THE PANTHER PRESS

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Be Still and Know that I am God!

- The end of the 1st quarter is approaching! There is no school Friday, Oct. 30th, for a teacher work day.
- Our **K-6 choir will sing** once more this fall on Sunday, **Oct. 25th, 10:00 a.m.**, at **Zion Lutheran** Fraser. Again, Mrs. Koeritz asks that you be in attendance unless you are ill or attending services at a different church. For our new families, let us know if you need directions to the church.
- Fall fundraiser materials should be returned by Monday, Oct. 26th.

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- **No School Friday 10/30 End of Quarter**
- We learned about Jonah and his mission from God. We are learning the Lord's Prayer.
- Our literacy skill focus is middle sound identification. So we are practicing isolating and identifying the middle sounds of words. We are learning and practicing the letters C and D.
- Enjoy MEA Break! See you Monday
- Our math focus is shapes. We are working on mastering shapes through a variety of different games and activities.
- We have spent a lot of time beading lately. Our beaded spiders are spooking the hallway! Beading improves hand eye coordination and hand strength which are foundational skills for future handwriting.
- Weather is changing! We go outside every day, please dress appropriately and bring hats/mittens, etc.
- Star Student upcoming schedule!
  Friday 10/23 Kailer
  Monday 10/26 Saylor
  Wednesday 10/28 Braelyn
  Monday 11/2 Miles

WORSHIP with us

St James Lutheran

Sunday Divine Service: 8:30 AM
Sunday School/Bible Class: 9:45 AM

Zion Lutheran

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Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- In reading we are reading color words this week. Please practice the sight words as well as the color words that I already sent home. We are working on sounding out words that have the letters in them that we have worked on such as: sap, Pam, map, tap, etc. **The students will be tested on their letter recognition and letter sounds as well as reading the sight words and color words so please work on these at home!**
- In math we are working on numbers 0-10 as well as measurement. We are also working on knowing what number comes before and after a said number.
- Please keep toys and jewelry at home and do not send them to school with your child. It has been distracting towards the kids.



Chapel weekly at 9am
Tuesday & Thursday
Please join us!

Sun 10/25	**K-6th sing @ Zion**
Wed 10/28	**BOCE**
Fri 10/30	**End of 1st Qtr-No School**

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. Koeritz's
1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Any extra practice 2nd graders could get in telling time on an analog clock would be very helpful!
- Congratulations to Lucy Shaw for winning the Truman Tribune coloring contest!
- Also congratulations to the class fire prevention poster winners: 1st grade – Hattie Schock, Keenan Poppe, Rhett Morris, Zoey Sands; 2nd grade – Lucy Shaw, Grant Luther, Amaya Mahoney, Braedyn Shoemaker
- **Spelling** test for Unit 2 Week 1 will be Friday, Oct. 23.
- **Memory work**: I verse: I praise you, O Lord, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made!
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Mrs. Wolter's
3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Forgetting to write our name on the top of our paper has become more frequent with some of your kids!! This will be one wrong.
- Congratulations to our **Fire Prevention Poster** winners!!!
  - 1st Hudson Howe
  - 2nd Jaxton Roberts
  - 3rd Nevaeh Mahoney
  - 4th Corban Shoemaker
- We are learning our addresses, so if they ever have to call 911 - help can come more quickly.
- **Name That State** We are already up to sixteen states!
- **Accelerated Reader**:End of the quarter points are due next Friday, October 30. Adley, Aurora, and Leo have finished!! YAY!
- In Science, we are working on Animal Life Cycles! Your child picked an animal and told us some facts about that animal!! They got to research and type!
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10/21: Nora Mortenson
10/25: Adley Nelson

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

- **AR goals** are DUE on October 29. Please remember to **read, read, read!**
- **Late assignments** will lose 10% for not being completed on time.
- Remember to keep studying the **continents**, their location, and the proper spelling. We have another quiz today and will be having more random quizzes.
- Please study your basic math facts at home! As our math problems get more challenging, they are becoming really challenging if you don't know your basic math facts! It is time to memorize the **MULTIPLICATION FACTS**!
- Please make sure your **water** bottle ONLY has water in it! Thank you!
- We enjoyed watching **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe** and comparing it to the book.
- Congratulations to our **Fire Prevention Poster** winners!!!
  - 1st Addison Schoen
  - 2nd Danica Wegner
  - 3rd Santiagao Marroquin~Balderas
  - 4th Tallulah Wiens
- Congratulations to our **Back to School coloring contest** winners!!!
  - 1st Place Ellie Lawrence
  - Publisher's Pick Vada Garletz
- **Be still and know that I am God!**

Check out the website **sjlnorthrop.com** for the school calendar, monthly menus and copies of the Panther Press.

GROCERY RECEIPTS

to send in your receipts
*from **FAIRMONT HyVee or Fareway***

Reach out to Family and Friends to help
Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!
Bring receipts into school or church office!

HyVee receipts can be grocery, gas, or pharmacy

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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