

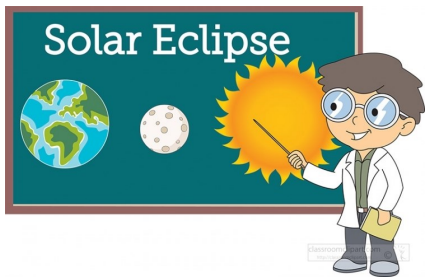
St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

What a beautiful day we had on Monday to enjoy the Solar Eclipse.

Thank you students for the wonderful Spring Showcase you put on yesterday, and thank you to parents for getting your child(ren) to the showcase after school hours.



Please return your Intent to Return paper form or fill out the online survey link that was emailed to you by April 30th. We are purchasing new curriculum and it will help us with our order numbers.

There will be NO school on Monday, April 15th, it is a Staff Development Day.

We are going to the Christ Lutheran School in West Bloomfield's Spring Musical next Friday, a permission slip came home today. We will be taking a bus, and teacher drivers, no parent drivers needed. Please return the permission slip by Friday, April 19th.

Our Chop Suey supper is coming up on Wednesday, April 24th. Our kitchen will be busy that day with preparations so a Shepard's lunch order form came home today. If you prefer not to get food from Shepards, you can get a school provided cold lunch using your lunch account or you can bring your own cold lunch, please return the form by Monday, April 22nd.

April 12, 2024

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

April 15 -
NO school

April 19 -
Mismatch day

April 21 -
Seraphim Choir and Handbells perform

April 24—
Chop Suey Supper

April 26 -
Progress Reports

April 30 -
Tie dye day

May 3 -
American Heart Association challenge wraps up
Pizzas delivered

May 6-12 -
Screen Free and Teacher appreciation weeks

May 9 -
Hanging baskets delivered

Chapel Offering: \$ 11.25 Total Offerings: \$ 11.25

Mark Your Calendars!

3K/4K Mrs. Henke

Christ has risen, he has risen indeed. Alleluia!! What beautiful weather He has given us this week. On Monday we talked about the Solar Eclipse and for those that stay all day, we were able to watch it. How fun it was!

In math we continue to talk about yesterday, today, and tomorrow. We also discussed weather this week. We read our math story, "How Many Spots on Ladybug?". During the story we used our ladybug story mats to add the correct number of spots. This led into our discussion on symmetry. In the story, each of the ladybugs had the same spots on both sides of their body. The definition of symmetry means having the same parts on both sides facing each other. We have a new activity in our B group. We use our spinners to see how many pattern blocks and what type of pattern block we get to make our flowers. It is a new favorite.

In science we talked about insects and what it means to be an insect. They have antennas and 6 legs. We read the nursery rhyme "Star Light, Star Bright" and searched for the letters A, I, and S within the rhyme. We started counting syllables using picture cards. During Jesus time we heard the stories *Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit* and *Peter is Rescued*. These two stories talk about what happened after Jesus went back to heaven. Jesus counted on his people to share with others the good things He did for us. God created angels to be His special helpers and sometimes He sends them to tell important messages. Although He may not be living here with us today, He is always here. We continue to praise Him each and every day. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend. Just a reminder there is no school on Monday. See you all Tuesday!
Mrs. Henke

Kindergarten Miss Linse

During Jesus time, we read about Jesus praying in the garden. When Jesus was in anguish, He prayed. Jesus was strengthened to do God's will. When we are tempted not to do God's will, we can pray, confidently trusting God's promise to strengthen us. In math we have finished 133 lessons. In social studies, we got to learn about Japan and Australia this week. We have started our 4th Superkids book, and we will be working on the letters K, Q, and J. We did learn that the letter Q has a best friend that is always with it so when we practice Q we are practicing "Qu". Icky is our supernoodle for the letters K and Q. He wrote a skit that the superkids are going to perform in three parts called acts. Today we are bringing home our second homework assignment and yesterday we brought home a Superkids story that we can be practicing.

In art, we made an eclipse chalk painting after learning about the eclipse in science and watching it on Monday. We also painted an Easter project. Please remember that spring weather can be unpredictable and muddy so keep packing boots, warm coats, hats, and mittens for recess.

Dates to remember: **Field trip on May 1st, permission slips are due April 26th. Wisconsin Dells permission slips are due April 26th. Kindergarten graduation is fast approaching: Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:30pm.**

1st Grade Mrs. Wenzel

The Lord has blessed us with some nice weather this week; a big change from last week's weather :) I will be sending home snow pants and boots today. This is Wisconsin, therefore if it snows, the students will need their snow pants and boots brought back if they want to play in the snow.

This week a field trip permission slip went home for the Heckrodt Wetland Reserve. We will be going to the Reserve on Friday, May 1. Please return the slip with money by Friday, April 26.

This week in religion we continued our walk through Holy Week by learning about Jesus before Pilate and Herod and His death on the cross. Next week we will hear how Jesus Rose from the dead and appeared to Mary. Jesus died and rose again, so that all believers will also live again. Jesus tells us to tell others this Good News.

The 1st graders are doing a good job showing half past the hour on the clock and counting nickels and pennies. This week we began to learn how to measure things by the foot. A fun activity to help students understand measuring, is to find things around the house (or outside) and measure approximately how many feet the item is.

In social studies we will begin to learn about George Washington and how he helped the colonies declare their independence from England. We will also begin to review some of our American symbols that we learned about in fall.

Have a blessed weekend!

**2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch**

We had a very busy learning week! In Religion we are talking more about the things Jesus taught His disciples, and how we can use those same things in our lives.

In math, our brains are growing new brain cells every day with multiplying by 5's, learning right angles, counting money, telling time to the minute, measuring centimeters, and adding 3-digit numbers.

In our Superkids books we read Chapter 23 & 24. We are learning how they handled a copy cat classmate, they learned how to go with the flow when you have a substitute teacher, and how to write little poems for Miss Blossom who was out with the flu. We are also observing our Painted Lady caterpillars and drawing our observations in our journals. Next week will start our Space Race for multiplication. Have a fantastic weekend!

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

If you haven't returned the permission slip for April 22, please do so. If you need a new one, let me know. We will be heading to a cheese factory and robotic milking farm. We will be back to school in time for lunch.

May 24th is our last day of school. We will end the year with a trip to the Dells. Please return the permission slip if your child is planning to attend. May 17 is the Track and Field Day.

Remember there is no school for the students Monday, April 15.

Have your child continue to practice his/her multiplication facts each night and read for at least 30 minutes. I introduced the students to some websites where they can practice their multiplication online.

In Wisconsin History we have been learning about the Black Hawk War and how Wisconsin became a state.

In English we have been working on compound sentences.

Keep practicing the week's spelling words with your child. The list for this week is #23.

**5th/6th Grade 7th/8th Grade
Mrs. Pick Mr. Pett**

What a nice week it has been with the sun shining and the warmer weather. We had a full week and kept busy learning. We enjoyed observing the solar eclipse on Monday afternoon, and the students had a fantastic showcase yesterday.

We are continuing to learn about prayer in Religion and space in Science class. We will be having our next math assessment on Monday and we are finishing up our novels and doing our end of book activities to wrap them up. Next week Friday, we will be going to West Bloomfield as a school to watch the dress rehearsal of their play as well!

A few reminders include that we are continuing our Kid Heart Challenge until May 3rd. Also, last week we sent home permission slips for our end of school field trip, so those should be returned with the correct amount of money by the due date. Students also do not have school on Monday, so enjoy your long weekend!

Well, the time is going by fast and the weather is getting nicer. The kids are anxious for the weather to be nice. They need to maintain focus on their studies in the meantime.

Thank you, Mrs. Reeves, for subbing while I was gone. I went to Oconomowoc as part of an accreditation team. The best part is seeing my dad while I stay at his home. He may be turning 77 soon, but he still is out running his excavating business. I admire that.

My class will have a field trip on April 22nd and two more in May as soon as I can get the details together. We will also be doing chapel on April 24th with the storyline of Noah.

Serving in His Kingdom,

A colorful logo for 'Field Trip' with 'Field' in yellow and 'Trip' in pink, both in a playful, rounded font.

WISCONSIN DELLS FIELD TRIP

Please return permission slips whether or not your child will be attending the Dells field trip with money by Friday, April 26th. Mount Olympus needs an exact count by then. No late permission slips accepted.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOC. KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

You should have received a note home about how your child can Help Us Save Lives with the AHA Kids Heart Challenge. We had our kick off pep rally last Friday afternoon. Since the kickoff each day at lunch Miss Linse pass out prizes to the student who have reached certain fundraising goals. All activities and donations are due by Friday, May 3rd.



CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS

The Seraphim Choir and Handbells will perform at church on Sunday, April 21st at the 9am worship service.

To all Choirs, Handbells and Recorders, faculty, staff, Mrs. Schrader, and Mrs. Wallner, What a wonderful night of singing and sharing your talents with others.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Showcase, it was fantastic! Praise the Lord!

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

If you sold or purchased Emil's pizzas for the 7th and 8th grade class trip in 2025, the pizzas are being delivered on Friday, May 3rd. Please make arrangements to pick them up from school by 5:00pm that day, please let us know if that won't work for you.

SOCCER SKILLS & DRILL 4K-2nd GRADE

All students in grades 4K-2nd are welcome to join us for our Soccer Skills and Drills. You should have received an email and a note home. It will run April 16,23,30 and May 7 from 3:15 to 4pm. Please contact Mrs. Henke at ahenke@stjohnberlin.org to sign up or for more details.

CHOP SUEY

The Chop Suey supper is coming up on Wednesday, April 24th. Advance tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. We have tickets available in the school office. It will again be a Drive-Thru only event running from 4:30pm until we are out.

TIMBER RATTLER GAME

If your child completed the requirements to earn a free ticket to the Timber Rattler game, they should have brought home their ticket, soda/hotdog voucher and their Grand Slam prize voucher this week. Our school day at the Timber Rattler game will be Sunday, May 19th at 1:10pm. If you are unable to attend that game, you can use the voucher for another game by using this link: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/2024rdclbapmay>.

Even if your child did not earn a free ticket, they along with any and everyone are welcome to join us for the game on 5/19. This is for students, staff, family and friends. Here is the link for everyone to order tickets: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/StJohnBerlin24>.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Apr 15th

NO school

Tues, Apr 16th

Hot ham & cheese on wgr bun, butter noodles, milk

Wed, Apr 17th

Popcorn chicken, potato puffs, milk

Thurs, Apr 18th

Tacos, cheese-lettuce-salsa, milk

Fri, Apr 19th

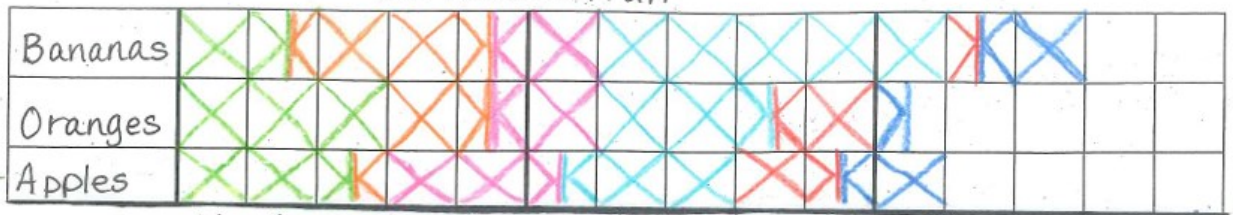
Spaghetti & meatball, breadsticks, milk



Key:

- Pre K+K =
- 1st Gr. =
- 2nd Gr. =
- 3+4 Gr. =
- 5+6 Gr. =
- 7+8Gr =

Our Favorite Fruit



X = 2 people

Write three facts about the graph.

1. 4 more people chose bananas than apples.
2. 1 more person likes apples than oranges.
3. 69 people voted in our survey this week.

St. John Mission Statement:

St. John Lutheran School exists to provide a Christ-centered education focusing on spiritual, emotional, academic, social and physical growth. We assist parents in preparing students for an active Christian life and eternal salvation. Above all, we proclaim "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." . John 3:16

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RACK 1

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RACK 2

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2nd Letter Double

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RACK 3

A ₁	O ₁	O ₁	U ₁	B ₃	B ₃	G ₂

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RACK 4

A ₁	U ₁	P ₃	T ₁	M ₃	C ₃	H ₄

Triple Word Score

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RACK 5

PAR SCORE 255-265
BEST SCORE 344

FIVE RACK TOTAL _____
TIME LIMIT: 25 MIN _____

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE[®] Players Dictionary, 5th Edition. Play with a friend and see who scores more points.

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Train up a child...



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