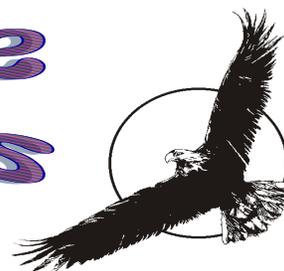


Salem Eagle Expressions

A QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER A CARING CHRIST



UPCOMING DATES

Friday, February 7

Mid-Quarter Reports Go Home

Monday, February 10

SOLID Music Presentation

Friday, February 14

No School – Teacher In-Service

Monday, February 17

No School – Presidents Day

UPCOMING B TEAM BASKETBALL GAMES

February 6 – 8

B Team Tournament at Salem

Tuesday, February 11

Away vs. Grace Chapel
4:30G/5:30B

Thursday, February 13

Home vs. Salem Affton
4:30G/5:30B

DISMISSAL TIMES

3:15 – Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4

3:20 – Kindergarten

3:25 – 1st Grade

3:30 – 2nd – 8th Grade

If you pick up before those times, you need to sign them out in the school office and they will be called down to the office.

Thank you for understanding the importance of their education.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black History Month.

Each week in our February newsletter, we will feature a prominent African American who has contributed to equal rights for all Americans or made a significant contribution to America.

Please discuss with your children the sacrifices that were made for their freedom as we fight against all discrimination.

ST. LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER PLANETARIUM

Friday we kicked off our Black History Month early!

This past Friday grades Pre-K 4 through 8th grade were able to go inside a miniature planetarium from the St. Louis Science Center.

Students were informed about the constellations, the moon, the sun, and all of God's celestial creation.

It was fun to watch their reactions as they entered the blown up sky dome. Check out the pictures on our Facebook page!

MID-QUARTER REPORTS SENT HOM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Mid-Quarter Reports were sent home with grades 1 – 8 on Friday, February 7. Please make sure you go over the report with your child. Return the envelope on Monday. Thank you.

SOLID MUSIC PRESENTATION

Students in 1st – 8th grade will have a presentation on Monday, February 10 at 9am. Their presentation will be about the SOLID Music Project. SOLID stands for Science of Learning Instrument Design.

All students in grades 1- 8 are encouraged to gather recycled materials to make their own instruments in their classroom. Suggestions include tin pie plates, paper towel tubes, boxes, 2 liter bottles, aluminum cans, bubble wrap, etc. Each classroom could also use some tape, dry noodles, and rubber bands. If you can donate any of these items, please start sending them with your child. Thank you.

REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSINGS FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

As the colder weather is upon us, it is important for everyone to understand the procedures for inclement weather. When the decision is made for school to close, the decision is communicated to parents as quickly as possible. You will get a phone blast the night before the school closing or by 6:30am of that morning. We will also distribute this information to the local television channel (Channel 5). If possible, a note will go home the day before.

If you did not receive a call on Wednesday morning, contact the school office to make sure you are on the list.



OUR PRINCIPAL

PARKING LOT PROCEDURES

Please make sure you follow the parking lot procedures.

Remember, drive slowly and pull into a parking spot to drop students off.

If someone else is dropping off and picking up, please make sure they know also.





OUR TEACHERS

1ST GRADE

February is the month when we focus on the things and people we LOVE.

At school we think how learning outcomes are vital for everyone.

Our children should be aware of their history -past, present and future.

The past will help mode their thinking and answer questions about inventions and historical figures. We will read to build comprehension skills and write about these important people and events. We will continue to identify nouns and verbs as we learn about our history.

We will practice our addition and subtraction skills with dates and times.

Our class will be completing charts and timelines to show how far back our history started.

We will recite bible verses and discuss how prayer has always been a way to help understand and appreciate our history.

Let's continue to teach our children about the past and the importance of a good education.

Grateful,
Ms. Bailey

2ND GRADE

We are just about halfway through the 3rd quarter and hope that everyone is doing well. If not, there is still time to improve before the end of the quarter. Doing well doesn't just apply to grades. Iit includes behavior and effort as well. These three things affect one another. In second grade we often review our rules so that we can remember that following them helps us stay safe

and learn. As we swiftly move through the quarter, we are still learning new concepts and ideas. In Religion, we learned of the birth of Jesus, His baptism and work of salvation. We also learned about the calling of the disciples, the performing of miracles and gathering people of all ages to Himself. In Handwriting we are continuing our work with the lower case cursive letters and even reviewing some manuscript just to make sure our handwriting is neat and legible. In English we are finishing up our unit on verbs and look forward to beginning our unit on adjectives. In Social Studies we are nearing the end of Unit 3 which was the study of the past. We learned about our country's history, everything from the Revolutionary War, the signing of The Declaration of Independence, The Civil War and slavery. In Science, we are beginning chapter 5 which is about energy needs. In this chapter we will discuss topics such as food chains, food webs, healthy food and meals, which ties into things we learned in nutrition. In Math, we are continuing to work with our subtraction facts and look forward to learning subtraction with borrowing. As you can see, there are lots of new concepts and ideas to learn as we sail through 3rd quarter. May God continue to bless each of you.

Blessings on your week!

Ms. Cleveland & 2nd Grade



3RD GRADE

We are in the middle of 3rd Quarter and we have been learning some exciting things! This quarter I really want the students to focus on their reading comprehension skills, so we will be focusing a lot more on that during reading.

Also in Reading we are continuing to learn new vocabulary words each week. This has been giving them an opportunity to use the words in sentences and come up with their own word meanings. The students love working with partners to try and guess what each word is. In Math, we are going more in depth with telling time on the clock to the nearest minute, estimating distances, and finding the missing number in subtraction. Next week in Math we will begin our multiplication unit where we will have a fact assessment each Friday. The kids will be so excited about that! In Phonics/Spelling this week we learned about homophones, where words sound the same but they are spelled differently and have a different meaning. We were able to do various activities to help them know the difference between each word and its spelling.

Parents, please encourage your children the importance of being Christ like. I talk to them about this each morning during devotions and it's also important for them to practice this at home. Love, patience, kindness, gentleness, and faithfulness are some of the attributes we must possess to live a life that is pleasing to God. We never know who is watching us and we must always be like HIM!

Have a blessed week!

Mrs. Harper