



St. Michael Lutheran School

News from the First Class

First Graders

May 28, 2010

PARTY IN THE PARK

Thank You!

Thanks to all parents who donated, provided food and drink, napkins and cups, water and fun! The class had a great day of NO WORK and all play! The movie was enjoyed by all, and the popcorn was devoured! The pizza was delicious! And, we walked safely to and from the park! God blessed us with great weather, too.



Spelling Bee Finalists

Our five finalists from our first grade class for the Spelling Bee are:

1. Lucas
2. Ayhan
3. Mara
4. Jacob
5. Lillian



The classroom bee ended with many tears of those who were almost in the final five, but after awhile we were all able to cheer on our classmates. The school Bee is Thursday, June 3 at 9:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to watch!

Special Dates

- *May 31*
No School
Memorial Day
- *June 3*
Spelling Bee
9:30 a.m.
Field Day
After lunch
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
See you in August!

Science

To end the year, the class is studying bugs, which we find outside, and birds. They are learning names of a variety of birds found in Michigan.

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Here is a website where Tux Paint can be downloaded for free :



Tux Paint is a free, award-winning drawing program for children ages 3 to 12. It combines an easy-to-use interface, fun sound effects, and an encouraging cartoon mascot who guides children as they use the program.

It is a free program and it can be downloaded from:

<http://www.tuxpaint.org/>

Reading Goals

The summer will be a time of growth or loss in reading, depending on each student's involvement. Local libraries have programs that are fun! Here are some websites that would be great for practice: www.Scholastic.com; www.JCPlayZone.com.

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Memory verse notebooks are being sent home as the children finish. Children who have hidden God's word in their hearts receive a cross necklace.



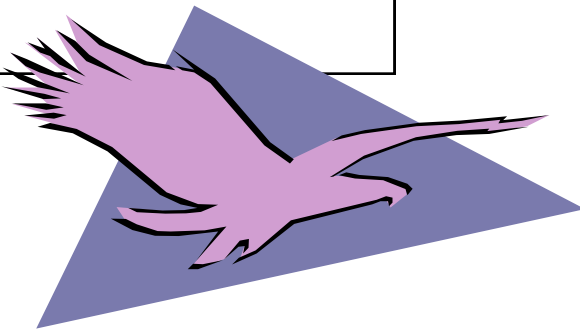
Math Goals



Tux, of Math Command!

AKA TuxMath is an arcade game that helps kids practice their math facts (addition, subtractions, multiplication, division, adding and subtracting negative and positive numbers, fractions and factoring). The main goal is to make it effective and fun!

It is a free program and it can be downloaded from: <http://tux4kids.alioth.debian.org>



Theme Verse for 2009-2010: But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

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