



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

September 15, 2022

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

From Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 we read, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.” It is hard to believe that **it is time for midterm checkups!** Can you believe it? Please go into Gradelink to **review your child’s progress.** If you have questions for your child’s teacher, please **reach out now** before it’s too late for your child to improve their grade before report cards.

THANK YOU all for supporting the PTL with the spirit wear orders! All students who have a Salem spirit wear shirt can **wear them on Friday!** It’s not too late to order for future events! See the office for order forms. Also, the following shirt is available in Youth M, L and Adult S, M, L.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK YOUR EMAIL: Your login information for Gradelink was emailed to you on Thursday, September 8th morning. Please check to see that you received it, going forward that will be the link to see your student progress. If you didn’t receive it, please contact the office.

SINGING IN CHURCH: Our students have the wonderful opportunity to celebrate what they are learning in music class while bringing praise to our Lord and Savior. This will be in the church

services here at Salem. Performance is an important aspect of music education so having all the students joining us is important. The **PK3 and PK4** students will sing on **Sunday, September 25.** The **K-5** students will sing on **Sunday, October 9.** The **6-8 grade** students will accompany BOTH groups on our new instruments and will need to attend **BOTH** Sundays. Please mark these days on your calendar now. If there is a conflict, please let your teacher know now so they can change parts now if necessary.

REFER-A-STUDENT – Remember if you refer a student to Salem for this year and they enroll, you’ll receive a \$100 discount on your tuition. Refer 3 students and get \$300 off.

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now! **Please note changes**

Sept 25- PK sing in church- 9 am (6-8 play)

Sept. 28-Oct. 5- Book Fair

Sept 30- Family Fun Night 4:30- 6:30 pm
(Dinner included- Free will donation)

Oct. 1- Illinois College Homecoming parade – All needed for float

Oct. 9- K-5 sing in church- 9 am (6-8 play)

Oct. 20- Picture Day- make sure to wear your smile!

Oct. 30- Trunk or Treat- 4-6 pm

FED ON HIS WORD- Each week we are given the opportunity to hear the preaching of His Word. Together, we Rejoice as we share in the fellowship of our Lord, and we respond to worship as His Called People of Faith. Please encourage your child to attend both Church and Sunday School each week to enable them to know more about Jesus. Sunday School at Salem is at 9:15 am.

PRAYER FAMILIES- Each day we pray for all of our students and their families. It has long been a custom of our school to divide our families each year by the number of school weeks and especially pray for them in our morning devotions. **Brown and Rohn.**

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE- Please have your news items in by noon on Tuesdays. Thank you!

WEBSITE REVAMP: Our website has been undergoing some changes and is now back up and running! Go check us out at www.salemjaxschool.net

PARENT VOLUNTEER HOURS: 30 hours per family of volunteer time has been built into your tuition. If you would like to lower your

tuition up to \$300 don't forget to get plugged in and volunteer at the upcoming events. We need help with the book fair Sept 28- Oct 5, float building for the Illinois College homecoming parade Oct. 1 and many other things to come. Many hands make light work and happy kids!

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, September 15th Beef Tacos, Toppings, Fruit, Milk

Friday, September 16th – Pizza, Fruit, Vegetable, Milk

Monday, September 19th – Bacon Breakfast Tacos, Fresh Salsa, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, September 20th – Breaded Chicken Strips, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk

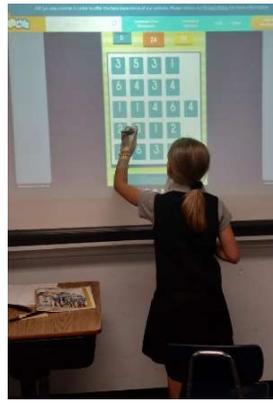
Wednesday, September 21st – Grilled Cheese, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk.

Thursday, September 22nd Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Fruit and Milk

Friday, September 23rd – Pizza, Fruit, Vegetable, Milk

FEATURED CLASS: Grade 3rd – 5th
Each week we will feature a different class and give you a glimpse into the classroom. Our third and fourth graders have been very busy. They modeled plant cells in science, used the smart boards to work on math, and did some art!





tasting activity, and created a five senses buddy. The kindergartners focused on identifying coins/AB patterns, blending s/a/m (sam), and the sight word “see”. We read the book “Senses at the Seashore” by Shelly Rotner and identified the senses that we can use at the seashore to explore and learn!



PRESCHOOL 3's News from Mrs.

Wiegand: This week we started the unit on Apples. We learned about differences in types of Apples far as colors. A is for...Apple was the theme for art using bingo dabbers to make the apples and tracing with our finger the letter A. We colored apple trees and made fingerprint apples on them with red and yellow paint. Everyone counted to see how many apples were on our trees. Our books were “3 Billy Goats Gruff” and “The Biggest Apple Ever”. Our special project was using scissors to cut colored paper then gluing them into a shape. We love our weekly trips to the public library for stories, songs and craft. Pre-K has been working extra hard on our song for church, Sunday, September 25th.

PRESCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN

News from Mrs. Lysaythong: Learning Focus: The Handiest Things in the World Letter: T, Number: 6 Spanish: el mano Shape: oval, Bible Verse: 23r Psalm The children will learn about their hands and the things they can do with their hands. They will use their hands to create art projects, build a block tower, explore outdoor nature with magnifying glasses, and sort colors for sensory play. Homework will include the letter “T” collage, numbers (1-6), and the shape heart. Kindergartener’s homework will include the book “A Trip”, sight word: “a” and letters: Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, and math consisting of ABB patterns, shapes/colors, and use a geoboard to understand basic geometry concepts! Last week’s learning focus was “My Five Senses”! The children learned about the five senses, drew pictures of objects that they can smell, made a tasty necklace, and participated in a

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs.

Deborah Steinacher: For the week of Sept. 19, memory will be #6-7 for first grade and #46 for second. In religion we will be learning about the Ten Commandments. We will relate them to our own lives. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 1.5. While reading we will be looking for key details, the theme of the stories, and looking at what we can learn from the stories. In language we will be learning what an adjective does in a sentence and how to identify it. In math we will be using our mental math skills, measuring a line segment to the nearest half inch, finding sums greater than 100, adding with regrouping, and continuing to memorize our math facts. In social studies we will be learning about some of our country's symbols. In science we will be using magnets in several classroom activities. Our book report is due Wednesday, Sept. 21. Please help your child with this at home. They may be sent in on or before the due date. We would like to thank Ben for providing us with our afternoon snack. We all greatly appreciate our snack and read aloud break. We are busy working on our song "Father Welcomes." We will be singing this is church on Sunday, October 9. They are doing a great job of learning the verses. Have a wonderful week! God's blessings.

3rd. 4th & 5th Grade News from Mrs.

Blayre Petri: In 3rd and 4th grade we will be starting unit 1 week 5 in reading. The folktale story we will be reading in 3rd grade is titled "Roadrunner's Dance". We will also be reading a folktale in 4th grade titled "The Secret Message". The students will not only read these in class, but also be expected to read

these at home before the test on Friday. During the week we will be working on the vocabulary from each story along with comprehension. In spelling the students will be working on their new words that also come from unit 1 week 5. The 3rd and 4th grade words will both be emphasizing the long o sound. In grammar we will be focusing on simple and compound sentences in 3rd grade, while talking about types of run-on sentences in 4th grade. This week in math we will be working on lessons 16-19 in both 3rd and 4th grade books. The 3rd graders will be working on adding three-digit numbers, comparing and ordering, some and some more stories, and subtracting three-digit numbers. The 4th graders will be working on expanded form, adding columns of numbers with regrouping, temperature, and elapsed time problems. In science we will be identifying characteristics of eukaryotic cells, identifying organisms with eukaryotic cells and using a microscope to observe protists. In social studies we will begin talking about Americans and their history starting with Abraham Lincoln. The students are continuing to practice the hymn "Father Welcomes" in choir along with other fun Christian songs. We will also continue to explore different styles of art on Friday. God Bless, Mrs. Petri

6th 7th & 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy

Reitsma: Middle school finished their unit on soil in science, finished books for their book reports and will be working on writing the book report in the next week. They are busy practicing instruments to accompany the Preschool as they sing in church.