



Zion Lutheran School

Ablaze to Share God's Love
May 1 – 7, 2012



<u>Tues., May 1</u>	<u>Wed., May 2</u>	<u>Thurs., May 3</u>	<u>Friday, May 4</u>	<u>Sat., May 5</u>	<u>Sun., May 6</u>	<u>Mon., May 7</u>
5 th -8 th to movie at library, 10 to 1:30 1 st -2 nd to library for RIF, 2:00 Fitness, 3:30-4:30	Chapel, 8:15 <u>2:45 dismissal</u> Fitness, 3:00-4:00	<u>Track Meet</u> Fitness, 3:30-4:30	Pizza <u>Last Day of Fitness, 3:30-4:30</u>		Sunday School, 9:15 Church, 10:30 <u>Farewell Reception for Mrs. O, 12:30</u>	Preschool Picnic, 10:00 Fitness, 3:30-4:30

May Memory Verse: “And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints”, Ephesians 6:18

May Calendar

May is a very busy month for all the students of Zion Lutheran School. Please check your calendar often.

Permission slips have gone out for 7th-8th class trip, K-6 park day, and K-8 skating. Please sign and return them as soon as possible.

Mark Your Calendar!

- May 1: 5th-8th to movie at Public Library, 10:00 – 1:30
1st-2nd to Public Library for R.I.F., 2:00
- **May 3: TRACK MEET**
- May 3-11 Kindergarten Plant Sale
- May 4: Last day of spring fitness
- May 7: 3- Day Preschool Picnic, 10:00
- May 8: 2-Day Preschool Picnic, 10:00
- May 8: MAP Testing begins
- May 9: Birthday Lunch for May, June, July
- **May 9-11: 7th-8th Grade Class Trip**
- **May 10: K-6 Park Day**
- **May 11: Parent Survey Deadline**
- May 14: 1st-2nd Grade Pizza Party for Coins for Classrooms
PS-8th Bike Rodeo, 9:00-11:00 am
- May 15: K-8 Reading Reward Skating
3rd-4th to AWOL
- **May 16: 3-Day Preschool Graduation, 6:30pm**
- May 17: 1st-2nd to Dittmer Float Barns, 1:00 pm
- **May 18: Last student day/report cards**
Closing Chapel: 10:00 a.m.
Cookout: 11:30 a.m.

Farewell Reception for Mrs. O this Sunday

Don't miss the farewell luncheon and reception honoring Mrs. Oldenettel. We wish to thank her for her many years of ministry serving Zion Lutheran Church and School as our teacher and principal. This event will be hosted by Zion Lutheran Church and School this Sunday, May 6, 12:30 p.m. at the banquet room at ICC West. Meat, rolls, drink, and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. There will be cake and punch after the meal. Please join us to wish her God's blessings in her new call and new home.

Kindergarten Greenhouse

Flowering plants, herbs, and vegetable plants raised by the Kindergarten class in their greenhouse are ready! For a small donation you may pick out your plants before or after school between Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 11.

May Classroom News

Preschool

May brings to a close the end of a fantastic preschool year! We have thoroughly enjoyed each and every child. We will be busy making some special Mother's and Father's Day gifts. A fun unit that we always enjoy is the study of the ocean. There is so much to learn about the wonders of the sea. In religion, we will talk about Bibles, Churches, and Heaven. We will also be practicing for graduation for the 3-Day Class. Have a safe and fun summer break!

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Kindergarten

Kindergarten wants to thank all those who have participated with the shoe donation for our greenhouse plantings. We have successfully started plants and the shoes will make wonderful flower pots for anyone's porch or yard. We are looking forward to the plant sale that is May 3-10. Along with the greenhouse, we have a spring garden. Students will harvest lettuce, spinach, and radishes and we will be eating a salad for snack time. We have had other students from other grades helping out during their recess time, too.

We continue to write sentences, and now we are working on short stories. It is wonderful the growth that takes place at such a young age. Parents should be proud of their children and encourage them to continue to practice reading and writing.

Addition and subtraction are the new focus in the area of math. Students will continue to work on story problems and knowing which operation to use to solve them. Working on addition facts to 10 is being practiced during class time.

I would like to thank all parents for the opportunity to interact, teach, and discuss issues with each child at Zion Lutheran School. As the year closes I hope you keep investing time to spend with your child and enjoy these years before they get away from all of us.

Enjoy the summer and hope to see you around and back here in the fall.

1st and 2nd Grade

It is hard to believe but we are ready for the end of school. The month of May will be very busy. The children will be taking their map testing to see how much they have learned since the beginning of this year. We will be finishing up on all our books and studies. The children have learned a lot and I feel that they will be ready for the next class.

First and Second grades will be going to the Independence Library to do a special RIF presentation and to receive a free book. The children have been practicing and getting into shape for the Track Meet which will be in Independence. I know everyone will try their best and have a fun day. We are looking forward to Park Day and enjoying a picnic and playtime at the park and zoo. We hope to do a puppet show for all the Pre-School – 4th grade children before the end of the year.

Many thanks to Mrs. Cessna and her mother Mrs. Bushnell for being my room mothers this year and helping so much with all the parties. Thank you to Mrs. Hannah Risner for reading to us on Tuesdays and helping with field trips.

Most of all we want to thank Mrs. O. and Pastor Oldenettel for all their years of dedicated service to our

church and school. You will be greatly missed. We love you and know that God will be with you in Wisconsin.

Thank you students, parents, fellow teachers, and congregation for your patience and kindness to me for allowing me to teach and help at Zion. Have a safe and restful summer.

3rd and 4th Grade

With the busy month of April behind us, we are looking forward to May. May has many exciting things in store for 3rd and 4th grade like a field trip to AWOL to help out caring for the animals. We have also set up a money jar in our classroom to take with us for added support for AWOL. The first part of May brings a hands-on economics lesson where the kids will be budgeting for a class party. We will make a trip to our local Walgreens to get prices on supplies. In third grade math, we will be identifying right, obtuse and acute angles along with changing fractions to decimals. Fourth grade math will be learning to use a protractor to identify the degree of an angle and multiplying a two-digit number and a three-digit number. This will be a great way for us to end a fantastic school year!

Miss Pereboom's Classes

Highlights for the upcoming month of May in Miss Pereboom's class include:

5/6 RLA – We will be finishing out the year with a unit in our literature textbook called *Making a Difference*.

Also, we will play around with different types of poetry and maybe even a little Shakespeare!

5/6 Religion – After spending the entire year going through the New Testament, we are finally studying Revelation (which the students have been very eager to read)!

5/6 Social Studies – We will finish our study of world history by looking at how Asian civilizations changed from the ancient civilizations we studied a few months ago.

7/8 RLA – We are finishing the year with a unit in our literature book called *What Makes You Tick?* It focuses on poetry and what gets you excited. Hopefully, we will have time to get to know Shakespeare as well!

Miss Schleifer's Classes

May is going to be a very exciting month for 7/8th grade! We will be viewing War Horse at the library, participating in the track meet, and taking our class trip to Dallas. In between all these activities, the learning continues!

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$\frac{7}{8}$ Geography: In May, we will be spending our class time working on a scrapbook for a Latin American country. We will present these to our classmates. We will also hit the highlights of Africa, as time permits.

$\frac{7}{8}$ Science: In science we just finished up our unit on cells and heredity. We will spend the remainder of the year learning about some of the main ideas of Environmental Science.

$\frac{7}{8}$ Math: With Kansas Assessments behind us, we are continuing forward in our preparation for next year's math classes.

$\frac{5}{8}$ Science: In science we will be finishing our unit on Light.

$\frac{5}{8}$ Math: In math we are continuing to build a strong foundation for the 7th grade math we will be learning next year!