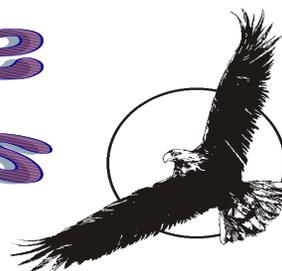


Salem Eagle Expressions

A QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER A CARING CHRIST



UPCOMING DATES

Friday, February 14

No School – Teacher In-Service

Monday, February 17

No School – Presidents Day

Monday, February 24

Pre-K and K to Civic Center
For Magic School Bus

UPCOMING B TEAM BASKETBALL GAMES

Thursday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 18

Away vs. Atonement
4:30G/5:30B

Thursday, February 20

Home vs. Green Park
4:30G/5:30B

ACADEMIC FAIR RESULTS

Congratulations to all our participants! Salem had a great showing at the Academic Fair. We are proud of all of you.

Attached are the results from Music, Art, Math, Spelling, and Bible Facts.

Great job Salem!

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.

“They won’t know if you don’t show.”

CONGRATULATIONS B BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM!

Our B Boys took 1st place in the annual Salem Basketball Tournament on February 6 – 8.

It’s great to be back on the SALEM WINNING WAYS!

Good job Eagles!

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2020 – 2021

You will be receiving a re-enrollment application packet in the mail by February 20. If you do not receive one, please call the school office.

Open enrollment will begin on March 1. Please make sure you fill out the application form and return it to the school office with the non-refundable \$100 application fee.

If you will need financial aid next year, all forms will need to be filled out and sent to FACTS before April 1st.

If you do not have forms filled out by April 1st, NO Financial Aid will be given and full tuition rates will apply.

I would encourage you to take care of this as soon as possible because seat space and financial aid will be limited.

If you have any questions, call the school office at 741-8220. Thank you.



OUR PRINCIPAL

MARCH 2 - 6

Save the date for March 6 – Special Persons Day. You won’t want to miss it!

More information will be in next week’s newsletter.

Love  one another
as I have loved you
John 15:12

REMINDER!

NO SCHOOL

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
TEACHER IN-SERVICE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
PRESIDENTS DAY**



OUR TEACHERS

4TH GRADE

Happy Saint Valentine's Day!

Tomorrow we remember Saint Valentine, a physician and priest who was executed for his Christian faith in Rome during the rule of Emperor Claudius. Today the 4th Graders celebrated Saint Valentine's Day and God's love for us with a little party and by exchanging Valentine cards.

During Religion time this week we learned about how "Jesus Preaches at Nazareth" in Luke 4:14-30 and is rejected by people in His hometown who drag Him out of town with the intent of throwing Him off a cliff. Next week we'll learn about how "Jesus Raises Jairus's Daughter" in Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26 and Mark 5:22-24, 35-43 as we prepare to focus on Jesus' suffering and death during the season of Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday, February 26th.

We've been practicing our division facts; finding the answers to division problems with remainders; and continuing to work with fractions, mixed numbers, and numbers with decimals in Math.

In English we're learning about "Irregular Verbs" or verbs that do not end in -ed to show past action like made, wore, and took. We're also practicing when to use the correct forms of the verb "be" i.e. am, is, are, was, or were.

In our Science Chapter, "Parts of Ecosystems", we'll be answering the questions "What Are Nonliving Parts of Ecosystems?", "What Are Living Parts of Ecosystems?", and "What Are Some Roles of Living Things?" We'll be applying what we learned during the sound presentation by Matthew from the Science Center by using the "Science Of Learning Instrument Design" to create instruments out of recyclable materials.

We read a nonfiction narrative, "See How They Run" by Susan E. Goodman which gives a short history of democracy from the Greeks in 510

B.C. to our republic today where even kids can influence changes in legislation. We also read an expository text about "The Birth of American Democracy". Next week we'll read a fantasy about a dog named Ike who hits the campaign trail for his owner, Gertrude LaRue, while she recovers from an accident with a hot-dog cart. Mark Teague gives us a humorous look at politics with his story, "LaRue for Mayor".

During Social Studies we'll be reading about the lives of the following African Americans and their contributions to our country and culture: Marian Anderson, Benjamin Banneker, James Beckworth, Mary McLeod Bethune, Gwendolyn Brooks, George Washington Carver, Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. DuBois, Jean DuSable, Esteban, Virginia Hamilton, Matthew Henson, Langston Hughes, Shirley Jackson, Mae Jemison, Percy Julian, Ernest Just, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Jan Ernst Matzeliger, Elijah McCoy, Garrett A. Morgan, Dean Myers, Jesse Owens, Rosa Parks, Jackie Robinson, Susan McKinney Stewrd, Harriet Tubman, Madam C.J.Walker, Booker T. Wahington, Granville T. Woods, and Richard Wright. We will also be learning more about our first president, George Washington, and our sixteenth president, Abraham Lincoln, as we remember their service and dedication to our democracy.

Let's take time to thank God for those who have been willing to spend their lives working to improve the lives of others and even risk their lives by sharing the message of Christ's redeeming love for everyone!

Bunches of blessings to you and your family on Saint Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, and always!!!

Mrs. Schulz and Salem's Fantastic
Fourth Grade Class

5TH GRADE

The fifth graders have been quite impressive to me this year. I am very proud of the hard work that they have put into preparing for Social Studies tests, learning fractions, and keeping up with their assignments. They seem eager to learn which creates a fun environment for a teacher.

The students who went to the Academic Fair last weekend did a great job of representing Salem. The Art projects, Math, Spelling, and Music people worked hard. I am so proud of their efforts.

Many of the students this year are playing B-team basketball. They are eager and willing and very much looking forward to their first game. A lot about life can be learned from sports such as commitment, teamwork, and persistence. I hope they have fun and learn as well this season!

There are a few things to think about in the upcoming future. On March 6th we will have "Someone Special Day". On that day we will have our dance assembly and classroom visits. I always look forward to being with the parents and letting them see what goes on at school. Another event is our next field trip to Springfield, IL. It will be on April 15th. More information and forms will be coming soon.

Thanks again for signing planners and helping to keep your kids on track. With that assistance from you, we will have a strong rest of the school year.

In Christ,
Ms. Mansfield

For God
So loved the world
that He gave His
only
begotten
Son So
that whoever
believes
in Him shall
have everlasting
life.



John 3:16