

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

November 9, 2018
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Nov 10—
Pizza Making
10 A.M.

Nov 11—
Cherub Choir
(K-2) sing

Nov 15—
Parade 6:30
p.m.

Nov 21—
Early Release
No 4K

Nov 22—
Thanksgiving
No School

Nov 23—
No School

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

Pizza making day is this Saturday, November 10th. The start time has been changed to 10:00 A.M. If you sold pizzas you must be there to make and deliver the pizzas you sold. Remember to bring boxes, bags or coolers to carry your pizzas in.

SELL THAT FRUIT! SELL THAT FRUIT!

The deadline for the fruit sale is quickly approaching. Orders must be in before November 29th. Make sure your family name is on the order form. If our sales are 5% over last year's sales, we will get 2% EXTRA of the total sales. They honored this promise last year and we received the 2% extra. This is a great incentive and the fruit is EXCELLENT quality, great for Christmas presents! If you are not participating in this fundraiser please send your order form back to school. Fruit pick up day will be December 19th from 3:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.

Basketball and Cheerleading practice has begun.

A Veteran's Day presentation was held today at All Saints Catholic School. We thank them for the invitation to join them. It was nicely done.

Have a great weekend!

Chapel Offering: \$31.26 Total Offerings: \$179.01

Mark Your Calendars!

4K
Mrs. Snow

We added the numbers 22 and one for the letter Aa to our list of songs. We have also started to learn Thanksgiving finger plays and songs that we will say and sing for our families on Nov. 20.

This week we have been making turkeys with our handprints (feathers) and shoeprints (turkey body).

We read how God used Moses to lead His people out of Egypt. Even when Pharaoh changed his mind and came after them God put a cloud pillar in their path so they could not see. When the Israelites found themselves trapped between the army and the Red Sea God parted the sea so the Israelites could cross on dry land. Once across they were followed again by the army. God closed the sea and washed them away. God watched over the Israelites and He watches over us too.

PS/K
Miss Linse

In 3K we are hard at work practicing our letters, numbers, and being good listeners. We decorated ornaments for our tree in the park and they will be up in time for the city's holiday parade. During Jesus time this week we read about God giving His people the Ten Commandments. We also learned that God loves us and knows what is best for us. God wants His children to obey him, but since we are not perfect, He sent Jesus to be perfect in our place. Next week we will talk about the upcoming holiday of Thanksgiving and working on a couple special art projects. In Kindergarten we are finished with our Superkid friend Doc and took our second progress test today. We walked to a Veteran's Day celebration at All Saints today to honor the men and women that have served in our military. We also created ornaments for the Christmas tree in the park. The holiday parade is next week Thursday, and everyone is invited to come participate with us. **The Kindergarten – 2nd grade choir sings at 9am on Sunday. Please plan on attending.**

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

This week we reviewed Martin Luther and stories about Moses, the Israelites, the golden calf, and Gideon. We also learned about Naomi, Ruth, Boaz, their baby Obed and that they are relatives of Jesus, living in Bethlehem which is why Jesus the Bread of Life was born in the House of Bread - Bethlehem! In math we learned how to use our rulers and measure inches. 2nd Grade is dividing shapes into halves, fourths, sixths, and eighths. They also reviewed counting by 5's and 10's. 1st grade is finding longest, second longest, shortest, and second shortest lines and learning to trace! Both grades took an assessment test for lesson 45. In Superkids 2nd grade is reading Chapter 6, learning er, ir, ur, and base words with er, ing, s, and es endings. 1st grade finished Unit 1 and 2. Next week they will have an assessment test. New spelling words went home today. In Social Studies both grades have a map of the USA to color states they have visited. Remember if you sold Pizzas, making is tomorrow, Saturday, November 10, at 10:00am (NEW TIME)!

**3rd/4th Grade
Mrs. Schram**

The class wrote a haiku and acoustic poem this week about veterans. We will share some in this newsletter. We finished our Grinch ornaments for the tree at Nathan Strong Park. This year the students will be making ornaments for the tree in the church. We start Christmas program practice on Monday. A very busy two months. God is here in our classroom. His presence is present.

Veterans can help
Many get really injured
Thank you, Veterans, by :
Colin

Very brave
Excellent people
To be a veteran requires
sacrifice
Every veteran has served our
country
Ready for action
Air Force
Navy
Serving our country By:
Payton

Veterans help us
They can be in the Army
Now we have freedom By:
Sawyer

**5th/6th Grade
Mr. Snow**

In Reading class we did Reading Comprehension Lesson #10 and a SRA this week. We are continuing our reading of *The Return of the Indian*. The boys found a plastic nurse that they brought to life. She was able to operate and remove the bullets from Little Bear. He is now recovering nicely. Bright Stars is going to have a baby soon. They even brought Boone back to life.

We finished lesson #35 in Math today. We will have test #6 on Monday. Remember to study for the Social Studies test about India. That test is Monday.

Students took a Language test today. In Art we have been working on Christmas tree ornaments for our tree in the park. They are turning out nicely. In Religion we have been studying Moses leading the Israelites in the wilderness. It has us discussing how to support our spiritual leaders.

**7th/8th Grade
Mrs. GeRue**

This week we finished our chapter on West Africa in social studies. In health we are continuing through the chapter on learning different systems and organs in the human body.

Book reports were assigned a week ago and are due November 20th. Make sure your child is working on it and not leaving it to the last few days.

Last week when we went to the corn maze we brought back some pumpkins to do a group project--baking pumpkin rolls. Besides learning to work together, they are finding out that following directions is a very important skill!

Today we went the Veteran's Day presentation at All Saints. It was good to take time out to honor our veterans and appreciate what they have gone through to ensure our freedom!

Pizza making has been moved up to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. All help is appreciated!

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Cherub Choir

(Kindergarten-2nd grade) sings this Sunday, November 11th. Your child needs to pick up ribbons from me before the church service. We will be singing during the offering. Hope to see you Sunday.

Christmas Float

The parade is Thursday, November 15, 2018. Lineup begins at 5PM and the parade begins at 6:30 PM. The theme is Dr. Seuss.

We need a small child to play Joseph and a small child to play Mary. If your child is interested please contact Mrs. Fritsch.

Anyone can be in the parade but he/she must wear bright Dr. Seuss colored clothing.

Sets have arrived and some painting has been done, but more is needed. If you have time and want to help paint, glue, draw, whatever, come help today around 3:30pm. If you have a hot glue gun, that would be helpful.

We will also work at school Sunday, 1:00pm - 3:00pm and again after the Packer Game. Also next Monday and Tuesday at Retzlaff's Garage on County F. If you have questions contact Mrs. Fritsch.

We are asking for donations of wrapped candy to throw during the Christmas parade on Nov. 15th. Please send in your leftover Halloween candy or buy some. The donation box is by the front office.

Sports

Please remember to turn in your athletic fees and physical forms to Miss Linse, if you have not already done so. The season's schedule is in Sycamore on the school calendar and a paper copy will be coming home with your child next week.

Reminder: Pizza making is this Saturday November, 10th beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Nov 12th

Chicken Fajitas

Tues, Nov 13th

Tater Tot
Casserole

Wed, Nov 14th

Fish Sticks

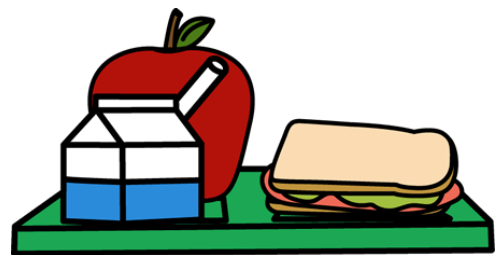
Thurs, Nov 15th

Cheese Omelets

Fri, Nov 16th

Spaghetti &
Meatballs

**REMEMBER, YOU CAN CHECK
YOUR TUITION AND LUNCH BAL-
ANCES ON SYCAMORE**



Lunch Tickets

Grades K – 5: 5 meals = \$13.00 (1 meal \$2.60)

Grades 6 – 8: 5 meals = \$14.25 (1 meal \$2.85)

Adult Meals: \$4.10 per lunch

FAMILY NAME:

Student		No. of Meals	@ \$	=	
Student		No. of Meals	@ \$	=	
Student		No. of Meals	@ \$	=	

Milk Tickets

No. of Milk		@ \$7 per 20 =	\$
TOTAL:			



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2019 Conservation Awareness Poster Contest Rules & Resources

2019 Contest Theme

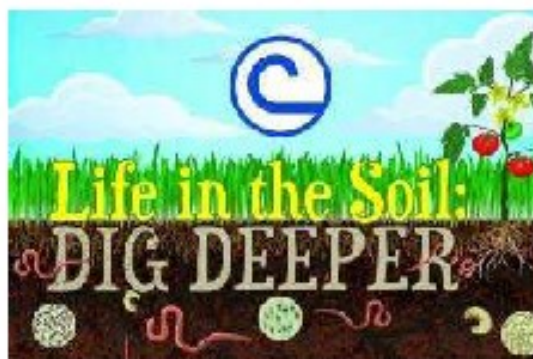
The National Poster Contest theme is "LIFE IN THE SOIL: DIG DEEPER"

Did you know that:

- Almost all the food you eat, material for the clothes you wear, and wood for the house you live in is produced by soil?
- There are thousands of different types of soil across the world? The USA alone has more than 70,000 varieties of soil.
- It takes 500 years to produce an inch of topsoil, which is the most productive layer of soil?
- About 70% of the weight of a text book or magazine is soil?
- Soil is alive? There are more microorganisms in a handful of soil than there are people on Earth.
- Almost all antibiotics we take to help us fight infections and disease were obtained from soil microorganisms?
- Some animals, like chimpanzees in Uganda eat soil? This lets them absorb nutrients in harmful foods.
- Soil is a non-renewable natural resource? This should make us think of how much we value it.

Contest Divisions

PRIMARY: Grades K-1
ELEMENTARY: Grades 2-3
MIDDLE: Grades 4-6
JUNIOR: Grades 7-9
SENIOR: Grades 10-12
SPECIAL NEEDS JUNIOR: Grades K-6
SPECIAL NEEDS SENIOR: Grades 7-12



Rules

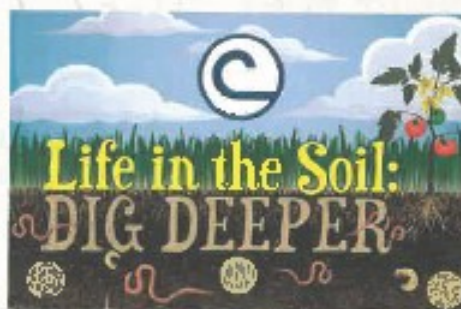
1. **Poster size must be 14" x 22"** (please let us know if you need assistance supplying the poster board)
2. Any media may be used to create a flat (two dimensional) poster: crayon, markers, colored pencils, chalk, charcoal, water colors, etc.
3. Theme title "LIFE IN THE SOIL: DIG DEEPER" **must be** on the poster.
4. Each poster must be the work of an individual student. Joint entries are not accepted.
5. Attach entry form to back of poster.
6. **Deadline:** Entries are due at the Department of Land Conservation office at the new Government Center in Green Lake no later than **January 18, 2019**.

Awards

1. Certificates of participation will be awarded to all entrants.
2. Three winners in each contest division:
1st place - \$25 2nd place - \$20 3rd place - \$15
3. Award recognition for the top three winners in each division will be in **April 2019** during the County Board of Supervisors meeting in Green Lake.
4. All award winning posters will be displayed at the Green Lake County Fair.



2019 Poster Contest Resources



Dr. Dirt: K-12 Teaching Resources

<https://www.doctordirt.org/>

Bureau of Land Management: Soil for Kids:

<https://www.blm.gov/nstc/soil/Kids/index.html>



Soil Science of America

<https://soils4teachers.org/lessons-and-activities>

eSchool Today: All About Soils

<http://www.eschooltoday.com/soils/what-is-soil-conservation.html>



Life Under Your Feet

<http://lifeunderyourfeet.org/en/solleco/intro/whatis.asp>

Soil for Schools: An Educational Resource for Information on Soil Science

<https://www.soil-net.com/legacy/schools/index.htm>



Purple Plow Challenge: Soil and Food Challenges for 5—8 Grades

<http://www.purpleplowchallenge.org/about/>

USDS NRCS: Soil Education for K – 6 Grades

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/edu/kthru6/>





Healthy Soil

A Healthy Meal

Good food and the planet are both important. Help create a healthy future.



Fluoride

There are **MILLIONS** of living organisms in every **CUBIC** of soil (Cubic means a volume of soil 1 cm on each side). These organisms do many things that make our life better such as:

- **Improve soil fertility** - providing us with nutrient rich food.
- **Prevent erosion of the soil**
- **Reduce carbon** - like antibiotics.
- **Recycle carbon** used by plants during photosynthesis - giving us air to breathe.
- **Filter water** so it passes through - helping purify our drinking water.



Nitrogen

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Healthy Lives Depend on Healthy Soil



Healthy Life In The

Healthy Life From The Soil

Many of the things we take for granted in our daily lives depend upon soil. For example:

Some components of both cell phones and computers are manufactured using materials mined from soil, our horses are built with materials that grow in soil, the air we breathe is produced by plants that grow in soil, and most of the food we eat grows in our soil.

For all of these reasons and many more, it is important that our soil is healthy. **HEALTHY soil needs us, we need healthy soil.** So, let's work together to improve our soil health. **Healthy soil means us, we need healthy soil.** So, let's work together to improve our soil health.



Bacteria

Healthy Soil Word Search Find the words listed below in the puzzle AND in this puzzle and circle them in **GREEN** please. Words in the puzzle can run up, down, forward, backward or diagonally.

Word Search Grid:

V W T I C L R C Z Z P J E X P
 Q D G S O N E C Y E A Y V A I A
 S P R E S T P M E Y C A T W E S
 I V O R C C A T H I D Y L K E R A L Y
 W E P X U I T P N O D N G A N L D
 S H Q M A S R O W I Q T C V S D F B
 B H M A Y H I Q N I L Q S D F E M
 K G P E Y W K R N I L O Z N I E
 S L A M I N A E L F G E I Y

- AIR
- ANIMALS
- COMPOST
- CONSERVE
- CRIPPS
- ENVIRONMENTAL
- EROSION
- FOOD
- GRASS
- HEALTHY
- HOME
- LIFE
- MILCH
- ORGANIC
- PLANTS
- RECYCLE
- SOIL
- TIMES
- VEGETATION
- WORMS

Let five of the items from your plate on the first page and write each item in red. For example, if one of the items you ate contained cheese:

Item **How Item is Related To Soil**

1. Cheese _____ Cheese is made from milk which comes from cows, who eat grasses that grow in soil.
2. _____
3. _____



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The Back

	3		2	7	9	1	
5		8					2
	9		4			5	
		6		8		7	
	4			6		3	
3					4		7
	6	2	1	5		8	



Join us at **BETHLEHEM'S WORKSHOP**

*Formerly known as
 Birthday Party for*

Jesus

for an afternoon of crafts, snacks and fun!

**Saturday, December 1st
 1-4 PM**

**St John Lutheran Church
 Free!**

Open to all in the community
 for grades 4K thru 8

Pre-registration is required before
 November 23rd by text or call to
 Jennifer Keller at 920-290-0037.

Free Christmas tote bag to
 the first 20 that register!!

High school and adult "Carpenter
 Helpers" are needed the day of the event.

Call/text Deb Johanknecht at 920-573-
 1400

Be Thankful!

