

Junior Kindergarten

November 2, 2018

Cool Creatures

This Week...

This week was an interesting mix of birthdays, Halloween, and learning. We heard about Martin Luther and the Reformation. How Martin Luther helped to translate the Bible so that all people could read the good news of Jesus. Nigel Night-Owl came with the letter N. #7 came to visit which led us to talk about the days of the week. The class made days of the week wheels. Please hang these wheels somewhere in your house where your child can use it daily. We wrapped up the week with Brown Triangle day and a visit to Library and our first time in the school's computer lab.

On the Calendar...

-In your child's backpack are some papers with turkey feathers. This weekend please ask your child things they are thankful for and write those things as the top of the feathers. Return them to school at the beginning of next week.
-Tuesday the 6th is #8 day. The kids can bring 8 items or something that relates to 8 on this day like a plastic spider or a stop sign.
Wednesday the 7th is a special Veteran's Day celebration. It begins with all-school chapel at 8:20. Everyone is welcome to join us on this day. **Wear Red, White and Blue on this day.**
-Friday the 9th there is no school

Next Week...

Monday, our next letter animal comes and we kick off the short week with our center rotations where the kids will make a page for their letter animal book, play with trains, complete #8 in our journal, and make a name train.

Kansas Reads will send a visitor to read to the preschoolers this morning.

Tuesday, we will hear the story of #8 and share our 8 items. Then we will complete our second center rotation.

Wednesday, will be our special Veteran's day chapel and we will begin to assemble our Thankful Turkeys. Wear Red White, and Blue on this day.

Thursday, we will start to learn about thankfulness and work to complete our turkeys.

Throughout the week our Bible story will be that of the birth of Moses.

Friday, there is no school.



LUTHER SEAL

What does this mean?



Excerpts from Luther's interpretation...

THE BLACK CROSS IN A HEART

retains its natural color, so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. For one who “believes from the heart will be justified” (Rom. 10:10). Although it is indeed a black cross, which mortifies and which should also cause pain, it leaves the heart in its natural color. It does not corrupt nature, that is, it does not kill but keeps alive. “The just shall live by faith” (Rom. 1:17) but by faith in the crucified.

A WHITE ROSE

shows that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In other words, it places the believer into a white, joyous rose, for this faith does not give

peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). That is why the rose should be white and not red, for white is the color of the spirits and the angels (Matt. 28:3; John 20:12).

THE SKY-BLUE FIELD

symbolizes that such joy in spirit and faith is a beginning of the heavenly future joy, which begins already, but is grasped in hope, not yet revealed.

A GOLDEN RING

around this field is a golden ring, symbolizing that such blessedness in Heaven lasts forever and has no end. Such blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable, most precious and best metal. This is my compendium theologiae [summary of theology].

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