

Miss Behnken's Newsletter

"Where Lives Are Built in Christ"

Our Mission Is Fishin'

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WELCOME BACK



I hope that you and your child had a wonderful week off from school. I enjoyed time to work on doing a good cleaning of my house and yard. Now it is back to work for the final seven weeks of school.

HOLY WEEK

This week is Holy Week, the week when Christians remember the last week of Christ's life before His death and resurrection. Friday is Good Friday, Christ's crucifixion day. We will not have school to remember all that Christ did for us.



If you don't have a church home, I would like to invite you to join us here at Grace Lutheran Church for special services during this week. We will have a Maundy Thursday (day on which Christ had His last supper with his disciples and then was arrested) service at 6:45 in the evening. Then on Friday we will have another service also at 6:45. On Easter Sunday (Christ's resurrection) we have several events. First there is a sunrise service at 7:00am followed by breakfast and then Sunday school. After that we will have our contemporary service at 10:45. Please take time this weekend to worship our loving Savior.

MATH TIMED TESTS



I plan to have our timed tests on Tuesday and Thursday. The children are really doing much better with the new testing procedure.

CURSIVE

We continue to work on the cursive capital letters. So far we have learned A, O, C, and E. Children whose names begin with these letters will be writing their names in cursive. This week we will learn D, L, I, and J. Next week we will begin using cursive in our spelling books and possibly other work that involves only lower case letters. We will NOT use cursive on any tests including spelling.

BELK CHARITY SALE

I hope that some of you got some good deals at the Belk Charity Sale on Saturday. Thanks for your support.



CHICKEN HATCHING



Our chicken eggs arrived today. They will go into the incubator on Wednesday for 21 days.

SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT

We continue our study of our government. This week the children will learn about Washington, D.C. and the White House.



MATH UNIT

\$2.35 Today we started a new math unit. It deals with decimals in money and place value. Before spring break you should have received a Home Link with the information about the unit.

SCIENCE PROJECT

Make sure that your child is working on the moon calendar. That will be due the end of the month.



MEMORY VERSE & RELIGION LESSONS



The children have special memory verses that deal with Holy Week. This may be different than what was sent home the beginning of this religion unit.

ONLINE SHOPPING

By now you should have read about the online shopping that will help our school. Consider shopping at Schoolstore.com. We have already earned \$170 for the school.



HELP FOR PANOPLY

Panoply is coming the end of this month, April 29-May 1. I am the chairman for the Lost Kids Committee. I am looking for volunteers to help our committee. You would work a 3 hour shift one day of the festival. You get in free for that day. If you are interested in helping, PLEASE contact me.



SCIENCE TEST

A science test on the chapter, "Moon, Stars, and Planets," is scheduled for Wednesday. The books and review sheets came home tonight and will again tomorrow. The children need to know about the moons revolution around the Earth causing day and night and the seasons. They need to know that the Sun is one of many stars in our sky and that people have imagined pictures in the stars, constellations. They also need to know that we have eight (nine) planets in our solar system. Extra points will be awarded on the test for naming all of the planets and an extra one for naming them in order from the sun. (My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nachos or Nine Pizzas.)



