

# First Grade News

February 27, 2018



## Re-enrollement for 2018-1019

The school is reenrolling for next school year. We hope to see everyone back. Everything is being done on-line.

The congregation budget is in the process of being drafted for the next budget year. Enrollment numbers will greatly influence staffing for next year.



## Easter Walk

This year we are again as a school inviting the neighborhood to come and worship with us during Holy Week to share in the exciting message our Savior has for us and the world! As a school we will visit nearly 700 homes. **We are asking that each child brings in a bag of wrapped candy by March 16<sup>th</sup>.** Also, I am looking for parents who would be willing to walk (March 23<sup>rd</sup>) with a small group of first graders to help deliver these Easter invitation. We will not be ringing door bells.

## Chapel

First Graders will help lead chapel on **March 7<sup>th</sup>.** Each child will be bring home a speaking part that he / she should practice reading out loud to you. Parts do not need to be memorized. I would like students to wear 'nice' clothes as they are leaders. They may bring other clothes along to change after chapel into. Students should arrive at school at 7:45 am that day.

## Sing in church

First and second graders are singing in church on March 7<sup>th</sup> for Lenten worship. Service begins at 6:30 pm. There will be a Lenten Supper being served in the fellowship hall from 5 to 6 pm. Everyone is welcome to attended. There will be a free will offering taken.

## Field Trips

We have several field trips that we are going to need parents to drive and / or join us

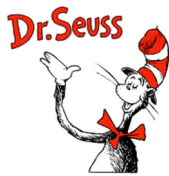


## Testing

1. The week of March 14<sup>th</sup>, the school will be doing achievement testing. This includes first grade. Students need to be here. Please do not schedule doctor's appointments, family trips etc. It is very difficult to make these up. During achievement week, I would recommend the following things to help your child do his best:

- ❖ Nine to ten hours of sleep each evening.
- ❖ Breakfast that included a good serving of protein.
- ❖ Trying to keep routines as normal as possible. This will be a stressful week for the children. (Parents too)

Being encouraging and reassuring to your child. There will be things on the tests they won't know. We will talk about this also at school that doing your best is what is important.



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1) **Spot Light On Kids** – We will be seeing *Lion King Jr.* - March 8th. Please return permission form & money if you have not. We have all the drivers / adult tickets have been spoken for from this class.

2) **Milwaukee Zoo** on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be a whole day field trip.

not plan a part or costume for him / her. Mrs. Natz has already begun working on the songs the children will sing. The operetta is scheduled for April 20th in the evening.

## Mark Your Calendars For:

1. **March 7<sup>th</sup>** – First grade assists in leading chapel in the morning (8 am) First and Second grades sing in the Lenten worship at 6:30 pm.
2. **March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Lion King field trip
3. **March 16<sup>th</sup>** – PJ & Slipper Day
4. **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Easter Walk at 2 pm
5. **March 26<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Easter Vacation
6. **April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Lower Grades Operetta
7. **April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Lutheran Schools' Night at Miller Park
8. **May 8<sup>th</sup>** – Milwaukee Zoo Field Trip (all day)
9. **May 12<sup>th</sup>** - Gala of Giving School Auction

## Dress Code

Please realize that fashion does not always match the dress code, our dress code says that students should wear:

- ❖ Shoes need to have a back or strap around the heel.
- ❖ Tops need to have some type of sleeve in them.
- ❖ Tops should also be long enough to cover tummies.
- ❖ It is probably a good idea to check during

Easter Vacation the length of your child's shorts especially the ones he wore last year. (First graders have grown quite a bit this winter.) Shorts short at least be fingertip length (or longer) when arms are fully extended. Girls' dresses and skirts have to be at least this long too. Remember it is only March – no shorts yet.

## Operetta

This year is the lower grade operetta. All children will have a part on stage. Speaking parts are reserved for third and fourth graders. If your child is not going to be able to participate, please let me know. We will

## Spelling Words



### **For the week of February 27<sup>th</sup>:**

(Unit 24)

feel keep deep feed seed feet  
bonus words: weed creek sweep cheek

### **For the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>:**

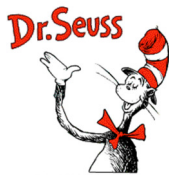
(Unit 25 - review)

came name gate lake bake made  
she we see feel keep feed

### **For the week of March 12<sup>th</sup> :**

(Unit 26)

bite kite time life line mine bonus  
words: tide vine pine hive



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## For the week of March 19<sup>th</sup> :

(Unit 27)

bike like hike hide ride side  
bonus words: wide rice dive wipe

## For the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>:

(Unit 28)

no so go rope hope home  
bonus words: cone hole dome hose

## Memory Work

### Due Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>:

We love because He first loved us.  
1 John 4:19

### Due Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>:

May the Lord of peace Himself give you  
peace at all times in every way.  
2 Thessalonians 3:16

### Due Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up  
their wounds. Psalm 147:3

### Due Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save  
sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

### Due Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:

Greater love has no one than this, that someone  
lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

### Due Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>:

Watch and pray that you may not enter into  
temptation. Matthew 26:11

### Due Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Truly, I say, to you, today you will be with Me in  
Paradise. Luke 23:43

Have a good week.

Miss Schultz