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Be Still and Know that I am God!

- The **SJL Apparel Store is open!** You can order shirts, hats, etc. by going to sjlnorthrop.com/apparel or using the QR code that is on our SJL facebook page. Orders must be placed by **Friday, November 13** so that everything arrives before Christmas break!
- We welcome Mrs. Audrey Diekman to SJL! She is recently retired in the education field and will be volunteering Tuesday and Thursday mornings to assist teachers with whatever is needed.
- The 2nd quarter has begun. Report cards will be coming home soon.
- All SJL students, preschool-6th, will participate in our Advent service/program on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 7:00 p.m. All students are expected to be in attendance. Mrs. K will have more information coming.

WORSHIP with us

St James Lutheran

Sunday Divine Service: 8:30 AM

Sunday School/Bible Class: 9:45 AM

Zion Lutheran

Sunday School/Bible Class: 8:45 AM

Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 AM



11/8: Mrs. Koeritz
11/10: Addison Schoen
11/18: Celia Becker

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- We learned about David becoming King and read Psalm 23.
- Our literacy skill focus is syllable identification. We are reviewing letters A-D and learning how to blend sounds to make words. We are learning and practicing the letters E and F.
- Our math focus is shapes. We are working on mastering shapes through a variety of different games and activities. We are reviewing patterns.
- We've been practicing a lot of scissor and glue skills. They have already progressed from needing a lot of support to completing projects mostly independently. This is great!
- Weather is changing! We go outside every day, please dress appropriately and bring hats/mittens, etc.
- Star Student upcoming schedule!
  Friday, November 6 Braelyn
  Monday, November 9 Albert
  Wednesday, November 11 Elaine

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. Our new word this week is: to. Our letter we are focusing on this week is: i.
- In math we are working on numbers 0-20 and counting to 100! 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!

Tues 11/17 PTL – Zoom
Wed 11/18 BOCE Meeting
W 11/25- F 11/27 Thanksgiving Break

Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- 1st grade is working on counting coins in combinations of pennies, nickels, and dimes. The next time you have any change sitting around, see if they can count it!
- 2nd graders are now adding larger numbers and learning how to estimate.
- Both grades are learning about symbols of the United States in social studies, including the Liberty Bell and the Statue of Liberty.
- **Spelling** test for Unit 2 Week 3 will be Friday, Nov. 6th.
- **Memory work**: K verse: Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 17:8
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Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Timberwolves Read to Achieve has begun! Remember to record all the minutes you read!
- Third graders are reading the book, Earthquake Terror, by Peg Kehret with Miss Linnette!
- Fourth graders are reading the book, Terror at Deadwood Lake, by Lane Walker with Miss Linnette.
- We are just starting the story of Joseph in Religion. Joseph's life is a wonderful example of how God can turn something bad into something good.
- We have started multiplication! We will learn x0, x1, and x2 by the end of the week. Any practice you can do at home will help your child!
- **Name That State** We are already up to twenty states!
- **Accelerated Reader**:End of the quarter points are due Friday! Everyone made it! YAY!
- On Friday afternoon, we will be going to Martin Luther to watch their play!
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Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- We learned how God used the man, **Martin Luther**, to help bring people back to the truth found in God's Word, especially the fact that we are saved by grace through faith!
- **Timberwolves Read to Achieve** has begun! Remember to record all of the minutes you read!
- **Skeleton TEST** Today
- **Vocabulary Quiz** Thursday
- We will have our **AR Party** Thursday! Everyone earned their goals! Great job!
- **Spelling Test** Friday
- Friday we will be going to the **play** at MLHS.
- We will begin reading **The Magician's Nephew** this week! We will find out the beginning story of the magic wardrobe!
- **Late assignments** will lose 10% for not being completed on time.
- Papers **missing a name** will lose 2 points.
- Please study your basic math facts at home! As our math problems get more challenging, math facts are even more important! It is time to memorize the **MULTIPLICATION FACTS**!
- Congratulations to **Levi** for passing the Division Mad Minute!!!
- **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

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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