

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Little Room Newsletter

The Second Grade students looked forward to reading the Pony Express story so they could pretend to deliver the mail. Mrs. Heimerl had a collection of writing assignments that 4th through 7th grade students had written when they were in the Little Room. The Second Grade students sorted this mail. They also added their own mail: a cowboy riddle with the answer in Morse code. Each Second Grade student got to ride a stick pony and carry the mail to different people at St. John School. They got chased by the First Grade students who were pretending to be bandits or wolves. They had a lot of fun!

By MaShya Seefeldt



I played some games on Family Game Night. My friends and I did relays. We ran to the other side of the gym and back again. We ate some pizza. I played Twister and Tumble Monkeys. Family Fun Night was exciting.

By Jake Cornell



One time First Grade pretended to go camping at school. They read a story in their reading hard cover about camping. They got to set up a tent and take it down. It was hard. Then

they got to eat s'mores. It was sticky. They made a book about camping. It was really fun!

By Kaylee Witt

Family Freeze Fest was fun! There was a lot of people who went to Camp U-nah-li-yah for winter fun. They went sledding down a hill. Sometime people crashed! There was a lunch served, so we didn't have to pack a lunch. There was cross country skiing, hockey, and other stuff. At the end, they made s'mores. Family Freeze Fest was awesome!

By Cody Schrank



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On the 100th Day no one in First, Second, or Third Grade had homework. The whole class made headbands with 100 tally marks on them. We did a pizza worksheet with 100 toppings. We got a picture taken by the 100 sign. We brought in 100 things, and

pieces of snacks for a trail mix.

By Logan Schowalter



Valentine's Day was fun! The Little Room had lunch with the Kindergarten. Then we went to the gym. We played Race to the Heart and Steal the Heart. We came back to our room and passed out

our Valentines. Then we looked in our bags. We said 'Thank you' for our Valentines. *By Morgan Suring*

The First Grade play was cool. It was called The Knee High Man. I was Bob the Bull. Nash and Karissa were Sam: The Knee High Man. Kaylee and Ainsley were June. Mrs. Heimerl recorded the play. Each kid drew their puppet on a blank piece of paper. I enjoyed the play. *By Garret Peters*



St. John Lutheran School had an Art Fair. First, my class painted a leaf project mixing primary colors. Next, we made a picture using pastel chalk. I made a cat. Then, we made a sea picture, and made a print from a real fish on it. After that, my class made a paper mache' bug. It was messy! My class colored a flower, also. Everybody came after church to see the art and have a snack. All kids got a trophy and a candy bar.

By Karissa Hischke



The Second Grade students practiced hard on their play called Bremen Town Musicians. We read the story in our reading book. We made puppets out of socks and felt. We recorded our voices so we could just act out our play while we listened. Mrs. Heimerl set up the scenery. We practiced hard. We performed the play on March 20. The First Graders watched. Last, we got to take our puppets home. *By Allison Napier*



The students of First and Second Grades started a Pen Pal project. Sending letters was fun! We wrote letters to our pen pals. When we got letters back we screamed really loudly. We shared our letters with everybody. I wrote a long letter back. We decorated our envelopes a lot. I really, really like my pen pal, Elenore Hischke. Nash got two huge stickers on his letter, and Karissa got a neat butterfly. *By Morgan Laabs*



One time, the St. John students did Cans for a Cause.

Different grades were put in groups. The students tried to bring in the most aluminum cans so the school could get more money. The First, Second, and Third Grade

group won! The winners got to watch a movie. It was called The Love Bug. We raised money for a Ga-Ga pit. *By Ainsley McKee*

In February, we went to the FFA Day in Suring. We rode a little pedal tractor. We got to pet different animal skins that had been trapped. We saw a calf, rabbits, goats, chicks, and more farm animals. We got to see plants. We got to learn how to ride a horse. It was cool. *By Nash Stage*



The students helped clean up the school playground area. We all cleaned up the wood chips, picked up sticks and twigs, filled holes in the ground, and raked leaves. We took turns doing the jobs. My first job was

raking up the wood chips. My second job was picking up sticks and twigs. My third job was raking leaves. After we worked we

had recess. It was a beautiful day to get it done. We had ice cream in the afternoon for a treat. *By MaShya Seefeldt*



Second grade is doing a diorama about dinosaurs. MaShya is doing a Triceratops. Morgan is doing a Tyrannosaurus Rex. Cody is doing a Kronosaurus. I'm doing a Plesiosaurus. First, we got our shoe boxes and painted mountains, rivers, trees, and the sky. After that, we let it dry. The next day we made paper things like trees, plants, and other stuff. Then we made paper dinosaurs and put them on! Last, we made clouds out of cotton balls. We also wrote a report about our dinosaurs. We learned that God created them.

By Allison Napier

All of the school got to go on an Easter Egg Hunt before Spring break. Mrs. Christy and Mrs. Rakow filled the eggs with candy and hid them around the playground. There was snow on the ground.



Second and Third grades went together. We got 8 eggs each. I was the first one done. Ainsley kick snow and the egg flew out and someone grabbed it. The Easter Egg Hunt was fun!

By Cody Schrank



My Aunt Lizzie came to my school to teach us about Hawaii. My aunt is very nice. I hadn't seen my aunt for about 2 years. I miss her already because I don't see her often. There are volcanoes in Hawaii. The sand is black because the volcanoes erupted. The weather is always warm and they have no snow. You can see whales by Hawaii.

Whales come from Alaska all the way to the islands. We got a shell lei from my Aunt Lizzie after she told us about Hawaii. You get the lei put on you and then you get a hug. *By Morgan Laabs*

An unexpected snowfall provided for lots of recess fun! The students had a great time playing in the snow. It didn't take long before they rolled a snowball they could barely move. They made a big fort and some snowmen. They even had to do their Easter egg hunt in the snow.



*Stay tuned for July's newsletter to see what the Big Room
and PreK were up to this school year*