



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- The weather is getting colder so please send warm coats, hats, and gloves with your children.
- **SJL spiritwear** store is now open on our website at sjlnorthrop.com Ordering **deadline is November 18th**. No late orders accepted so items can arrive before Christmas.
- Reserve Wednesday, December 18th, at 7:00 p.m. for our Children's Advent Service. All students PK-8th will be expected to attend. More information coming.



Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Report Cards went home last week. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.
- Please work on counting to 100 with your child and count by 10's to 100! Please continue to work on number recognition as well.
- Students need to continue working on reading their sight words and color words!
- We have learned how to read the words: I, can, the, we, see, a, to & and. Our letter we are focusing on this week is the letter **N**.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

Mrs. Henry's

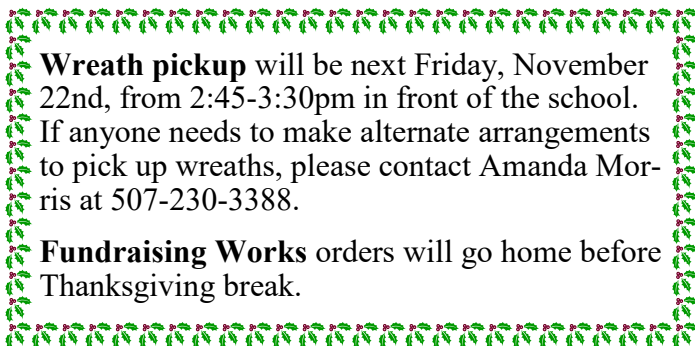
Preschool Classroom

- We are learning about how Rahab helped the Israelite spies!
- We reviewed numbers 1-12 and learned and practiced matching numerals to object groups.
- We reviewed letter Ss and S sounds in our mystery box!
- We played lots of Thanksgiving matching games.
- We have enjoyed working on some new Thanksgiving activities and crafts. Look forward to some beautiful turkeys!
- We've been practicing our table manners with our "Yes, please." and "No thank you" game.

Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Thank you all so much for the birthday fun! What a nice surprise! The flowers, cards, balloons, and especially the hugs all made my day extra special!
- Despite some infection setbacks, my hope is to step into the classroom next week for a couple of hours each day, my body permitting.
- The Unit 2 reading assessment will begin Friday the 22nd and will be completed the 25th & 26th before Thanksgiving break.
- Mrs. Schwieger said the children enjoyed a literature activity based on the book "Farm Boots." Hopefully you got to see their boot book!
- Keep reading at home, everyone! The best way to become a better reader is to read!
- Spelling: Unit 2 Week 4 test tomorrow. Next list comes home on Monday with the test on Friday, Nov. 22.
- Memory Verse **L**:
- Stand firm in Jesus!



Wreath pickup will be next Friday, November 22nd, from 2:45-3:30pm in front of the school. If anyone needs to make alternate arrangements to pick up wreaths, please contact Amanda Morris at 507-230-3388.

Fundraising Works orders will go home before Thanksgiving break.

The mission of St. James Ev. Lutheran Church & School is to learn, teach, live, and proclaim the truth of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ our Savior as revealed in God's Word.

Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- The weather is changing, please send hats, gloves, and coats with your child to school! Thanks!
- Our second quarter Accelerated Reader goals have been set. Half-way points are due at mid-quarter, November 26.
- In religion, we are coming to the end of the life of Moses. The Children of Israel are about to enter the promised land.
- Our new chapter in history is about William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania.
- Third graders will finish **Earthquake Terror**, by Peg Kehret this week. We wish this book was a movie!
- Fourth graders will start a new book next week.
- NO Spelling Test this week!
- We have learned 17 states and capitals so far!!
- Enjoy your weekend!
- Stand firm in **JESUS**

Happy Birthday to...

**Nov 18th: Mrs. Lynn Schwieger
Henry Murphy**



Kiss the Pig FOR SJL

PORK MEAL
Nov 17 | 11:30-1pm
St. James Lutheran Church, Northrop

Larry Bremer & Lon Oelke are putting their lips on the line for Lutheran education!

Vote for who you'd like to see kiss a pig by donating in advance or day of. Whoever raises the most money gets to pucker up at a pork meal on November 17th.

PIG KISSING AT NOON

Voting can be done at sjlnorthrop.com, by scanning the QR code below or mailing donations to:
St. James Lutheran Church
PO Box 315
Northrop, MN 56075

WHO DO YOU WANT TO SEE PUCKER UP ON
NOV 17

VOTE FOR **LON** VOTE FOR **LARRY**

All funds raised will support St. James Lutheran School.

Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **REPORT CARDS** were sent home last week!
- 2.2 **Spelling Test** Tomorrow
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- Our second quarter **Accelerated Reader goals** have been set. Half-way points are due at mid-quarter, **November 26.**
- Please encourage your child to read now because quarter 2 will be busy with **Christmas** celebrations!
- Please help your child have a **quiet place** at home to do homework and read his or her AR book every evening! Thanks!Last
- In honor of Veterans Day we painted **bald eagles** with an American flag background and they are amazing!
- Please determine your **science project** topic soon and let Mrs. Meyer know by December 2nd.
- **Standing Firm in JESUS**



Chapel weekly at 8:40am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Please join us!

SUNDAY 11/17: Kiss the Pig Fundraiser 11:30am
THURSDAY 11/21: BOCE Meeting
TUESDAY 11/26: Mid-Qtr
WEDNESDAY 11/27: Thanksgiving Service @ Zion 7pm
WED-FRI 11/27-29: No School-Thanksgiving Break

Connection Corner

Square breathing is a great tool for helping regulate breathing and emotions. Practice breathing in for four seconds, holding your breath for four seconds, exhaling slowly for four seconds, and holding your empty lungs for four seconds. It can help to draw one side of a square during each step. Repeat until feeling calm. This technique can help young and old alike when feeling stressed or upset.