



St. Michael Lutheran School

What's Popping in First Grade?

May 14, 2017

Special Dates

Happy Mothers Day!

Mothering is a most important career! Thank you for all the time and effort you put into rearing your children! We hope you enjoyed your surprise gift. The little book can be completed with your child as a memory book and time spent together. Hope you love it! The class enjoyed making it for you.

Thank you for the Teacher Appreciation gifts you sent. The handmade cards and notes are so precious.

Did you hear that Tyler and his brother were baptized Friday at Chapel? Our class has been learning about baptism, how Jesus was baptized and that he told us to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19).

In Holy Baptism our Lord promises the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Without faith, though, Baptism does not give salvation. "For by grace you have been saved through faith...It is a gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 Baptism is a gift parents can give their children and it is a command of our Lord. Faith is

strengthened by the promise of forgiveness of sins and the benefits of Jesus' redeeming work.



The Volunteer Breakfast is Friday. Please return your yellow slip if you can come!

Friday, May 19

Volunteer Breakfast after Chapel

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day—no school

Saturday, June 3

Tuition Assistance Dinner and Silent Auction

Friday, June 9

Last Day of School
1/2 Day

Theme Verse 2016-2017: "The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever." Isaiah 40:8

One in Christ

Learning about God

The class is moving quickly through the lessons of Holy Week. New memory verses will be added this week.

Our school is collecting diapers during the month of May to help out the Alternatives Pregnancy Center. If you can, please send packages of diapers. Thank you.

Science

We will conclude the chapter on space and begin to learn about the human body God designed. Pages that are not completed by the end of the year will be sent home for summer learning.

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Reading Goals

This week we will read about "Alexander Graham Bell." The class will be reading independently in their readers and writing a poem about machines. The phonics lessons will be on the sound of *aw* and *au* and the sound of *short e* as made by *ea*. The spelling list is attached. This week I will be assessing the students individually on the DIBELS assessment. This assessment will show the growth each child has made in phonics, and therefore, reading. These scores will be reported with the report card in June. On Wednesday Mrs. Meyer will substitute so I can give the Developmental Reading Assessment. We really want to know how your child has progressed in reading.

Math

Math this week will begin with a fact assessment and a written assessment on Monday. The class will learn about subtracting one from a number and using unknowns in equations. Then they will subtract 10 from a number by using a number chart and learn about polygons.

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