old Classes will begin the week of March 23rd. Please look for sign-ups by the classrooms for a meeting time.

Happy Birthday!

March Birthday Shout
outs to:

Grace, Tristan, Presley, Kaz,

Xander, Mia, Sophia S.,

and Ryan B.



Show us your best smile! Portrait Makers will be back on March 17th and 18th to take our pictures. He will take individual and class pictures for the 2's and 3's and individual Cap and Gown and class pictures for the 4's and 5's. We will need some volunteers for Monday and Tuesday to

help shuffle kids around and comb stray hairs! Please sign up on the Volunteer Board if you are able to help.



Chapel Offerings

Check out the Parent Information Board to see what animals we have been able to purchase for Heifer International. Every time we reach a goal, the kids get to vote on which animal to save for next. We have already collected enough for a cow and honey bees. A honeybee gift donation includes a bee package, hive, box and training in bee-keeping techniques. When you buy bees for a family in need, your gift: Boosts income through sales of honey, wax and pollen and stimulates growth of the family's crops through pollination. Sometimes it's the smallest gifts that make the largest impact. Healthy beehives can double fruit and vegetable yields of small farms. Let your honeybee donation turn a family's struggle into a lifetime of opportunity.