

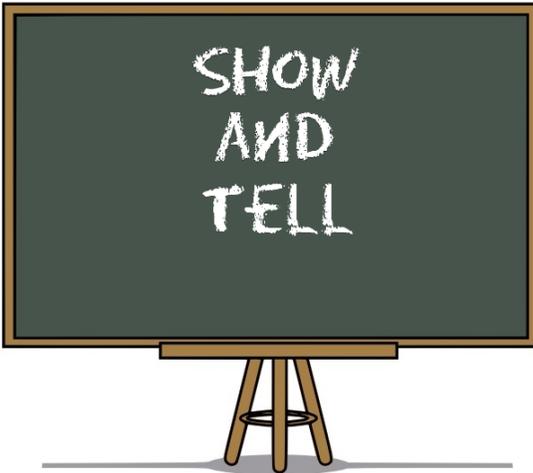
**St. Michael Lutheran School**

## News from First Grade!

April 15, 2018

### **Special Dates**

## Action Team



**Show and Tell** will be this Thursday, the 19th. Items should be brought concealed in a bag or box so we can guess. Students were instructed to think of three clues to give classmates so they could guess what was brought. Even though some students have told what they are bringing, they should prepare 3 descriptive clues for Show and Tell. All this in our PAJAMAS!

*Our class will be packing school kits for children in far away places. Lutheran World Relief will send these kits to places across the country and around the world. We would like to pack 50 or more kits. I have received a Thrivent Action Team grant to help with this project. There are T shirts to wear for the event but we need more supplies to pack. Thank you for bringing some last week. Please help if you can. These are the things we could use:*

**24 count crayons,  
pencils,  
70 page notebooks,  
pencil sharpeners,  
pens,  
safety tip scissors,  
12" rulers.**

*We'll change our shirts at school for Thursday, the 26th! They will wear it home!*

### Tuesday, April 17

PTL Fellowship Night

Blaze Pizza

Bring a flyer!

### Thursday, April 19

Pajama Day with Show and Tell!

Open House!

### Friday, April 20

Report cards sent home

### Saturday, April 21

Tuition Assistance Dinner

Tickets still available!

### Monday—Friday April 23—27

Standardized Tests

ITBS all week

### Thursday, April 26

Packing School Kits in the afternoon

### MondayFriday, May 7-11

Fitness Week

Screen Free Week

### Wednesday, May 16

Field Trip

Theme Verse:

**"Listen my son, and be wise and keep your heart on the right path." Proverbs 23:19**

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# One in Christ

## Learning about God



A number of students have learned memory verses already! This is a quick group! Our Bible lessons will be telling of the rich fool and the lost sheep. Jesus told these stories so we could learn how He wants us to live. Learning to trust Jesus for things we need and knowing that He will find us when we stray gives us reassurance of His love for us.



**Theme Verse 2017-2018: "Listen my son, and be wise, and keep your heart on the right path." Proverbs 23:19**

## Reading Goals

The phonics lessons for this week include the sound of *ou* as in *about*. The class will also work with syllables with the pattern of *vcv*, or vowel, consonant, vowel. They will learn to decide if the first syllable of a multi-syllabic word has a long or short vowel. The selection this week is "Mole and Baby Bird." A mole finds a baby bird and takes it home to live in a cage. The mole discovers that birds were made to fly and releases his bird.

The spelling list is attached. The test will be on Friday, as usual.

## Math

The fact assessment will be on Monday and the Written Assessment on Tuesday.

Each student has shown great skill with math facts. Math this week will include fractions, using the  $>$  and  $<$  and  $=$  signs, learning about  $+9$ . There is a trick, but first we will use the strategy "add 10 to the number and think one back" as in  $9+5=10+5-1=14$ .

Getting fast at facts is our goal.

## Science and Social Studies

Mr. Flick finished our Junior Achievement class last week. Now the students will be able to "spend" the cash they earned by answering questions.

Chapter 7 in Science will help us learn about the seasons. Hopefully we will see spring soon!

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