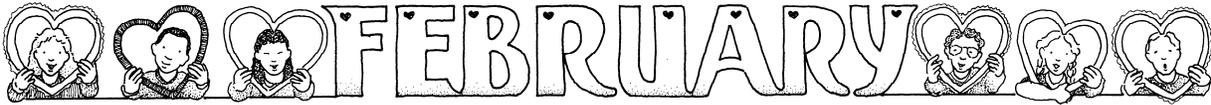


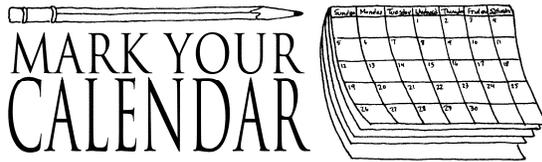
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Colossians 3:1-4 Since then you have been raised with Christ set your hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above not on earthly things. For you died and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears then you will appear with him in glory.



Friday, February 11th NO SCHOOL Teacher Plan Day

Monday, February 14th

Valentine's Day Parties

Tuesday, February 15th

Valentine's Parties for Preschool

Kindergarten Round-Up 8am-10:30pm

Thursday, February 17th

3:30-6:15pm Parent/Teacher's Conferences for School families

Friday, February 18th NO SCHOOL

Conferences 8:30am-11:15am

Monday, February 21st, NO SCHOOL

President's Day

Looking Ahead

March 4th "We Are Family" Annual School Auction

March 6-12th Lutheran School's Week

March 9th Ash Wednesday

15, 2011 from 8:00am to 10:30 am. The children will be given a "small taste" of Kindergarten. Parents are encouraged to stay and attend chapel, tour the school, and meet with the chairman from the Board of Education and myself. At this time any questions you may have concerning the curriculum, tuition and registration process will be answered.

SPECIAL REMINDER

Parking and pick-up

There seems to be some confusion about the driving and parking, drop-off and pick up routine. We are asking parents, caregivers, grandparents, etc.. to use the one way in and out format. This has helped to alleviate some of the congestion and confusion in the parking lot when parents and their children are coming or going for the school day.

Please remember or remind, those who are picking up your children of the following: Parents, caregivers, and others **dropping off** or picking up children will **enter** Good Shepherd's parking lot **from 40th street** . Parking stalls are clearly marked for your convenience. When parking next to the school we ask that you please avoid parking in or blocking the fire lanes. When **leaving** Good Shepherd, cars will **exit out onto Wildbriar Lane** . From here you may go left, through the neighborhood or right, to reach 40th.

Thank you for your continued help and assistance in keeping your children safe.

KINDERGARDEN ROUNDUP



The faculty and staff of Good Shepherd Lutheran School would like to invite you and your child, who will be five years old, on or before the 15th of October, 2011, to attend Kindergarten Round Up on Tuesday, February

A Message from Mrs. Ahrens

As we are well into the beginning of a new year, we have also begun a new semester. In Religion the Kindergarteners and First graders have been hearing and learning many stories of Jesus growing up, as well as beginning His ministry among the children of God. We know that we are God's children through Baptism. We cannot do anything without Jesus. He is the one who does the doing, not us, we did not die on the cross for everyone's sin, but Jesus did! What a sacrifice He made that we might become the Children of God.

Kindergarteners are now reading some simple chapter books. For the last few days it has been wonderful listening to them read books they never imagined they would be reading this year. With the learning and practice at school and the following through with the reading at home, their confidence is growing and blooming. They are also very excited to start a new topic in Science, Weather and the Seasons. We will daily track the weather, as well as learning the many terms associated with weather and seasons. In History, we will review money (which we have been counting in math class), as well as learning some flag facts, and finish up with a 'passport to the monuments'.

First graders have been reading Henry and Mudge a simple chapter book. They will be moving onto a book, It's Winter which allows them to tie Science, Grammar, and Math together. In Grammar this quarter we are looking at the capitalization of words. We are learning seven simple rules to capitalize specific words. While in Math we will be adding 3 digit numbers and learning to tell time by the 5's.

Second and third graders in Literature will be finding a book on different Presidents of The United States. We will do some individual readings and learning how to take notes in an outline form. These outlines will then be used to write a detailed report



about the specific United States President. The fun part will be they will each have a different President so we will learn facts and stories of

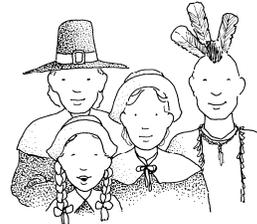
seven different men. This is very fitting for the month of February, when we celebrate President's Day. February is also Black History Month, and the fourth through sixth graders will be reading a biography of the first LCMS African American women. There are many things we can learn from our past, that will help us understand our present and guide our future decisions.

A Message from Mrs. Burk

We are in full swing into our 2nd Semester, and boy is the time flying by as usual. February is a month we are to reflect on love. We have been blessed with the greatest love of all! "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 ESV We just celebrated Jesus' birth at Christmas.

In Religion, the 2-3rd graders have gone from the Manger, to the Magi, to Jesus as a Boy in the Temple, to Jesus' Baptism, Jesus was Tempted in the Desert. We will stay in the New Testament and study about the life of Jesus.

In History, we are the 1-4th graders finished the Olympics approx. 776 BC, we will study the Founding of Rome – approx. 753 BC and then when Greece Colonized, and Democracy Begins approx. 750 BC- 508 BC. The 5-6th graders have studied about the



Mayflower 1620 and then the Pilgrims built the Plymouth Colony in 1621. We also learned about the Puritans and how they made their home in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630.

In Math 3, they have learned to multiply by 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 & 10. We are writing our numbers as words up to 999. We are always looking for patterns. In Math 5/4, we are working with multiplication and division word problems. Part of the problem is which operation do we use? In Math 6/5, we are doing more 2 and 3 digit division problems, working with quadrilaterals, and finding angles and naming them. In Math 7/6, we are finding the area of triangles and parallelograms; we are dividing with decimals and giving answers in both fraction and decimal form.

In Science, we studied the various forms that energy is produced. We talked about whether it was potential or kinetic energy. We are now talking about using our resources wisely. We are learning and becoming aware how much garbage we throw away and to see if we could Reuse, Recycle or Reduce our Garbage, thus the name "Garbology".



In Music, we had the opportunity to sing in church at the end of January. We love singing about our baptism and we love to sing "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It!" We are going to be using "Boomwhackers" in our music classes on Fridays to help us learn about rhythm, intervals, and triads.

In Memory, we are learning the 3rd chief part of our Catechism, The Lord's Prayer. It's neat to take a look at each petition and see what each petition means. What a meaningful prayer our Lord has given us to pray.

Preschool Note from Mrs. Hanson & Mrs. Bock

Our worship lessons for the month of January were The Three Magi, Jesus in the Temple, Jesus' Baptism, and the Calling of the Twelve Disciples. As we take a close look at each of these lessons, we were able to focus on Jesus and how He is the **Light of the world!** God also tells us to listen and obey our parents just as Jesus listened to His mother, Mary when she and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple after searching for Him for three days!

In February, we will continue to focus on God's word, Jesus' miracles, and doing as God commands (listening and obeying) as we read from the Bible lessons of Mary and Martha, Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man, Jesus Heal 10 Men with Leprosy, **The Ten Commandments**, and Zacheus.

Yes, finally! Some snow! We made a real snowman inside our classroom! We used M&M's, buttons, carrots, pretzels, marker caps, fabric, construction paper, Dixie cup and yarn in the most creative ways to dress and decorate



our little snowman. As we say in preschool...we did a Science Sperimint (experiment)!

We were able to see close up what happens to snow when it is in a warm room. We measured our snowman's height during this melting process and predicted what items would fall off first. The poor little guy didn't last very long!

MWF afternoon Pre-K class
 Snowman at 1:15 pm
 Snowman at 3:15 and 1 1/2 "shorter

We are looking forward to our **Pajama Parties!** We will celebrate the letter "p" by wearing pajamas to school on **Thursday, January 27th** and **Friday, January 28th**. Please dress your preschooler in their favorite pajamas for these days.

Valentine's Day Parties will be on **Monday, February 14th** and **Tuesday, February 15th**. When preparing your child's Valentine cards for the class...**DO NOT** address the outside of the card! Distributing the cards is much easier when they are not addressed to a specific child. Please remember siblings are not able to attend classroom parties.

Happy
 Valentine's
 Day



Welcome
NEW STUDENTS!

Please take time to introduce yourself at drop off or pick up! We want to give a big welcome the families of Lexi Anderson, Jude Spann, Hannah Schuelke and **Robert Schmidt**. Lexi (MWF am), Jude (MWF pm), Hannah (MWF am) and Robert (TTH pm) joined our preschool classes in January!

Just a friendly reminder...

Open enrollment has begun for the 2011-2012 school year, and as always our MWF classes are filling up quickly! Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or are in need of a new registration form.

Have a great day in the Lord!

Out of the mouths of babes.....

We celebrated the ½ birthday of Anna Adams. At the end of the day, Anna said, “Mrs. Hanson, that was the best ½ birthday I have ever had!”

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○ **ANNOUNCING!** ○
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Join us for a night filled with fun!!!
Live and Silent Auctions. DJ and Dancing. "WE ARE FAMILY", the theme for the Annual Good Shepherd Lutheran School/Preschool Benefit Auction will kick off Lutheran Schools week on Friday evening, March 4th, 2011. It will be held at Wilderness Ridge Lodge.

Tickets will be priced the same as last year at \$35 each or you may reserve a table for 10 at the discounted rate of \$300. Watch for ticket purchase information.

Again we are seeking donations for the silent and live auctions. If you have something you would like to donate, please let us know. (Nancy Stepp, 797-7222 or Robin Phillips, 328-8692.) We are requesting that all donations be received by February 16th for inclusion in the event program.



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