

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

April 30, 2021

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

May 6 -
Volleyball Open
Gym

May 9 -
Mother's Day
Garden Sale

May 11 - 6pm
Board of
Education
Meeting

May 12 -
Faculty
Meeting

May 13 -
Basketball
Open Gym

May 16 -
Confirmation

May 20 -
Volleyball Open
Gym

May 26 -
Kindergarten
Graduation

May 27 -
8th Grade
Graduation

Mark Your
Calendars!

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

To everyone who sold Hanging Baskets, they will be available for pick up next Friday, May 7th after school until 5:30pm. They will be in the school parking lot.

Be sure to turn in your yearbook order forms by Tuesday or you will not be guaranteed a yearbook!

We do have school on Monday, May 3th even though the public school does not.

Tuesday is May 4th, Star Wars Day, wear your Star Wars shirts!



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2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "St John Lutheran Church" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Chapel Offering: \$23.00 Total Offerings: \$182.82

4K

MATH

We played a game where we used double sided counters to put counters on a butterfly. We took turns matching our partner's side of a butterfly.

We learned that a cricket can jump 3 feet. We all took turns trying to do the standing broad jump 3 feet. We found that most of us were able to jump 3 feet or more. Some of us enjoyed trying to increase our distance during center time.

On Thursday we played a dice game, Butterflies in the bush. We had to roll a number that was listed on the bush. If we rolled one of those numbers, we could move forward. If our number did not match a number on the bush, we couldn't move. The first person to move through all 4 bushes won.

ART

We made strawberries on Friday. We cut a berry out of red paper. We used our black markers to dot the strawberries with seeds. We cut handprints from green paper to use as the greens of strawberry. We cut a stem from the scrap of green paper.

This week we were reviewing how to write the numbers 2, 3 and 4. Our poem this week was "Star Light Star Bright".

We continue to learn songs for sight words. We added the words his and we.

We have started a journal we will use for the months of April and May. As we add drawings, we will also try to add words to go with our artwork.

We sent home the grant book, "Clifford Makes the Team". As you read it with your child, have them point out all the words they can read.

Kindergarten Ms. Linse

We read the story of Thomas seeing Jesus this week. Thomas didn't believe Jesus was alive until he saw Jesus with his own eyes and heard Jesus' words.

Through faith, we see Jesus in God's Word and believe that He is the living God.

We are almost finished with our current Superkids book and will take our next progress test early next week. Then we start our last book for the year on letters X, Y, and Z. Keep reading those superkid stories at home. We got another homework bag today for the week-end.

We found out today that the eggs in the incubator are chicken eggs, 4 different kinds, and we cannot wait to see them hatch May 10th.

Yearbook order forms are due back on May 3rd. Our snack prayer for the month of May is the shark prayer. We chat to the "Jaws" theme with our hands above our heads like a shark fin; we move our fin slow at first and then faster at the end. The words are, "God is great and God is good. And we thank Him for our food. Amen." Can you believe there are only 20 days of school left? Kindergarten graduation is fast approaching: May 26th at 6pm. Please send in a family photo that we can use for our graduation project. Remember that spring weather can be unpredictable so keep warm coats, hats, and mittens for recess.

1st/2nd Mrs. Fritsch

We have had an amazing week! We started our Legoland Math Path Game. We do mad minute type worksheets, when we get 100%, we advance to the next level! We are doing great! Our game board was created by us. We built homes for our Lego person, and they are following the Path! We have done a great job finishing our homework and filling up our "Fuzzy Ball Jar!" We have earned a Movie, and popcorn this afternoon! We only have a few Math lessons left! It is so exciting to do math activities that use all of the skills that we have learned all year.

In Superkids we are learning a lot of new things every day! We have planted sunflower seeds and have noticed many not sprouting. We have replanted and will now wait. A gardener needs a lot of patience!

Next week begins another fun season: SHORTS! Please remember that mornings, and first recess are still very chilly. Students should still dress in pants and bring shorts along to change into. Thank you!

Enjoy the results of this weeks survey: Our Favorite Candy, somewhere in this Badger Bytes! Have a great spring weekend!

3rd/4th Grade
Mrs. Schram

The month of April has ended. We are entering the home stretch and only have four weeks left of school. For every consecutive week we are in class our reward is to cook something. The week we made potato chip cookies and chocolate cake mix cookies. Last week we made chocolate chip cupcakes. Hopefully we have a few more recipes we can make.

Earth Day by Maggie

Everyone should pick up trash
Always do your part to keep earth clean
Reduce, reuse, recycle
The garbage is not good for the earth
Help your environment by recycling

Do you want the earth to help the earth stay clean?

April 22 is Earth Day
You should not litter.

Earth Day by Sophia

Everyone clean up Earth
Always reuse
Recycle
Think about cutting down trees before you do
Help the ocean by picking up trash in the ocean

Dig holes to plant trees, plants, and flowers

A thing that you can do is reduce
You can also help with picking up trash.

Earth Day by Lynnea

Everyone should pick up trash
All plants help us breath
Reduce, reuse, recycle
Take trash to garbage cans and throw it away
Help take care of trees

Do not throw cigarettes on the ground
Ask a friend to do things for the Earth
You celebrate Earth Day in April

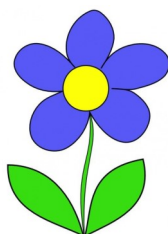
5th/6th Grade
Mr. Snow

We are up to chapter 10 in Old Yeller in reading class. We are reading about marking the family's pigs and protecting the corn and watermelons from the racoons and skunks. They were nervous when a man showed up to reclaim his lost dog. After seeing how much they loved the dog, he decided to leave him in exchange for a home cooked meal. He also warned them to keep an eye out for hydrophobia (rabies). Ask your child what they can tell you about the book.

We took math test 21 today. We have completed 109 lessons so far this year.

The students have finished their science books and have started the health book.

In Social Studies we are learning about the countries of eastern Europe.



7th/8th Grade
Mr. Pett

We just finished a unit on birds in Science and Northern Europe in Geography. In Language, we are discussing proper punctuation when writing. We are reading Freak the Mighty in Reading. It is a book about a really tall, awkward teenager who meets another young man his age who is underdeveloped in his growth. Freak is a very smart kid, while Max is very shy and realizing he hasn't tapped his potential. Together they form Freak the Mighty who takes on the challenges of life.

We had a great time at Shepard's last week. The general items ordered were some form of ice cream and cheese curds. A great Wisconsin based snack and reward for the kids, as well as great exercise walking there and back.

We only have a few more weeks left in this year. It has been great to be back in a classroom. This year will forever be remembered for many reasons, mainly the effects of the pandemic and how different things have been. It has been quite an experience and I thank God for guiding the way on my journey here at St John. Please remind your students of the importance of staying on task these last few weeks and not falling into a slide.

Have a great day in the Lord,
Mr. Pett

Sports

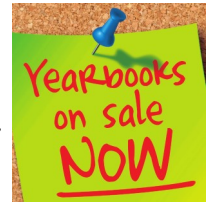
Just a reminder that your child is welcome at the open gyms if they are interested. They are from 3:30-5. These are not structured practices, but supervised time for your child to work on areas they wish to improve and just get hands on outside of our regular seasons. Masks are required and please make sure they have a water bottle.

Remaining Volleyball open gyms are for girls in grades 4-8 on May 6th, and May 20th.

Remaining Basketball open gyms are for all students in grades 4-8 on May 13th, and May 27th.

Yearbooks

Your child(ren) should have brought home a yearbook order form. We are selling full color professional yearbooks for \$10.00 each. There will be a student picture of all students 4K through 8th grade plus sports pages and activity pages. Orders need to be returned by May 4th so we can receive the yearbooks before the end of the school year. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



Monday, May 3rd

We will be meeting for in-person school on Monday, May 3rd like our calendar shows, even though the public school will not have school that day. 4K will NOT have school that day, they have to follow the public school calendar.

Wellness Committee Scavenger Hunt

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Wellness Committee Scavenger Hunt. We had 32 students participate, you can still turn in your forms on Monday for a prize..

Hanging Basket Pick Up

Don't forget to pick up the hanging baskets you sold next Friday, May 7th after school. They will be in the parking lot of the school, please pick up by 5:30pm.

Mother's Day Plant Sale

The Mother's Day plant sale will be on Sunday, May 9th from 9am to noon at the school under the canopy. We will be selling: Roma Tomatoes, Big Boy Tomatoes, Green Bell Peppers, Jalapeno Peppers, Petunias, Pansies, Geraniums and Gerbera Daisies. We will also have a few hanging baskets available. Plan to stop in and get a head start on your spring planting needs. We will post pricing information in next week's newsletter.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, May 3rd

Sloppy Joe on WG bun,
Tator tots, carrots-vegs,
applesauce, milk

Tues, May 4th

Spaghetti and meatballs,
breadsticks, corn, chilled
peaches, milk

Wed, May 5th

Chicken patty on a WG
bun, cheese slices, mac &
cheese, carrots-vegs,
pineapple tidbits, milk

Thurs, May 6th

Fish sticks, French fries,
WG bread, carrots-vegs,
chilled pears, milk

Fri, May 7th

Chicken nuggets,
tator tots, WG
bread, carrots-vegs,
mixed fruit, milk



First and Second Grade Survey



Grades K-8

Our Favorite Candy



Observations about the graph.

1. Chocolate and Airheads are the favorite.
2. Only 4 more people liked chocolate than Jolly Ranchers.
3. 52 people voted.

Graph Key

K=

1+2=

3+4=

5+6=

7+8=

3 wk Lunch Menu for

May 3-21

Monday 5-3 Sloppy Joe on w/ bun Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Apple sauce milk	Tuesday 5-4 Spaghetti and Meat-Balls Breadsticks Corn Chilled Peaches milk	Wednesday 5-5 Chicken Patty on cheese slices w/ bun macaroni & cheese carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Thursday 5-6 Fish Stricks French fries w/ bread Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Friday 5-7 Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots w/ bread Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk Flower Basket Pick-up
Monday 5-10 Tacos cheese-lettuce-salsa Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches Dessert milk	Tuesday 5-11 Covered Wagons Tator Tots Baked Beans Carrots-vegetables Apple sauce milk	Wednesday 5-12 Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Thursday 5-13 Chicken Fajitas cheese-onions-salsa Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit Dessert	Friday 5-14 Cheese Omelets Ham-Sausage Links Pancakes-Fr 1st Stricks Broccoli Breads Pineapple Tidbits milk
Monday 5-17 Hamburger on w/ bun cheese slices French Fries Carrots-vegetables Apple sauce milk	Tuesday 5-18 Spaghetti & Meat Balls Breadsticks Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits milk	Wednesday 5-19 Hot Dogs mini corn dogs Tator Tots Baked Beans Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk	Thursday 5-20 Roast Turkey mashed potatoes Peas w/ bread Chilled Peas milk	Friday 5-21 Hot Ham & Cheese on w/ bun macaroni-cheese Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk

THE MILK OFFERED IS FAT-FREE CHOCOLATE AND 1% WHITE
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Fun Snacks

There are many easy ways to make healthy snacks fun. Try these ideas at home.

Fruity Faces

Create smiley faces with pieces of fruit.

Dippin' Vegetables

Thin strips of bell pepper and low-fat dressing or hummus (bean dip) make a great snack.

Smart Drinks

Plain water and low-fat milk make great beverage choices for snack time.

Snacks-to-Go

Decorate sandwich bags or fruit cups with markers or stickers. Healthy snacks can also come in fun packaging.

Super Shapes

Use cookie cutters to cut fun shapes out of sliced whole-grain bread, watermelon, low-fat cheese, and more.

Offering a variety of healthy foods as snacks helps kids get the nutrients and fiber they need for good health.



The Back Page

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Train up a child...

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basket

ROCHESTER
mom



Directions

1. Color your basket!
2. Cut out basket. Crease gently along dotted line.
3. Twist basket into a cone and tap or glue the tab (side 2) under side 1 at the dotted crease.
4. Cut out the handle. Tape or glue on either side of the basket to create a carrying handle

handle

