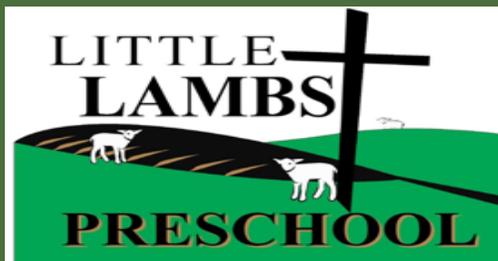




SAINT PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL



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Upcoming School Events

Sunday, January 26

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

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

Spelling Bee 1:00 PM
Bball Game @ Gaylord 4:00 PM

Wednesday, January 29

Individual Band Lessons
No Math Counts Team Practice
Band Practice 3:00-3:45 PM

Thursday, January 30

Home Bball Game 4:00 PM

Friday, January 31

Chapel 8:05 AM

Upcoming Weekly Family Devotions (Jan. 26 - Feb. 1):

Story	Beginner's Bible	The Jesus Storybook	Bible
Jars of Oil	P. 222-225		2 Kings 4:1-7
Elisha	P. 226-229		2 Kings 4:8-17



General School Updates

Priority Enrollment for Little Lambs Preschool for 2020-2021 School Year (Closes February 1)

Our Little Lambs preschool sessions always fill up quickly! For this reason we give priority enrollment for the next school year to our church congregation members as well as to families who are currently enrolled at SPLS or Little Lambs Preschool. If you plan on enrolling your child in Little Lambs for the 2020-2021 please speak with Principal Gurgel or Mrs. Voigt for an enrollment form very soon! After February 1st, the remaining openings will be given to new families wishing to enroll on a first come first serve basis.

Geography Fair - Grades K-8 - Sunday, March 8

Each year Saint Peter Lutheran School hosts an academic fair focusing on one core school subject. In the past we have had art fairs and science fairs. This year our plan is to host a Geography Fair on Sunday, March 8th.

Unlike past art fairs and science fairs where projects were mostly completed by individual students, this project will be a project completed together as a family. All family members will be asked to work together to study and report about one country in a joint project they complete together. For families with only one child at SPLS, especially if that one child is younger and not able to do much of the project independently, please speak with your child's teacher if you would like to have the project modified to make the requirements more manageable. While older students are encouraged to accomplish as much of the project as they can on their own, parents are welcome to help out and contribute as much as needed. Our hope is that this can be an enjoyable way for families to learn together. An information packet was sent home this week with the oldest sibling in each family as well as emailed to each family. Let us know if you have any questions!

Little Lambs Preschool Updates

Week of January 27th-31st:

Theme: Weather

Letter: "Tt"

Color: White

Shape: Oval

Bible Story: Jesus Changes Water into Wine

Memory Treasure: Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

Reminders:

- Conferences this month. Sign- up in the classroom.
- Please return preschool/kindergarten plans forms.

K-2 Classroom Updates

The K-2 class is thoroughly enjoying sledding on Wednesday. This week was no exception! They loved the fact that someone had built a ramp and jump over the weekend to add to the excitement. They are also excited to see what US symbol we will study each day. This week, we learned about the White House and the US Capitol. Did you know that the White House has a red room, a blue room, and a green room? You can even see them on google maps.

The K-2 class has also been very helpful. On Wednesday, they did an awesome job helping, repeating and reading things as I couldn't talk very well (I had lost my voice). They were all glad when they came back on Thursday to hear that at least it was a little better and we could have a more normal routine :)

3-5 Classroom Updates

It was great to have a snow day last Friday and a short week of school this week. The temperatures have been perfect for snow sculpting at recess time. In art we are working on winter scenes. Basketball season is in full swing. Winter is a special time of year, both inside and outside.

Everyone has finished learning the multiplication tables to 9. Now we will start over to review them all. In math, each day's lesson uses the skills learned the days, week, and months before to solve more complex problems. These basics are important to have in our heads all the time.

Fifth graders are winding up their unit on poetry and look forward to starting their next novel. Grades 3-4 are reading a biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. This book focuses on his childhood and early life. It is interesting to see how a person's early life can influence what he or she accomplishes in the future. This book also fits in well with our social studies class, where we are learning about democracy and equal rights for all Americans.

6-8 Classroom Updates

This past week many of our 6-8th graders competed in a Math Counts Meet in new Ulm. Our team finished 3rd out of 9 teams. We also had two of our students, Anthony Nicolai and Eli Stoll, qualify for the championship round featuring the top 16 scores at the meet! This was impressive considering there were more than 100 students from various schools at the meet!

The students continue to enjoy learning about World War II both via our current novel in reading class and in 7-8th grade Social Studies. We recently saw how the United States helped bring the war to an end via the use of two atomic bombs against Japan. We were reminded about how awful war is. It is estimated that between 30 million and 60 million people perished during the war.

Our devotions this week reminded us that we can have full confidence in this life to face any challenges that come our way. The first reason for this is we know we are already victors through faith in Jesus! Heaven, through the forgiveness Jesus won for us on the cross, is already ours! We also were reminded that God has a plan for all things that happen in our life - even the challenging ones. God promises that he uses even the difficult circumstances for the good of His children. We can approach life at peace and comforted each day that Jesus loves us and is taking care of us! What an awesome blessing to be able to discuss this each day at school!