Honoring Christ through Excellence!

From God’s Word:

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:8-10

5th Grade

Bible: The fifth grade Bible students are growing in their understanding of the need to reform in the church of the 16th century. We are studying how God used the life of Martin Luther and others to bring people back to the Good News of Salvation by grace through faith in Jesus. God reveals Himself as a loving and forgiving Savior through His Word. "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

Math: Fifth grade mathematicians classified polygons by the number of their sides and decided if a figure was a polygon.

Literature: Students will begin to read and explore adventures in the novel, The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Spear. This novel is a historical fiction classic and winner of a Newbery Honor. The book centers around two boys about the same age who are from different cultures.

Science: This week we studied the Nitrogen Cycle in great detail. We spent a few days reviewing all of the cycles and tested on Thursday.

Social Studies: Fifth grade students will begin a study on the Native American tribes in North America.

Grammar: We continue learning how to compose sentences using our grammar tools.

6th Grade

Bible: This week we left the Old Testament to visit the year 1517, when Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses to the church door! He wanted to correct what the Catholic priests were teaching people about getting into heaven. Here we reflect on how our faith in the one true God will grant us eternal life as written in Ephesians 2:8. We take time to reflect on all Martin Luther sacrificed to spread this Gospel message. How can you spread this great news?

Math: With chapter 2 closing, we look forward to learning about patterns and variables next week. Students will be introduced to writing algebraic expressions!

Science: Sixth grade scientists will begin a new exploration. They will be investigating how minerals are identified.

Social Studies: Students are learning about the city-state of Sumer, which is present day Iraq. We learned that they were introducing the world to new technology, such as, irrigation, sails, wheels on carts, bartering, ziggurats, and cuneiform.

Literature: We have begun a new novel, The Westing Game, by Ellen Raskin. It is a murder mystery in which the 16 suspects are led through a game in order to figure out who is the murderer. Students are taking notes as we read to keep all of the characters straight. These notes will be graded at the end of the novel.
NEXT WEEK
FIFTH GRADE

Monday:
Tuesday: Memory - All Old Testament books
Wednesday:
Thursday: Spelling Test
Early Dismissal, Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday: Chapel
Memory - New Testament Books
Spanish - Continue practicing
Spanish memory prayer

SIXTH GRADE

Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Early Dismissal, Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday: Chapel
Memory: Commandments 1-5
Spanish – Continue practicing
Spanish memory prayer

CHAPEL OFFERINGS
October Mission Project:
Lutheran Church Mission in Uganda (LCMU)

The Lutheran Church Mission in Uganda (LCMU) is a young and energetic church body that has grown mightily through the power of the Holy Spirit since it was planted in 1994 by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana (ELCG), working in partnership with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

NOTES and REMINDERS:

Upcoming Dates:
Oct. 30, Reformation Service 3PM
Redeemer, Oakmont. All are welcome.

Nov 3, Early Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 11, Veteran’s Day Parade 10AM,
Reading Night, Book Fair,
Literature/History Fair – Ice Cream Social and Cake decorating contest 6:30PM

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” 1 Peter 2 :9