



THE PANTHER PRESS

November 7, 2024



Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- Report cards will be sent home shortly.
- 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.
- Please submit your pictures for the **year-book!** You may email them to year-book@sjlnorthrop.com. You could also post them on our "SJL Northrop PTL" Facebook account. Thank you for sharing your photos with us!
- 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.



Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- We are learning about the ten commandments and the Israelites in the desert.
- We reviewed numbers 1-12 and learned and practiced matching numerals to object groups.
- We enjoyed lots of election and voting activities. The kids enjoyed getting to vote for many things this week like what games we would play or if we would go to the park or the gym for play time.
- We practiced writing our names and spelling them with magnets.
- We have enjoyed working on some new Thanksgiving activities and crafts. Look forward to some beautiful turkeys!
- We've been reading fairy tales and finished Snow White and the Huntsman. We have finished our Grimm's Fairy Tales book!
- Happy birthday to Elena! Thank you for sharing treats with us!
- Thank you to Hattie's mom, Haley, for our November book to take home!

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- We enjoyed learning about the voting process and actually voting on Tuesday.
- Report Cards are coming home today. 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!
- 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. Our letters we are focusing on this week are the letters I, G & W.
- Please don't send toys or electronics to school with your child unless asked to do so. They are causing issues in class and on the bus.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Well... surgery #2 took a little more out of me and I will not be able to return next week yet. Thank you all so much for your continued prayers! I miss all the children SO MUCH!
- Report cards are still a work in progress.
- Continue to remind your students to be respectful, LISTEN, and stay quiet when asked.
- Keep reading at home, everyone! The best way to become a better reader is to read!
- Spelling: Unit 2 Week 3 test tomorrow. Next list comes home on Monday with the test on Friday, Nov. 15.
- Memory Verse **K**:
- Stand firm in Jesus!



Nov 8th: Mrs. Heidi Koeritz
10th: Addison Schoen

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

- Report cards were sent home today! Please contact me with any questions or concerns.
- Our second quarter Accelerated Reader goals have been set. Half-way points are due at mid-quarter, November 26.
- In religion, we are learning about the Ten Commandments.
- We are finishing learning about Squanto in History.
- We are learning about different kinds of flowers in science.
- Third graders are enjoying Earthquake Terror, by Peg Kehret this week. Ask them about the book so far!
- Fourth graders should have finished Terror at Deadwood Lake today! What an exciting book.
- Enjoy your weekend!
- Stand firm in **JESUS**

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

- **REPORT CARDS** went home yesterday!
- **Old World TEST tomorrow** on Friday, November 8. Please study with your child! They have a whole study packet!
- **Continent Quiz** Tomorrow
- 2.2 **Spelling Test** Tomorrow
- 2.2 **Vocabulary Quiz** Tomorrow
- We enjoyed having our own **election!** Our class helped Mrs. Henry administer a fair election. Our class was responsible for confirming voter registration, distributing ballots, monitoring polling, counting and verifying the votes, and reporting the results of the voting process. Every student did an amazing job fulfilling his or her role!
- We're creating "**Narnia Newspapers**" that emphasize some of the exciting parts of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.
- Yesterday we began reading the **Magician's Nephew** that explains how the wardrobe came to be! :)
- Please help your child have a **quiet place** at home to do homework and read his or her AR book every evening! Thanks!
- 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!
- Last Friday we went to MLHS to watch their phenomenal **drama** production! It was amazing!
- Please sign your child's **planner** every evening!
- 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

WORSHIP

with us

St James Lutheran
Sunday Divine Service: 8:30 AM
Sunday School/Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Zion Lutheran
Sunday School/Bible Class: 8:45 AM
Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 AM

Connection Corner

Wow! I am blown away by the enthusiasm and good citizenship I witnessed during our mock election. The fifth and sixth grade ran the election and executed it smoothly and with great care and integrity! The younger students behaved impeccably while casting their votes and everyone had a great attitude when the results were announced. Great job, young citizens!