



# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2019

## IMPORTANT

### **FEBRUARY 4**

Chipotle Restaurant Night

### **FEBRUARY 12**

PRIDE Meeting at 3:30

### **FEBRUARY 13 & 15**

Valentine's Parties

### **FEBRUARY 25**

Papa Murphy's Restaurant Night

### **FEBRUARY 28**

**MOMS IN PRAYER:** We invite you to be a part of Moms in Prayer! Please join us to pray for our children and our school. We will meet in room 115 the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday of each month from 2:30-3:15. This is a great opportunity to gather with other moms weekly and be involved in our children's lives through prayer! For more information please contact Melanie Skolaut at (405)237-5956 or visit [MomsInPrayer.org](http://MomsInPrayer.org).

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Thanks to everyone who participated in our National Lutheran Schools week events. I know the students really enjoyed the dress up days, the talent show, open house and our scholastic book fair.

This month we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Parties will be held on February 13th and 14th. Check with your classroom teachers for more details. Remember there will be no school on February 18th. This will be an in-service day for our teachers.

We will have spring individual and class pictures taken on February 20th and 21st. A more detailed schedule will come home on what day your student's picture will be taken.

Have a great February!

In HIS Service,

## JANUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

**BLAIRE SMITH**  
8TH GRADE



## CONGRATULATIONS CORNER

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FIRST PLACE WINNER:  
BLAKE STEWART

Congratulations to our National Geographic Geography Bee winner, Blake Stewart and runner up, Kathryn Toombs! Great job to all students who competed! Blake will go on to compete at the state level.



SECOND PLACE WINNER:  
KATHRYN TOOMBS



Congratulations to our 4th through 8th grade students that participated in the qualifying Scripps National Spelling Bee! Nila Green was our winner and Sarah Gibbons was our runner up. The girls competed at the regional spelling bee on January 28th. Great job girls!

FIRST & SECOND PLACE WINNERS:  
NILA GREEN & SARAH GIBBONS

# **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

We are now well into the second semester of school. I tell all the middle school students that now is the time to prepare for your first semester of next year. For the sixth graders, that is developing the organizational and study skills needed to be successful in the first semester of seventh grade. For seventh graders, it is developing time management skills to juggle multiple subjects all with different deadlines. For the eighth graders, this is taking their grades seriously as this is their last semester before their grades all count towards college admission. This semester in sixth grade we will wrap up our study of the U.S. geography which concludes with a 100-point test of state capitals and their two-letter abbreviations. In seventh grade, we are studying Asia and have a test over 40 of the Asian capitals. In eighth grade, we will wrap up what the Oklahoma standards call for and move on to significant Presidents and U.S. Supreme Court cases of the twentieth century.

Thank you for the continued blessing to teach your children,

Mr. Higgins

## **SCIENCE & MATH**

Dear Parents,

The year is speeding along in both math and science.

In math we continue with accelerated curriculums in both 7th and 8th grade and they are adjusting well to the schedule. The on-level students are doing great as we enter into new math concepts. In science, 6th grade is about to finish their study of the cell and will enter the world of physical science. 7th grade just finished learning about energy and is about to go into the solar system. The 8th grade students are just about done with their genetics unit.

Each of your students is a blessing to teach.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me personally.

Blessings,  
Debra Hagemeyer

## **LANGUAGE ARTS & LITERATURE**

February brings new books for middle school literature. Sixth grade will read Tuck Everlasting. With this book we will practice making predictions using foreshadowing and text evidence. Seventh grade will read The Giver. We will parallel the book to our choices with the free will God has given us. Eighth grade will read Lord of the Flies. We will examine human flaws and frailty. Seventh and eighth grades will use their novels as the foundation of several in-class argument essays. All three grades will also be working on informational essays in language arts. Vocabulary tests will still be each Friday. Donuts for Dads is on February 28. School pictures will be happening in February as well, so be on the lookout for forms that are sent home. Again, thank you for sharing your blessings with me.

In His Mercy,  
Mrs. Higgins

## 4TH GRADE

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Welcome back to the ranch, we have been pretty busy. In religion we are getting to know the disciples up close and personal as we travel with them throughout the days of Jesus' early ministry. We will follow along and witness the miracles and encounters of those early days. In math we are diving head first into division, so far it has been pretty easy. Reading finds us in the middle of the Indian in the Cupboard. We eagerly look forward each day to see what will happen next.

In social studies we have explored the southeastern states, learned about western expansion, and discussed the differing opinions of the north and south regarding slavery. Science finds us exploring the solar system and learning about the moon. Our snowman family projects turned out fantastic, you'll have to come by our hallway and take a look. Thank you parents for taking the time to be creative with your child.

Up and coming.... February 14th is our valentines day party (more info to follow) on February 25th. We will be going to the Western Heritage Cowboy Hall of Fame Museum. It is an awesome trip and the kids really love it!!! I know i don't say this a lot ,but i think it all the time...Thank you for sharing your child with me... They are such blessings...Hug them hard and often.

Riding his trail,  
Mrs. Reusch

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## 5TH GRADE

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Greetings from 5th Grade!

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. It was great to get back to school! Many exciting things have been going on and the 5th. grade is ready for their last semester in Elementary School. It's hard to believe that Middle School is just around the corner.

In our studies we have been learning about the Declaration of Independence and the end of the Revolutionary War. We did research papers over famous men and women who lived during that time period and learned many interesting facts. Science class has students doing some basic experiments plus learning about ecosystems. We have started a new Math book series and are learning about adding and subtracting mixed numbers. We are reading Number the Stars in Reading class. It's about a Jewish family living in Denmark during World War II.

National Lutheran School week is January 27th. through February 1st. and the theme this year is: Real. Present. God. If you happen to see Nila Green be sure and tell her congratulations on becoming Holy Trinity Lutheran School's spelling bee champion. We are proud of her and all the students who participated. Well, that's all for now.

Yours in Christ,  
Mr. Moore

## 3-YEAR OLDS

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It's hard to believe February is upon us! We have a fun and busy month planned in preschool. We will continue to work on name recognition, name tracing, and name writing this month. Our themes for February are: Valentine's Day and Dinosaurs. The letters we will be studying are: W, V, I, and D. The Bible lessons are: Jesus Raises Jairus's Daughter, Jesus Feed the 5,000, Jesus Blesses the Children, and The Good Samaritan. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with class parties on February 13, and February 14 at 11am. Please check your emails and folders for more party information! There is no school on February 18. Again, thank you for the privilege of teaching your child!

Love,  
Mrs. Trowbridge

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## PRE-K (HALF DAY)

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It's February and love is in the air--and love provides a fitting theme for the month, centering on Jesus' love for us and how we should love one another. Our Bible lessons will be about Jesus Is Our Friend. Our letters for this month will be Bb, Qq, Yy, and Rr. We will be studying about bears, fairy tales, patriotism and the Solar System. Mark your calendars for our Valentine party on February 14, no school on February 18, pictures on February 21, and Donuts for Dads on February 28. Thanks to all who came to the open house! Remember to visit with your child about what they are learning in class each week. Thank you again for the many ways you support our class and school. Have a loving and peaceful month.

In His Service,  
Mrs. Hartman & Mrs, Self

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## PRE-K ( ALL DAY)

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Greetings Pre-K Parents,

Our New Year is moving right along. We are back on schedule and having fun! We are looking forward to learning new things in the month of February! In February we have Bible Verses and stories that teach us about God's love. We will learn how to fill our buckets with acts of kindness, showing love and giving hugs. Our consonants for this month are Rr, Ss, Tt, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz and our numbers are 18, 19, and 20. With us finishing up our numbers up to 20 we will have lots of review, games, and homework to help us remember what we have learned. We will also start new morning activities this month. More information will be sent home in our weekly newsletter. Thank you to all who participated in the National Lutheran Schools Week activities! Thank you also for all of the donations for the Infant Crisis Center! You are greatly appreciated for all you do! Reminders: Please read our classroom weekly newsletters. Please check binders daily for letters that might be sent home from the office.

Dates to remember:  
February 14th - Valentine's Day Party  
February - 18th (President's Day) - No School

God's Blessings Always,  
Ms. Cambrice

## **KINDERGARTEN**

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Welcome to Kindergarten in February! We are continuing to learn so much. We had fun celebrating the 100th day of school! Thank you for coming to Open House. It was so awesome to see everyone.

We will be reading books #5 and #6 and a couple of fluency readers this month. Please remember to have your child read the book to you and return it IN THE READING BAG to school. We will be learning the letters U, Z, C and E and the sounds they make.

The awesome activity of counting on the drive to school every morning has really paid off. The children are counting very well. In Math, we will be learning about counting by 10's, measurement, word problems and counting money. Our learning units for this month are Penguins, Valentine's Day, Dental Care, and Friends.

In Religion, we will be learning about how Jesus chooses his disciples, Jesus calms the storm, Jesus changes water into wine, and Jesus blesses the children.

Love & Hugs,  
Mrs. Baker & Mrs. Gerred

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## **1ST GRADE**

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January ended with dress up days and special events for National Lutheran Schools Week. The kids all had fun with it and looked great! We also enjoyed getting to see everyone who was able to make it out for Open House. The kids loved getting to show off their work. We also had great fun in 1st grade with our 100th Day activities and little cuties dressed up in their 100-year-old costumes.

A few things to put on your calendar for this month: The revised date for the 1st graders helping to lead chapel will be Wednesday, Feb. 6. Our class Valentine's Day party will be Thursday, Feb. 14. We'll be having a Valentine box decorating contest so watch your child's folder for details. There will be no school on President's Day, February 18th. Feb. 21 – 22 will be school pictures (uniform dress). Feb. 22 will be our field trip to the Children's Theater to see "The Ugly Duckling." And last but not least, Feb. 28 will be Donuts for Dads.

But wait...there's more. We plan to learn some things too. In Science we'll be delving into Physical Science, focusing on Matter – Solids, Liquids, and Gases, and how they can be measured and changed. Our Social Studies lessons will revolve around the Presidents of the United States, past and present.

In Math, we'll be working on comparing and ordering objects by length, identifying pairs, reading graphs, identifying ordinal position to 26th, adding two-digit numbers, and continuing to work with fractions and counting money.

Language Arts will be full of new skills this month. We'll be putting suffixes on words, learning new digraphs (au, aw, oa, ey, ph, ue), and discovering diphthongs (oi, oy, ou, ow).

In our Bible lessons, we will begin to study Jesus' miracles. We will learn that these miracles are real, unlike the imaginative stories that we see on television and that there is always a purpose for these miracles: to point people to Christ, for the strengthening of their faith.

We're looking forward to another great month of fun and learning!

In His service,  
Mrs. Wyckoff & Mrs. Yoder

## 2ND GRADE

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Happy February!

On the 14th, we will be having a party and exchanging Valentines. There are 14 students in our classroom. Thanks to all of you for making our parties so much fun. The kids always love the activities.

In our Bible time, we are continuing on our journey through the New Testament. We will be discussing some familiar stories, like Daniel and Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. This is always such a special time in our day. Your kids love to learn about the Bible.

In Social Studies, we will be covering the history of Groundhog's Day and the U.S. Presidents.

In Science, we will be observing and classifying matter.

In Math, we will be working on telling time, adding three two-digit numbers, greater than, less than, and equal to comparison symbols, using different kinds of graphs, fractions, and subtraction.

In Language Arts, we will be learning about adjectives and adverbs, spelling and reading.

Have a wonderful February!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Ward

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## 3RD GRADE

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Dear Families,

We most recently have been working on The Best Part of Me during our writing time. I am so proud of their latest piece of writing- The Best Part of Me! I hope that you enjoyed them just as much as I did! The students have begun researching their famous Oklahoman so the next writing challenge will be a report on an Oklahoman.

This month we will also have some playful fun with hyperboles. In reading, we will continue to focus on non-fiction. We will learn about the different structures in non-fiction. We will also begin to work on our dictionary skills during February. In social studies, we will focus on goods and services and reading timelines. In science, we will learn about survival in the animal world.

We will have STEM projects that connect to animals- genetic links and super animal challenges. In math, we will continue working on multiplication math facts, symmetry, volume, geometric solids, and introduction to division. We will continue our timed tests for multiplication facts. We will have a test every other week in order to give more practice time for each test. Each challenge that they pass will earn them a part of a celebration sundae! Facts x0-2 = bowl, x3= spoon, x4+x5= 1 scoop of ice cream, x6= 1 topping x7= another topping, x8= whipped cream, x9= cookie pieces, x10=sprinkles, and x11= candy pieces. I'm looking forward to another great month!

In Him,  
Mrs. Villagran