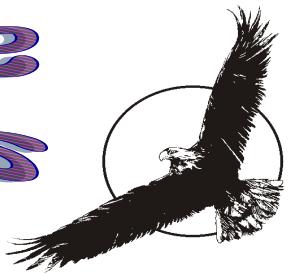


Salem Eagle Expressions

A QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER A CARING CHRIST



UPCOMING DATES

Monday, January 20

No School – MLK Jr. Day

January 31 – February 1

Academic Fair at LHSN

UPCOMING A TEAM BASKETBALL GAMES

Tuesday, January 21

Away vs. St. Paul
4:30G/5:30B

Wednesday, January 22

Home vs. St. Charles
4:30G/5:30B

January 27 – 30

City Playoffs



OUR PRINCIPAL

TARDIES

Please make sure your child arrives at school on time. Doors open at 8:15am. See attachment for details.



LUTHERAN GRADE SCHOOL ACADEMIC FAIR AT LHSN JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 1

See attachment for dates and times. Come out and see all the talent of our Salem students as well as other Lutheran Schools in the area.

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards were distributed last week. Please make sure you have discussed the grades with your child. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS 3RD QUARTER

Our mission for the 3rd Quarter will go towards helping vulnerable children and women in three global areas: Madagascar, Cambodia, and the Philippines.

We want to purchase chickens for the people in Madagascar (\$20), ducks for the people in Cambodia (\$15), and goats for the people in the Philippines (\$50).

The ducks and chickens provide eggs, food, and income for families in need. The goats provide milk and create an income for high school students in need of financial help.

UPWARD BASKETBALL CAMP

Salem Lutheran Church is hosting a basketball camp for 1st – 4th graders. The camp will be held each Sunday from February 9 – March 8 from 2-4pm. Stop in the church office for more information.

SUPERBOWL SUB SANDWICHES ARE BACK!

The sandwich is on a 6 inch white submarine loaf. It includes 4 kinds of meat; roast beef, turkey, salami, and ham. It also includes cheese, onion, and lettuce. The cost is \$5.00 per sandwich. Pick up is available in Salem's school lobby from 9:15am – 12:15am on Sunday, February 2, 2020. Sandwiches need to be picked up ASAP as we have no storage.

Orders are due by Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Return orders to the school office.

Call orders or questions to Mrs. Priss Niehaus at 314-302-4975 or 314-741-8220. Leave a message if necessary.

REMINDER!

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 20





OUR TEACHERS

4TH GRADE

Happy Epiphany! We ended 2019 by celebrating Jesus' birth and began 2020 by celebrating how He was revealed to the Magi or magicians who were led by the star to find Jesus. How many Magi (not really Wise Men) were there? Were the shepherds with them when they presented their gifts to Jesus? Did they find Jesus lying in a manger? The answers to these questions may surprise you! In our new Religion Unit, "Jesus Begins His Ministry", we'll learn about how "John the Baptist Prepares the Way" for Jesus in Luke 3:1-20, "The Temptation of Jesus" in Luke 4:1-13, what happens when "Jesus Goes to a Wedding" in John 2:1-11, what Jesus teaches us about the Holy Spirit when "Nicodemus Visits Jesus" in John 3:1-21, and how "Jesus Heals the Official's Son" in John 4:46-54.

We're learning how to write verbs in their past, present, and future tenses with our English books.

In Math we continue to work on memorizing our multiplication facts and use multiplication to check our answers when we're dividing. We're also working on adding and subtracting numbers with decimals, using mixed numbers (numbers with whole numbers and fractions), finding the radius or diameter of a circle, finding the perimeter of a closed figure, and finding the area of a rectangle.

We'll be answering the questions "How Do Living Things Detect Stimuli?" and "What Are Inherited and Learned Behaviors?" with the chapter,

"Responses of Living Things" in our Science books.

We read the biography "Delivering Justice: W.W. Law and the Fight for Civil Rights" written by Jim Haskins and illustrated by Benny Andrews. Westley Wallace Law organized peaceful protests, sit-ins, and boycotts that helped bring equal rights to the people of Savannah, Georgia. We read an autobiography, "Keeping Freedom in the Family: Coming of Age in the Civil Rights Movement" by Nora Davis Day, the daughter of Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee. We read another biography, "Words for Change", about Elizabeth Cady Stanton who was a "passionate speaker and writer" for the rights of African Americans and women in the 1800's.

In our Social Studies chapter, "History and Economy of the Southeast", we'll be learning about "The Cherokee", "Colonial Williamsburg", "A Country Divided" during the Civil War, and the Civil Rights movement led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. whose life and work we celebrate this Monday, January 20th.

May our Savior richly bless you and your family during this Epiphany season and as we thank the Lord for the contributions of those who stood up against social injustice and worked for equal rights for all the people God created!

Mrs. Schulz and Salem's Fantastic Fourth Grade Class

5TH GRADE

Happy 3rd Quarter! Half of our year is behind us already. Third quarter tends to be one of the more challenging quarters due to the introduction of many new concepts. Please keep checking planners for homework assignments so that we can keep everyone on track.

The fifth graders have been working hard. I am so proud of the effort that they are showing in Math with fractions. There are so many steps and so far they seem to be taking the challenge. In Social Studies we are studying the Revolutionary War and all that led up to it. The Boston Tea Party, Paul Revere, famous quotes, and so many other things are coming up! In English, we are working on making proper sentences and using good punctuation and grammar. We just started a new novel in Reading, "The Cay", which is one of my favorites. There's nothing like a good shipwreck story with characters who are trying to get along and survive!

The B-team basketball season has begun this week. This time of year is a little bit crazy with A-team and B-team seasons going on at the same time. Please make sure that you have turned in forms and money by the end of next week.

Thanks also for all the nice cards and gifts at Christmas. We are having a great year so far and I'm looking forward to the rest of our time together.

God's blessings,
Ms. Mansfield

