

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Join us for our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 19th starting at 10:00am. All children in grades 5 and under are invited.

There will be eggs with candy and other surprises, bring your family and friends.



Just a reminder we have a PTL meeting this Sunday, April 13th at 10:30 at the school.

Due to a policy change the students in grades 3-8 do not need to take the Forward exam this year, but they will still be doing their MAPS testing at the end of the month.

There is NO school on Good Friday, April 18 and NO school on Easter Monday, April 21st. Mark your calendars.

Don't forget the Music Showcase next week Tuesday at church at 5pm.

Please join us for worship as we begin Holy Week on Sunday with Palm Sunday worship at 9:00am

HOLY WEEK



Thursday, April 17—Maundy Thursday worship service at 6:30pm

Friday, April 18—Good Friday worship service at 1:00pm and 6:30pm

EASTER Sunday, April 20th—Worship at 6:30am and 9:00am
BREAKFAST at 8:00am

April 11, 2025

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

April 13 - PTL meeting

April 15—5pm
Spring Showcase

April 17 - Pizza orders arrive
Maundy Thurs. church at 6:30

April 18—Good Friday
No School
Worship at 1pm and 6:30pm

April 20—EASTER
church at 6:30 & 9:00, Easter Breakfast at 8:00.

April 21 - NO school

April 30 - Chop Suey Dinner

Chapel Offering: \$5.00 Total Offerings: \$11.75

Mark Your Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Potratz

Bible: Our Bible stories were: *Jesus Rises from the Dead* and *On the Road to Emmaus*. We learned that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive and we will live with him forever. We are also to share the Good News. We also learned that Jesus is always with us.

Literacy: We continue to work on our alphabet book. We have reached the letter Tt. We enjoy picking the letters of the day from our nursery rhymes.

Math: This month's calendar pattern is ABB (red, yellow, yellow ladybugs). The kids look forward to counting how many classmates are at school that day. We then find the number on the number line.

Crafts: We have some new items on our craft wall. Come and see the exhibit.

****Easter Party on Thurs., April 17.**



**Kindergarten/
1st Grade**
Miss Linse

During Jesus time, we are continuing to read about the events of Holy Week. In math we have finished 104 lessons.

Kindergarten started a new Superkids book, and we are 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. First grade has started our new hardcover book and our new student workbook. We cannot wait to see what the stories will be in our new book.

We are excited to sing in the Spring Showcase on Tuesday April 15th, at 5:00pm in the church. Please remember that spring weather can be unpredictable and muddy so keep packing boots, warm coats, hats, and mittens for recess.

Dates to remember: **No school April 18th and 21st. Field trip May 16th, permission slips to come. Kindergarten graduation Wednesday, May 28th at 5:30pm. End of the year trip May 30th, permission slips to come.**

2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch

This week we road into Jerusalem with Jesus, learning what Palm Sunday is all about. Jesus celebrated the Passover with His disciples and taught them how to love each other and how to show that love by serving and washing their feet.

In math, we have learned so many new concepts! How to identify parallel lines, what makes perpendicular lines (the right angle), measuring centimeters, reading and filling in charts (like the survey), writing mixed numbers. The students now multiply by 0, 1, 2, 5, 10, and 100. Our survey this week asked who likes green, blue, and purple fruits. We have been trying to eat the rainbow!

In Superkids, we are learning the who, what, when, where, why, and how words and when to put them in sentences correctly. We also started using prefixes mis- and dis-. We have started reading Spring According to Humphrey, a tiny little hamster. His best friend is Og the frog, and Gigi (Another hamster from another classroom). They are classroom pets. We are writing a book report when we are done with this book. We will add ribbons to our kites as we finish this book. We love practicing cursive handwriting. We have described it as "relaxing," and "flowing!" For art we created a tissue paper background, adding water and watching the colors blend together. It was "magical."

3rd Grade
Mrs. Wenzel

Shout Hosanna! This is what the people were singing on Palm Sunday and what we focused on this week. As the week went on over 2,000 years ago, the tone of the people changed. We will continue the journey to the cross when we learn about "The Last Supper" and "Jesus Prays and Is Arrested." Jesus suffered and died so that we are now forgiven and will live with Him forever in heaven.

In math we began to learn how to divide items into 2 equal groups. We will be learning how to divide by 1 digit and about multiplication and division fact families.

Our story this week in reading was "Dogzilla". This was a fun fantasy story that taught about cause and effect. Next week we will begin to brainstorm our own fantasy story about how each of us became "flat". Stay tuned for our fun stories:) Have a great week-end!

4th Grade
Mrs. Berry

The permission slips for our trip to Madison went home on Wednesday. Many students have already returned their slips and money because there is a limited amount of space on the bus for chaperones.

Next week in Reading we will be reading a book by Beverly Cleary called "Muggie Maggie". There are eight chapters, so we will read two a day and summarize each one daily. The students will also design a "Book in a Bag" book report that will be due after our break.

Weather and its related topics will be our focus this quarter in Science. We learned about the three different layers of clouds in our atmosphere this week.

We watched a video and saw some great pictures of Wisconsin's past and how we became a state. To view this video, go to www.pbs.org Wisconsin Documentary, building a state.

Remember that there is no school on Good Friday and Holy Monday. Have a great weekend.

5th/6th Grade
Mrs. Pick

Another week is complete. We have a four day week next week since we have off for Good Friday. We will be beginning our final unit in spelling and grammar next week. We will still have our spelling test only it will be on Thursday.

The students made science notecards when we came back from spring break, so they will be having their test on those next week as well. They should have been studying them for the past two weeks and should continue studying them so they are ready for that test.

We have also been learning about the people of Kenya every day as a school and the students were given small boxes to begin collecting change in that we will be donating. Students have their Spring Showcase on Tuesday at 5:00 for all grades, so everyone should be there to participate. A permission slip for our field trip on May 2nd went home this week. Please send those slips back to school with the money and signed by next Thursday, April 17th.

7th/8th Grade
Mr. Pett

One more week closer to Easter as we approach Palm Sunday this weekend. Make sure your student is getting enough sleep, eating well, and staying up to date with their studies. There is a short time until they embark on the field trip.

I want to thank those of you that have responded to the email regarding the brat fry at Crossroads. We will leave here shortly after 9am to start setting up about 9:30am. We begin serving around 10am and finish around 2pm. Hopefully, clean up will go well enough to have the students back in time for those that need the bus. Please tell those that you know about the brat fry and plan on joining us for lunch if you can.

Our first leg of studying the Middle East is almost done. We will be continuing to the eastern part of it next. It is important to know some information about this part of the world and why it is so volatile. It is also a big part of our history of Christianity.

Have a great week!!
Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett

MUSIC SHOWCASE

Our Spring Music Showcase is April 15th. This will be for ALL students in Preschool—8th grade. It will take place in the church at 5pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Handbell ringers should be to the church by 4. They may stay after school with Mrs. Fritsch.

CHOP SUEY DINNER

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Chop Suey Dinner on Wednesday, April 30th. This will be a drive-thru only event. Tickets are available in the school office. Adult tickets are \$13.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Children's tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door.

BRAT FRY

The 7th & 8th Graders will be working at the Crossroads Brat Fry in Green Lake on Friday, May 2nd from 10am to 2pm come and get some lunch and support their fundraiser.



PTL MEETING CHANGE

Please note the PTL meeting that was scheduled for April 6th has been changed to THIS Sunday, April 13th at 10:30 in the school cafeteria.

FANG READING CHALLENGE

The Fang Reading Challenge ended on March 21st. If your child completed the bases, their ticket voucher, hot dog/soda voucher and Grand Slam prize voucher should have come home this week. Remember you still have to go online and order your actual ticket using the voucher.

SCRIP

Add some flavor to your earning potential! Now you can earn by dining at your favorite local restaurants. Link your credit card to the app and you will automatically earn 5% each time you use your linked card at participating local restaurants. Contact Julie Snow for more information. We are still looking for volunteers to help sell scrip. Please let me know if you would like to learn more.

COIN BOXES

If your child brought home a paper coin box from Gospel Adventures, this week, they are completely voluntary and they are due back by April 22nd. The kids have been learning about how God's message of Salvation is being shared in Kenya and what life looks like in Kenya for children. Any money collected is donated towards furthering the spread of the Gospel in Kenya.

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Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon. April 14th

Fish sticks, French fries, wgr bread, carrot-vegs, chilled pears, milk

Tues. April 15th

Hot ham & cheese on wgr bun, buttered noodles, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wed. April 16th

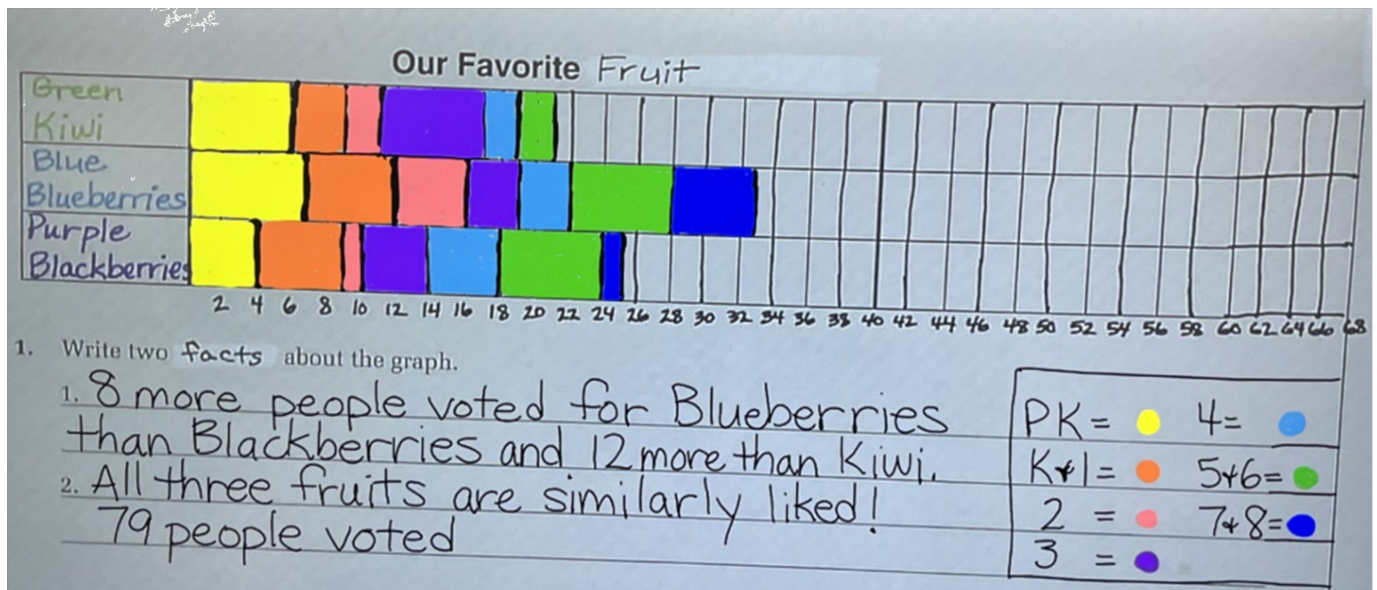
Popcorn chicken, tator tots, wgr bread, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Thurs. April 17th

Hot dogs-mini corn dogs, French fries, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

Fri. April 18th

NO School—Good Friday



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

Palm Sunday

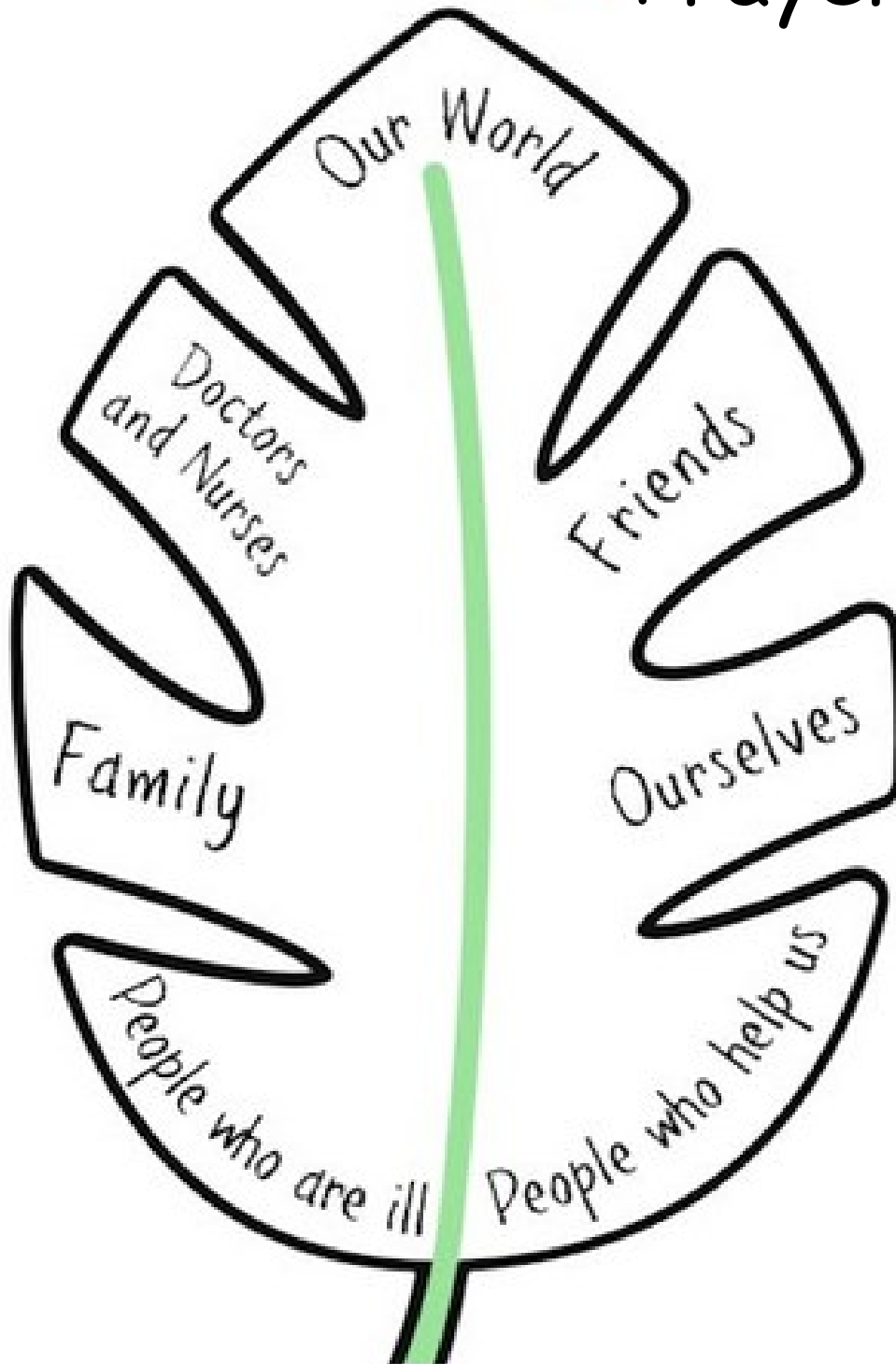
Leaf Prayer

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Colour your Palm Leaf.

You could pray for each section as you colour.



Cut out your leaf & stick it onto a door



Every day as you pass your leaf pray for one section



Thank You God that you always listen to our prayers. Sometimes we don't always know what is ahead of us, but like Jesus journeying through Jerusalem, may we always know you ^{are} with us. Amen ↻