

Mr. Thacker's class

**Trinity Lutheran
Church and School**

“We Have Come To Share in Christ”

Fourth Grade Parent News: Feb. 28th, 2020

Grace, Mercy and Peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

*** This past Wednesday was Ash Wednesday and probably one of my favorite days in the school chapel series. It is a joy to see all the kids marked with the ashes of Christ's goodness. I also enjoy being out in public seeing all those who proclaim His glory in this day. I do realize that there are many more Christians than celebrate this ritual in the church but for most of us, it is difficult to profess our faith in public and this is one small way for us to come together as "One body."

What a blessing we have here at our Christian school to show our love for Jesus.

***2nd Tri-mester ending Friday—It is my hope that you have been keeping up on what the kids do in class on Fast direct. Looking at graded papers each week also helps to see their progress. If you ever have an questions, again please ask.

***P/T conferences—Remember that this set of conferences is completely by choice for you. If you feel we have things you'd like to talk about, please make sure to sign up via the "Sign Up Genius" link coming from the office. Again,

conferences are not the only time we can discuss things, if ever you need me, let me know and we can set something up after school.

***Field Trips—Don't forget to look ahead at the next couple of trips, they are pretty close together. They have been in my newsletters so you can plan accordingly.

God's Blessings,
Mr. Jess Thacker

FEBRUARY

Dates to Remember:

- March 6th-9th- NO School End of 2nd Tri-mester- (This is Friday and Monday OFF)
- March 13th- Daddy/Daughter Dance-info to come
- March 19th- Field Trip to Henry Ford Museum—drivers needed, cost is \$12
- March 23-27th Spring Break
- April 1st—Field Trip—Valentine Theatre, cost \$8- "Treasure Island"

Spelling, Math & Reading

Spelling Words:

1. permanently
2. biscuits
3. Jolly Roger
4. surf
5. taut
6. shivering
7. expected
8. immense
9. numb
10. disaster
11. despair
12. parched

13. randomly
14. scrambled
15. clambered

Reading:

We will be finishing up soon reading the Classics Starts version of Treasure Island, retold from the Robert Louis Stevenson original. It again is my hope that you have been reading with the kids or at least asking them about the story. My favorite part of reading class is when the kids ask to keep reading the next

chapters. If it was up to them, as far as subjects go, we could spend all day on Reading and Religion.

Math Practice:

***Basic Facts—Keep practicing Multiplication facts.
***Subtraction—go through multi-digit subtraction with the kids. They sometimes forget, "top to bottom and right to left" steps. Also borrowing is sometimes forgotten.

Special points of interest:

- March 6th-9th NO SCHOOL—This is a new date that has just been added to have off of school. It was added to give a teacher work day and school clean up before we have our accreditation site visit on the 16th. Any questions, please ask and we will answer as best we can. Thanks for understanding.

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If there are ever any question you may have please feel free to stop in, call and leave a message, or just shoot me an e-mail.

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Working together for the success of our kids!!

Remember:

Please help check and remind kids to make sure they have their name on all papers. Second Trimester I will take 10 points off for no name.

What's to come:

Chapel Offering: Phil's Friends

Literature— Finishing Treasure Island

English — Ch. 9 Helping Verbs and Inverted Order sentences

Ohio History— Ch. 4 From Territory to State

Science- Matter-Solids, Liquids, Gases

Field Trips—Feb. 20th Symphony/Art Museum; March 19th Henry Ford Museum, Detroit; April 1st Valentine Theatre; May ?? Mudhens Game; May 21st Swan Creek Park-Walking



Please Continue to Check Work and Sign Assignment Notebooks!!!! Please make sure that you are looking over the kids' assignment notebooks and work. I am asking that you sign their assignment notebooks and they will show them to me each morning. This will help to make sure they are checking things over at home. This will also keep you involved with what we are going over in class. Together we will only be successful. Thanks in advance!!!

Memory for the Week

CATECHISM: The Conclusion—For This is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What Does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him;....

Scripture: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me. Psalms 50:15

Theme Verse for 2019-2020:

"Growing Up Into Christ!"

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ. Ephesians 4:15

