



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

May 11, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL : The Bible, written in Greek, uses four words to distinguish different types of love: 1) Storge, for natural affection; 2) Eros, for sexual attraction; 3) Philia, for emotional affection or friendship; 4) Agape, for unconditional giving, sacrificial love. When the Bible refers to God's love for us and the type of love we are to have for others the word is always "agape"- a commitment or act. We all have those hard to like, let alone love people in our lives. We don't have to have a fondness for everyone or like everyone, but we are commanded to love them. This kind of unconditional love requires effort and leaning into the love that Jesus showed us on the cross, even though we didn't deserve it. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

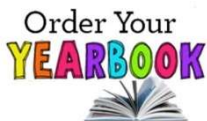


Meet your 2023-2024 Salem Teaching Team!

2KA: Coming soon! 2KB: Coming soon! 3K/Middle School: Mrs. Blayre Petri. 4K Mrs. Mindy Lysaythong. K: Miss Audrey Salm (Soon to be Mrs. Audrey Sprinkel). 1-2: Mrs. Deborah Steinacher, 3-5: Mrs. Jackie Steinacher, 6-8: Ms. Joy Reitsma.



The teachers and staff would like to thank everyone for the wonderful things that were done this week to make us feel loved and appreciated. We LOVE our jobs, our students, and the families we serve!



The yearbook is on its way here! Be sure you have purchased YOURS in the office TODAY so that you can get it when they arrive!



Planning on coming to Summer Camp? PLEASE register TODAY. We are trying to staff accordingly and that needs to be done NOW. Thank you to those that have already submitted your paperwork and payments or have made arrangements for payment plans!



Have you registered for next year? Classes are filling up! Don't miss out on being part of our family for next year! You can still refer a friend and receive a \$200 tuition discount! Act now!



Please join us for an evening of fun with our church and school family. Potluck picnic at the Steinacher's May 21 beginning at 3pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The main dish will be provided along with water and table service. We will eat around 5:30pm. Bring a lawn chair if the weather is good, to sit outside. 2629 Woodson Franklin Road, Franklin, Illinois. Rain or Shine!



The LAST Pack the House of the year is next Thursday! Thanks to all who have Packed the House all year. The monies earned are being put toward the new 2K classrooms that are already FULL of NEW students to join our Salem family!

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE- Please have your news items in by noon on Tuesdays

PRAYER FAMILIES- Each day we pray for all 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: Dertz and Steinacher

FEED 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.

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, May 11th – Hot Dogs on Bun, Baked Beans, Applesauce, and Milk
Friday, May 12th – Cheese Pizza, Green Salad, Strawberry Jello /Bananas, and Milk
Monday, May 15th – Bosco Sticks/ Marinara, Carrot Sticks/dip, Apples and Milk
Tuesday, May 16th – Chicken Nuggets, Peas, Pineapple and Milk
Wednesday, May 17th – French Toast, Scrambled eggs, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk.

Featured Class: K-4K had fun recently learning to make pizza from scratch!



PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand: Hats off to those amazing mother hens who keep the eggs at just the right temperature and humidity. Who always knows just the right moment to turn the eggs. So glad our incubator does all of that. We have candled our eggs and found out we have 9 eggs that are unfertilized, one that has stopped growing and definitely 1 that is active. We have 7-11 days of waiting to find out. We finally have birds coming to our window bird feeder. So far, we have identified a female cardinal and a male and female Red House Finch. The students have had an opportunity to watch them up close while

eating seeds. This week we learned the simple parts of a flower as we made one out of paper. We also are planting a seed in a window terrarium to watch the seed sprout and grow roots. Next week we will start unit on animals. It will be a squeeze to fit everything in before school ends. Glad to have some warm sunny days to play outside and

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

- May 18- Grades 1-2 Field Trip to Bowl Inn 12:40-3pm.
- Pack the House – Last one!!!!!!
- May 21- Church & School Picnic
- May 22- Grades 1-2 Field Trip to Wohlers Farm 8:30am- 3pm
- May 24- End of 4th Quarter
- May 25- No School- Teacher Work Day
- May 26- Closing Chapel/ Report Cards/ Awards Chapel- Dismissal immediately following
- May 30- Summer Camp begins!!!

break out the bubbles, sidewalk chalk and having fun with windmills.

PRE-SCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong: Learning Focus: Mother's Day. This week the students are learning about Mother's Day! They will share stories with peers and teacher of their love for their mothers and why it is important for them to celebrate mothers or mother figures special day! In addition, the students are working on a special project for Mother's Day! Last week's learning focus was Bees. The students learned about the role that bees play in the ecosystem and without them we would have no honey, medicine, plants/trees, and a shortage of food supplies. It is because of God's creation of bees that enables them to help not just people but other animals too. In art the students used construction papers, scissors, and glue and constructed a bumble bee puppet on a stick!



the 17th. We have been working on learning the states in chunks based on their location for the past 3-4 weeks. The students have had lots of practice in class, but will need to review at home as well. They will also be responsible for memory verse 162 in their memory books for Tuesday the 16th. We will continue reviewing past spelling words from the year in spelling. In reading we will finish up our DRA testing and continue working toward their AR goals. In grammar we will be playing a review game over the grammar skills we have learned so far. God Bless, Mrs. Petri

6th & 7th Grade News from Ms. Reitsma: Middle School has been working on persuasive essays and presentations. They have taken opposing sides of the same argument and tried to convince their audience that theirs is the best perspective. They will become inventors from the Industrial Revolution this week and try to “sell” their invention to the class.

We continue to work on Algebraic concepts, learning new music notes and creating beautiful art!

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher: For the week of May 15, memory for first grade will be 34 and memory for second grade will be 74. In religion we will be learning about Elijah and the ravens. Instead of regular reading and spelling we will be reviewing skills and finishing up on our AR for the quarter. In math we will be telling time to the minute, rounding to the nearest 100, and learning about Roman Numerals. We will also be using mental math, carrying when adding larger numbers, and dividing. In language we are working on proofreading over our own writing to look for sentence fragments. In social studies we are comparing how things have changed from the past to now. In science we are continuing to learn about birds. We will be learning about nests, why birds migrate, and what they eat. We will be having leftovers for our snack next week. Thank you for always sending in snacks throughout the school year. On Thursday, May 18, we will be going to Bowl Inn in Jacksonville. If you would like to go with us and bowl, please let me know so that I can make final arrangements by Monday, May 15. Please meet us at Bowl Inn a little before 1. That will give us time to sign up everyone who wants to bowl. If you would like to go with us to Wohlers Farm, please hand in the form by Monday, May 15. If you would like to order a sack lunch for your child, please let me know by May 15 as well. Thank you so much. Have a wonderful day. God's blessings.

3rd. 4th & 5th Grade News from Mrs. Blayre Petri For the week of the 15-19 we will be wrapping things up for the year. The students will be responsible for knowing all 50 states for their test on Wednesday