

Salem Eagle Expressions

A QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER A CARING CHRIST



OUR PRINCIPAL

REMINDER DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Thank you parents for following the procedures for drop off and pick up. You have been doing real well! See attachment for reminder on procedures.

REMINDER CELL PHONE POLICY

No cell phones at school for grades Pre-K through 4th grade. We discourage phones for 5th – 8th grade. This also includes Apple wrist watches or other electronics that distract from a student's education. If cell phones are needed, they will be kept turned off and stored in lockers. A form will also need to be filled out and kept on file with the student's teacher.

LAST CALL FOR CHAPEL T-SHIRTS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Attached is a chapel t-shirt form. Students will be able to wear these shirts each Friday for chapel. We have sample shirts in the school office. It's especially important for lower grade students to purchase the t-shirt. These shirts will be our way of identifying students on field trips.

Thursday, September 5 is the last day for purchasing.

C & H CANE SUGAR

We are collecting C & H Cane Sugar again for our Apple Butter. See attachment for more information.

FAST DIRECT

Don't forget to check Fast Direct to see how your child is progressing with their grades. Teachers will update every Tuesday.

If you don't have your username and password, please see Mrs. Niehaus in the school office.

ANOTHER MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD

Please see the attached sheet from our new church organist, Ms. Gomez, for piano lessons.

1ST QUARTER CHAPEL OFFERING – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (SHOEBOX MINISTRY)

Students will be collecting school supplies, toys, etc. (see attachment) for children in need around the country. Each student should try to fill one shoebox.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR LUNCH PROGRAM

All State Assistance paperwork must be turned into the school office no later than August 29.

All Free and Reduced Lunch forms must be turned into the school office no later than August 29.

PALS HOURS (PARENTS ASSISTING LUTHERAN SCHOOLS)

10 hours per family is required. No PALS Hours for field trips unless specifically asked by the teacher to work the field trip. Driving on a PALS field trip will count as 2 hours.

APPLEBUTTER YUM YUM!

Potential PALS hours are available. See attachment for more information.

REMINDER

**NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

**TEACHER IN
SERVICE**





OUR TEACHERS

1ST GRADE

As our summer ends, we begin another school year full of possibilities.

This is an important year for 1st graders. They will take on an adventure that will take them to places they only dream about. As we learn sight words and blend sounds the skills of reading becomes more than a dream.

As we build their confidence, the rewards are endless. Persistent, patience and practice will be very important tools to help us reach this goal.

Read and writing go together. Learning and understanding the correct grammar, parts of speech, and punctuation are necessary skills as we become lifelong readers and writers.

Spelling and Phonics will help us decode words and begin writing sentences about our thoughts and feelings. We can't wait for you to read our stories and poems.

In Science we will explore plants and animals. We will be able to answer questions, such as, why we need plants and animals in our lives.

Social Studies we will discover how families are alike around the world.

Most students love Math. Counting how much it cost to buy their favorite candy, what time their favorite show comes on television, or read the number of points on Roblox are important to our children. Let's teach them how to do these things.

When we teach our children to put God first we will see how all things come together for His good

Grateful,
Mrs. Bailey



2ND GRADE

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year. We are glad to be back for another school year. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer vacation and are ready to learn new ideas and concepts. We are starting with the basics of learning the rules, routines and procedures in order for the classroom to run smoothly and effectively. For a while, there will be much review of these three very important skills. In second grade we are still reviewing these along with our academics.

In Religion, we read and discussed creation and how God created everything out of nothing and how His perfect creation fell into sin and the promise of the Savior which we will learn more about around Christmastime. We also read and discussed how God wanted to get rid of His creation by sending a flood, but decided to save Noah and his family along with two of every animal. Lastly, we discussed the promise God made to Abraham and Sarah. We talked about how God has his own timing, and yet he still keeps ALL of His promises. We look forward to reading and discussing Jacob's sons, Esau and Isaac, we also look forward to the story The Tower of Babel. In Handwriting, we are reviewing the manuscript letters. Making sure we are making the letters the correct size and shape, and also taking our time to write them neatly. We are excited to begin our first unit in Reading with the concept of how friends depend on each other. In English, we have been working on sentence parts (naming parts and telling parts of the sentence). We are also discussing how they are essential to having a complete sentence. In Science we have been comparing and contrasting plants and animals. This week we will talk about plant parts and how each part is vital to the life of the plant. In Math, we have two parts to our daily lessons (fact practice and guided class practice). In our facts practice, we are working on adding doubles to 18, and our class practice has been identifying numbers to 100 and telling and showing time to the hour. This week we will be working

with pattern blocks, ordinal position to the sixth, and acting out some, some more.

As you can see, we are very busy in second grade. Blessings to everyone on the start of a new school year!

Ms. Cleveland & 2nd Grade

3RD GRADE

Greetings Salem! My name is Courtney Harper and I am so excited to be teaching third grade this year! We are two weeks into the new school year and the students have learned so many new things already! We have spent a lot of time going over routines and learned ways to keep our classroom safe, fun, and friendly. We've learned more about calendars, how to read a clock in fractions of time and reading number lines. We've also spent a lot of time with our vocabulary and spelling words. Our first Reading test went great! The students are so excited about meeting their AR goals! I look forward to what the rest of the school year has in store and I'm excited to watch each student grow!

Mrs. Harper

NOTES FROM THE SINGING EAGLES

The Singing Eagles had their first rehearsal after school last Friday and have already learned one of the songs for the Lutheran Youth Choral Festival at Lutheran South on October 7th. If your child is in Grades 5-8 and has not returned the form for Singing Eagles, Mrs. Schulz will still accept forms next week in time for our second rehearsal. Along with the singing engagements we've had in the past, we have two invitations to record some songs for the Lutheran Hour. This means we will be heard by a million listeners around the world! Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to share the message of God's Word by having your voice heard by so many!! Let's be His witnesses to the ends of the Earth!!!