

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

January 7, 2022
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

I would like thank everyone for your prayers while my wife and I were out with positive Covid tests. Our cases were not too bad. We were congested with bad coughs. We never had fevers, sore throats, or anything else. We are back and feeling fine.

Congratulations to our newest US citizen. Our custodian, Mrs. Fibiger was sworn in yesterday as a US citizen. She has spent countless hours studying and becoming more proficient in English. CONGRATULATIONS from your St. John family.

The Christmas program was first postponed, then canceled until spring, and now it is back on. It will be virtual and the students will perform it during the school day. They are hoping to perform it next Friday, and they will perform it twice, once with the 4K am and once with the 4K pm. The performances will be taped and made available on the St. John Lutheran church webpage. It will NOT be streamed live, and we will let you know when it is available to view. See page 3 of the newsletter if you are interested in ordering a DVD of the production.

End of quarter is next Friday, January 14th so it is very important everyone keeps up with their assignments even if they are quarantined. Report cards will come home on Wednesday, January 19th, watch for them.

Remember Sunday School starts up again this Sunday.

Jan 11 -
All Teams at Home

Jan 11 - 6pm
Board of Ed Meeting

Jan 12 -
Faculty Meeting

Jan 13 -
All Teams at Home - Parents' Night

Jan 14-
End of the Semester

Jan 14-15 -
B-Boys Tournament

Jan 17 -
NO school

Jan 18 -
All Teams at Home

Jan 19 -
Report cards sent home

Chapel Offering: \$16.54 Total Offerings: \$149.57

Mark Your Calendars!

4K
Mrs. Snow

ACADEMICS

We have sent home a review paper for the letter G. Please help your child complete it and return it to school. Your child will be able to share it with their classmates.

This week we were working on how to write the lowercase letters o, a and d. Our poem was "Baa, Baa Black Sheep".

We made snowmen using paper plates. We created several class books you will be seeing over the next few weeks.

We are sending home another book from the book grant.

JESUS TIME

This week we read about Jesus as a boy. We talked about how he grew in wisdom, stature, favor with God and favor with man. When Jesus was 12 He went to the temple in Jerusalem with Mary and Joseph. On their way home Mary and Joseph discovered Jesus was missing. After three days of searching, they found Jesus in the temple, in His Father's house. We too, should long, to be in our Father's house.

KINDERGARTEN

We have sent home a Kindergarten Questionnaire that we are asking you to fill out and return by the end of the month.

MATH

We started the week by not only looking at a new month but also a new year. We added the heading of Yesterday to our calendar. We made mittens and scarves for calendar markers. We will be making an AAB pattern on our calendar.

We practiced addition as we read and acted out a story about Little Mouse and his friends as they shared a mitten to keep warm.

PS/K
Miss Linse

Happy New Year!!! Welcome back. During Jesus time, we read the story of Simon and Anna and were reminded that God always keeps His promises to His people, even if we must wait.

We jumped right back into Superkids and began working with our new friend Frits and the letter F. We are continuing to work on sight words, sounding out words we can, and practicing our handwriting.

We have finished 67 math lessons and we continue to practice counting different ways every day.

We were excited to see our friends again after the break and talk about the fun activities we did over break.

We are settling back into our school routines very nicely. Our snack prayer this month is to the tune of "This Old Man". It goes "Jesus, come, be our guest. Let these gifts to us be blest. For the things you give us every day. A song of thanks we now will say. Amen."

We are still working on the Christmas program so that we can present it to our families virtually. When we do the program, we will need our black/dark colored pants and black socks. We will let you know as soon as we have a date set.

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

We are back and into the flow of learning. In Religion we reviewed some of the Christmas story, and Jesus baptism!

In Math 2nd Grade started to set up two digit number problems in a work space, telling time to the half hour, and graphing. 1st grade is skip counting even and odd numbers, telling time to the hour, and counting money.

We took Lesson 70 Assessment. Some of us learned how to make snowflakes! Some of us already knew, but it was fun to cut triangles.

In Superkids we read our stories, started new stories, and did some fun activities to review our stories and words we need to know.

2nd grade is reading Chapter 6, *A Super Invention, Real Inventions, Picking Partners, Stop-Gabbing Gizmo, Partners and Pals*. 1st grade is reading, *The Best Sandbox Ever*.

Next week is a new spelling list for 2nd grade and the first list for 1st grade. A separate note went home explaining what to do with the spelling list. We are still practicing for the Christmas program and are excited to perform it! Recess time has been a blast! We have played on the snow hill and made some pretty awesome snow angels.

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

Welcome back to another week in 3rd and 4th!

In Bible, we finished our unit on the coming Savior and took a Bible test on Thursday. On Friday we started a new unit on the Lord's Prayer. We talked about How God came to Elijah in the cave. God wasn't in the Earthquake, He wasn't in the Strong Wind, and he wasn't in the Fire. God instead choose to come to Elijah in a soft whisper. We talked about how God is so powerful and knows how many hairs are on each child's head and the 8 billion other people's heads.

In Math, we have been working on multiplication and division in 4th grade. In 3rd grade, we have been working on measuring the length and width of rectangles including square units and multiplication. We took a math test on Friday.

Language Arts: In Writing, we finished our personal narratives, and started working on our new unit, Opinions. We learned what an opinion piece is on Friday. We also worked on a Haiku poem on Thursday about Winter. In Reading, we read a scholastic magazine and worked on Non-fiction reading strategies. In Language, we were working on adding commas in dates, and where to put commas. 4th grade has been working on diagramming sentences. In Phonics, in 3rd grade we worked on suffixes and 4th grade has been working on ie spellings.

In Art, we worked on perspective and did folk art winter barns. Students added trees in the background to show distance in their drawing.

In History, we learned about Daniel Boone this week and how he helped our country be what it is today. Our Christmas program will be virtually recorded next Friday during school. It will be uploaded to the website and DVDs will be available for purchase. Thank you parents for the wonderful Christmas gifts. I wasn't expecting anything, but it was wonderful to receive! I look forward to continuing working with your son or daughter in the next few months! Stay Warm!

God Bless,
Mrs. Cargin

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

We had an interesting week. Mr. Snow was out due to Covid over the Christmas break. (Thank you, Mr. Krenke for filling in.) We were down to half a class on Thursday due to quarantining, colds, and caution. (That was a quiet day.) The Christmas program was rescheduled, canceled, resurrected, and practiced with a new plan to pull it off.

We are up to math set 58, so we should have test #11 next Wednesday.

We have started a new book in reading class. It is called *The Silver Chair*. Eustice and a classmate from his school, Jill Pole, have been drawn into Narnia and given an important task. Ask your child what that task is.

In Social Studies we are learning about the early settlers in America from Europe.

Science has us learning about the three kinds of rocks and their characteristics.

Have a great weekend. We can come back maskless if so desired on Monday.

**7th/8th Grade
Mr. Pett**

It is good to be back to school. I had a wonderful break. My son and I went to see the new Spiderman movie and the *King's Man*. We had a blast! We now head for the second half of the school year. Many challenges lie ahead.

In Science, we have had many great discussions on the fossil record in regards to the holes in the theory of evolution and the Flood.

In History, we are discussing the founding of the United States and what President Washington faced.

In English we are writing a short story book either by partners or individuals. The topics were teacher approved and we work on those as well as our regular lessons.

In Reading, we are reading the book *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. It was one from my childhood that I enjoyed from one of my teachers, Mr. Roger Cole.

Please make sure your student is getting plenty of sleep and is eating well. It goes along way in fighting everything that is going around. The most important part of this combat is , PRAYER. Nothing is stronger then our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who will protect us all.

Have a great week,
Mr. Pett

SPORTS

The B girls' team and the A boys' team took on Trinity, Menasha Tuesday night. Both teams came away from their games with wins. They were able to come back from their Christmas breaks and play hard together as teams.

Next week Tuesday the A girls and the B boys will play New Hope at home. The A girls play at 4:30 and the B boys play at 5:30. Then on Thursday all 4 teams take on Valley Christian School, here at home. Good Luck Berlin!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program will now be virtual. The children will perform it during the school day without an audience, but it will be recorded. You will then be able to view it on the St. John Lutheran Church webpage and/or you can purchase a DVD of the performance. DVDs will be \$5.00 and you can reserve one by emailing Mrs. Schrader at school@stjohnberlin.org or calling the school office at 920-361-0555. We will be sending out an email when the performance is ready to view. We are hoping to do the performance next week.

COSTUME HELP!!!!

Some of the costumes are in need of ironing. If you have a board and an iron. (It is a machine that heats up and presses material to straighten it.) I am kidding, but I know ironing isn't very popular. If you can help out Monday after school, in the church basement, let Mrs. Fritsch know. Call or text 920-896-2528. Thank you very much!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Just a reminder that Sunday school will begin again this Sunday, January 9th starting at 10:15am. Please plan to send your child. Adults are welcome to join us for Bible class in the church basement at the same time.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Jan 10th

Chicken patty on WG bun, cheese slices, macaroni & cheese, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Tues, Jan 11th

Sloppy Joe on WG bun, tator tots, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

Wed, Jan 12th

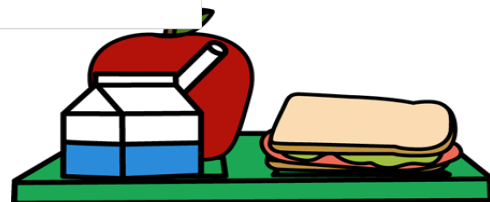
Fish sticks, French fries, WG bread, carrots-vegs, chilled pears, milk

Thurs, Jan 13th

Hot ham & cheese on WG bun, tator tots, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

Fri, Jan 14th

Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, WG bun, mixed fruit, milk



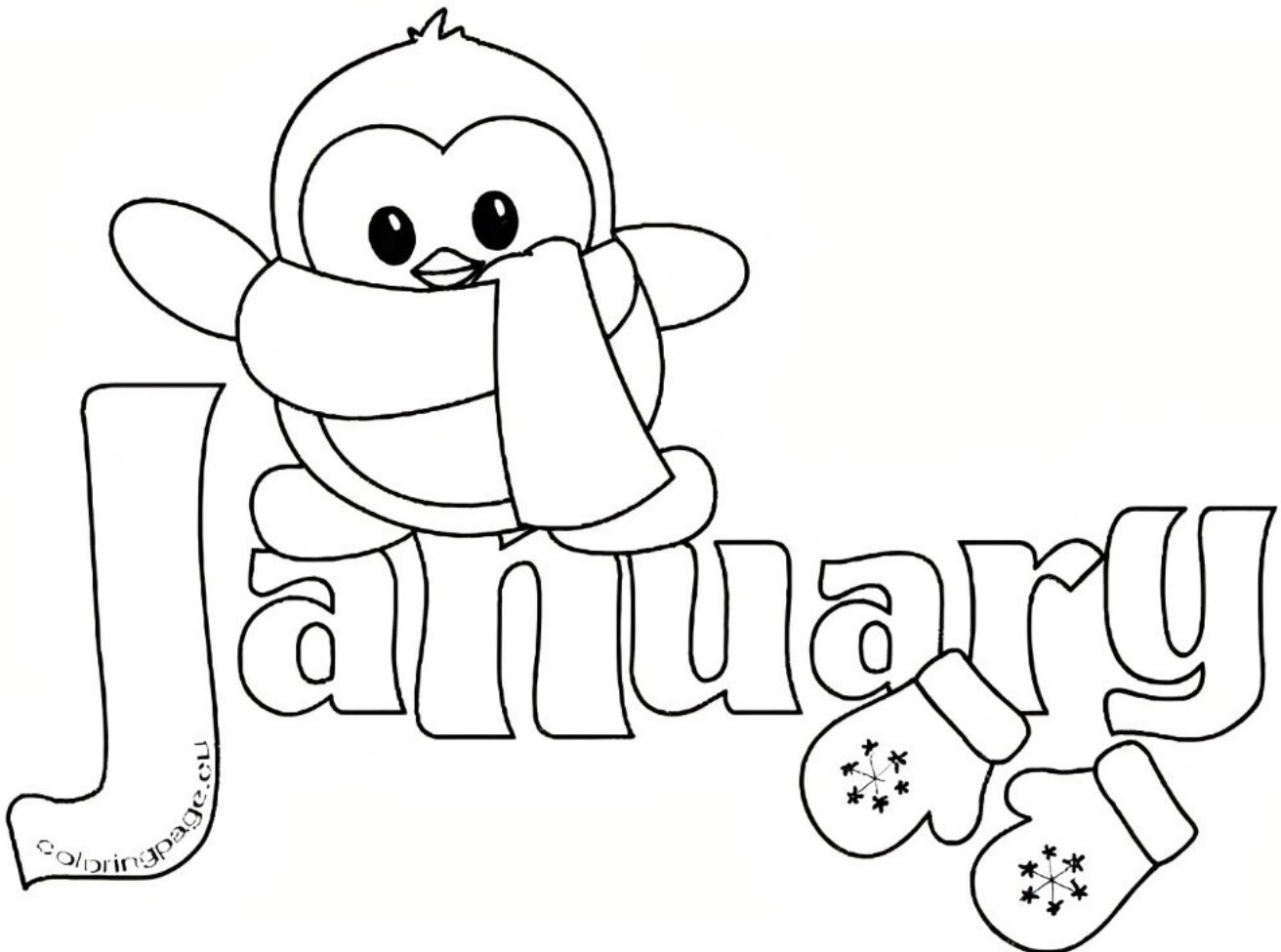
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Lunch Menu for January 10-31

Monday 1-10 Chicken Patty on w/ bun cheese slices macaroni & cheese Carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce milk	Tuesday 1-11 Sloppy Joe on w/ bun Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk	Wednesday 1-12 Fish Sticks French Fries w/ bread Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Thursday 1-13 Hot Ham & cheese on w/ bun Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Friday 1-14 Roast Turkey mashed potatoes gravy w/ bun Mixed Fruit milk
Monday 1-17 No School	Tuesday 1-18 Spaghetti w/ meat meat-balls Breaksticks Broccoli Chilled Peas milk	Wednesday 1-19 Chicken Nuggets French Fries w/ bread Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Thursday 1-20 Tacos cheese-salsa-lettuce Carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce Dessert milk	Friday 1-21 Cheese Omelets Sausage links/ham Pancakes / Frst Shakes Assorted Breads Broccoli Mixed Fruit orange juice milk

Lutheran Schools Week

January 23-28

Activities are pending

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