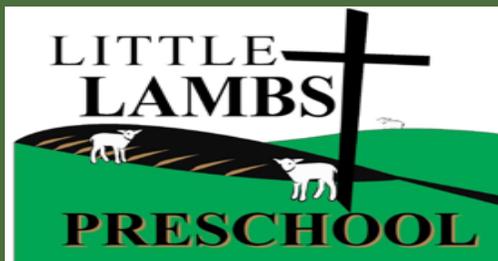




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Upcoming School Events

Sunday, November 17

Worship Services - 8:00, 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:10 AM

Monday, November 18

Children's Choir - 3:15-4:15 PM

Tuesday, November 19

Picture Retakes

Wednesday, November 20

Individual Band Lessons
Math Counts Team Practice
Band Practice 3:00-3:45 PM

Friday, November 22

Chapel - 8:05 A.M.
6-8th Trip to Martin Luther College

Long Term Schedule:

Family Lunch - Nov. 27
Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 28-29

Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (November 17-23):

Story	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
Twelve Spies	P. 124-127	P. 108-115	Numbers 13
Joshua	P. 128-131	P. 108-115	Joshua 2



General School Updates

School Photos Taken - Retake Day is Tuesday, November 19

School Pictures have arrived! Even those who did not order photos should have received a small photo sample from which additional pictures can still be ordered online at a later time. Any families dissatisfied with their child's picture will have the opportunity to have the picture retaken on Tuesday, November 19th. Let us know if you would like a retake as soon as possible so that we can plan to have the photographer come in again on that day. A few families let us know that they did not get the pictures they had ordered or had an error in the child's name on their photos. If you had any issues, please call the number included with your picture packet or on the order card everyone received when photos were delivered. If you still have any issues, speak to Principal Gurgel to help get the problems straightened out.

Thanksgiving Family Lunch - November 27 - 11:50 A.M.

This year we again plan to keep our tradition going of hosting a "Thanksgiving Family Lunch" on the last day before Thanksgiving break. Family members (parents, siblings, grandparents, etc...) are invited to come and eat lunch with us. There is no hot lunch available that day. Students and families should bring along a cold lunch to eat. Families also can bring in fast food for them and their children if they desire. A Thanksgiving devotion for the entire group will be led following lunch time and then family members are invited to join us outside for our afternoon recess. To help us get a count of how many will be coming, a note was sent home this week to ask how many from your family plan to attend. We hope you can join us!

Keep up the Family Devotions!

We have been very encouraged to hear from many of our school families that they are keeping up with the two weekly devotions using the provided children's Bible story books and the Bible. There is truly nothing more important than bringing your children up in the Word of God. This prepares our children to be ready for their eternal home in heaven - the most impactful and loving thing a parent can possibly do! Each week we will continue to publish the weekly readings on the bottom of the first page of this newsletter. We pray you can continue to read God's Word alongside us each week!

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

We are busy in preschool. We are learning about grouping and sorting in Math. Talking about families and how Jesus is the center of our family. With Thanksgiving approaching we are working on our table manners.

Week of November 18th-22nd:

Theme: Being Thankful

Letter: "L"

Color: Gray

Shape: Rectangle

Bible Story: An Angel Visits Mary

Memory Treasure: "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son." - John 3:16

God bless your weekend!

K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 class has been busy! This week, we wrapped up our writing units. First and second graders shared their favorite nonfiction chapter book and kindergartners shared their favorite show and tell book. The first and second graders also finished their reading unit on nonfiction (teaching) books.

The kindergartners are super readers! During reading, the kindergartners are learning that they have reading super powers, including the power to point. They got super pointers (finger flashlights) to help strengthen their pointer power.

The K-2 class also got to welcome Mrs. Kellie Prins to our classroom on Monday. Mrs. Prins will be completing her 6 week student teaching experience in our classroom. We are excited to have her join us!

3-5 Classroom Updates

Third through fifth graders are busy writing again. We have spent this week working through the writing process. Sometimes it's hard to imagine how much you can do when you take your time and listen to lots of ideas. We hope to have our finished products out in the hallway in a couple of days.

We have enjoyed cold and snow in the great outdoors. We are also enjoying using the basketball hoop at recess time. Basketball season does not start till December this year, but it is never too early to start working on our skills.

It is almost Thanksgiving, and we are already practicing songs and recitations for our Christmas service next month. This school year is going by really fast!

6-8 Classroom Updates

This week we began a new class novel titled, Brian's Winter. This novel is about a boy who is stranded in the north woods of Canada in the winter and has to struggle to survive. The book has been very exciting so far and everyone seems to be getting into the story. We look forward to hearing how Brian uses his creative thinking to survive.

We started working on the sport of basketball in physical education class. This sport seems to be a favorite of many. We have been working on our passing and layup drills this week.

This past week we were back to having just one teacher again with the departure of our student teacher. After 10 weeks of having two teachers in the room, it was a bit of an adjustment to being back to a one teacher classroom.