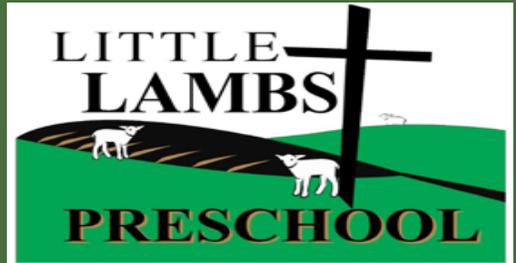




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**Upcoming School Events**

**Sunday, November 11**

Worship Services 8:00, 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.

**Monday, November 12**

Children's Choir 3:15 P.M.  
Messy Monday 6:15-7:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, November 13**

Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

**Wednesday, November 14**

Individual Band Lessons  
Band Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 P.M.

**Thursday, November 15**

Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

**Friday, November 16**

Chapel 8:05 A.M.  
Math Counts Practice 3:00 P.M.

**1**

**Preschool Messy  
Monday on Monday,  
November 12th**

**2**

**Basketball Starts  
This Week! Practice  
Tuesday & Thursday**

**3**

**Math Counts Team  
First Practice on  
Friday, November 16**



# General School Updates

## **Preschool Messy Monday - Monday, November 12**

Messy Monday event for preschoolers will be held on Monday, November 12 from 6:15-7:00 P.M. We hope you can come and join us for this event!

## **Basketball Season Begins (Grades 4-8)**

Basketball season for grades 4-8 begins with our first practice of the year this coming Tuesday, November 13. A basketball permission slip and season schedule was sent home with all 4-8th graders last week. The permission slip and basketball fee must be returned prior to the first practice on November 13 in order to participate. Please contact Mr. Gurgel if you have any questions. We look forward to a fun season!

## **Picture Re-Take Day - Tuesday, November 20**

If your child missed picture day or you would like their pictures redone, our picture re-take day will be Tuesday, November 20th. Make sure to have your child come to school that day ready to take a photo.

## **Could Your Family Host a Student Teacher?**

From January 17 - March 29, Sydney Cody from MLC will be completing her student teaching experience in the K-2 classroom with Miss Yotter. We are looking for a family/individual to house Ms. Cody for her 10 week experience. Reimbursement is available. Please contact Mr. Gurgel for additional information. What a wonderful opportunity to welcome a future teacher into our midst!

# Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We had a short week this week. We worked on opposites. We brought items that start with the letter "l". Our Bible story was The Red Sea.

## **Next Week:**

Letter: "J"

Color: Orange

Theme: Family

Bible Story: Jonah

Memory Treasure: 1 Timothy 2:3,4 "God our Savior...wants all men to be saved."

## **Reminders:**

- Tuition is due.
- Messy Monday the 12th 6:15-7:00
- Picture retake day Nov. 20th

## K-2 Classroom Updates

Can you name the five branches of the Armed Forces? The K-2 students can. This week, we are learning about what it means to be a veteran and why it is important to say thank you to those who have served in the Armed Forces. We are learning that veterans, whether they serve during times of war or times of peace, are very important to our country. We are learning about different roles they may have and the many sacrifices they and their families needed to make. Many of us know someone that served or is serving in the military, and we are excited to write letters to them to say thank you. We are also excited that Steven and Elsie's mom, Greta, will come next week to talk about serving in the army.

We want to thank all the veterans we know, for all that they have done and still do for our country! Thank you!

## 3-5 Classroom Updates

Clear communicating is such an important skill! We work each day to become better listeners, readers, speakers, and writers. We read and listen to parables, fantasy stories, historic fiction, and information about energy and Minnesota history. We respond by finding important ideas, paraphrasing what we have learned, journaling, and writing articles that explain. We practice speaking and writing in complete sentences. We also practice writing paragraphs each day. Our next big writing project is a how-to article. To fuel your child's imagination, try making a recipe with him/her, or teach your child a new card game.

## 6-8 Classroom Updates

This week we had the opportunity to head off campus a couple of times to do some learning away from school. On Wednesday we went to Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School to take part in a Veterans Day Ceremony. Over a hundred veterans were present. We had the opportunity to thank them all for their service to our country. On Friday we got to go to the Treaty Site History Center in St. Peter to learn more about the conflicts between the people of Minnesota and the Dakota Indians during the mid 1800's. We have been reading a historical fiction novel titled Battle Cry over the last few weeks that taught us a lot about the same topic. We enjoyed learning more about what we have been reading about.

Many of the 6-8th graders are excited about and plan to participate on either the basketball team, the Math Counts team, or both. Both of these teams begin meeting and practicing next week. We look forward to some fun seasons!