

APRIL 4, 2016



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Parent-Teacher Conferences – This coming Thursday, April 7, 2016, school will end at 11:30 a.m. so that Parent-Teacher Conferences for this third quarter of the school year can be held. A green sheet was sent home two weeks ago asking you to write down what times you preferred for conferences. A schedule was made based on these sheets and is attached to this issue of the Tigerpaws. If you did not hand in a green sheet, a time slot was given to you at random. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about conferences. Thank you!

Volleyball – This week marks the beginning of the volleyball season! It is a very short season, but we encourage all students in grades 4-8 to participate! The first practice will be held this Thursday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran School in Owosso. Please contact Mr. Augustine with any questions.

Field Trip Money – Grades 5-8 are one week away from taking a day trip down to Comerica Park. Thanks to the families who have already paid (\$25/child). Students will leave Zion at 7:30 a.m. to meet the bus in Clio, and will return back to Zion at roughly 6:30 p.m. Contact Mr. Augustine for an itinerary or with any other questions.

Tuition – As the fourth quarter begins, we thank the families who have made payments to their tuition balance, and the many families who have paid it off for the school year. A reminder to families to make plans to have their balance paid in full by early June. Thank you!

Zion Clean-Up Day – On Sunday, April 10, 2016, Zion Lutheran Church will be having its annual Spring Clean-Up Day. Clean up will begin at 1:00 p.m. at both the school and the church. Jobs that need to be done year-to-year usually include raking rocks off of the island and back into the drive way, pulling weeds from alongside the school, spreading new mulch over the flower beds, etc. You and your children would be a great help so please come down for a few hours! A tail-gate party will be held at 4:00 p.m. where hot dogs, brats, and other food will be served. If the weather doesn't allow for clean up on April 10th, the day will be rescheduled to April 24th.

CLASSROOM UPDATES

Mr. Augustine:

Math – All students in Mr. Augustine's class will have a math test on Tuesday morning.

Reading 56- This week, we will begin reading *Monkey Island*, a fictional novel about an abandoned boy in New York City and how he learns to live on the streets.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, April 7th

1:00-6:30 p.m.

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Half Day (8:00-11:30 a.m.)

No afternoon buses

Thursday, April 7th

4:00-5:00 p.m.

First Volleyball Practice
at Salem Lutheran School in
Owosso

Sunday, April 10th

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Spring Clean-Up Day

Hot Lunch Menu

Grilled Ham & Cheese
Potatoes
Fresh Fruit
Sundaes

Reading 78- Our week will begin with a wrap-up from our previous story and end the week with research reports and learning how to create a works cited page.

Grammar 56- punctuation symbols such as apostrophes, hyphens, dashes, and parentheses will be taught this week before a review comes on Wednesday.

Grammar 78- Titles of books, poems, movies, etc will be discussed on Monday before a large review in the middle of the week.

Science 56- Students will begin a unit on Weather this week, with a focus early in the week on the types of clouds.

Science 78- Our new unit on rocks begins this week. Students will learn the three categories of rocks, and how they are used in our world today.

Mrs. Thomford:

This week starts the new 4th quarter. That means look for report cards to be sent out on Wednesday. I will also send home the results of the Iowa Basic Tests with the report cards. Please bring them to the Parent-Teacher conferences that are scheduled for Thursday so we can discuss the results.

On Thursday when we do have Parent-Teacher conferences, dismissal time will be at 11:30 a.m. No lunches are needed that day.

A Scholastic Book order is coming out today. If your child would like a book, please send the money and order form back in by next Monday, April 11th.

We will have one final Show n' Tell. It will be this coming Friday.

We have a field trip scheduled for Friday, April 29th. It will be at Hartley Nature Center in the afternoon. We will participate in the program called, Time in a Teepee. Please mark it on your calendars if you would like to go.

Spelling unit this week is on Thursday. This week's unit is unit 27.

Reading tests will be this Friday. We will be back on schedule reading a story a week.

Memory Work:

Tuesday – **Proverbs 3:5** – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Thursday – **The Eighth Commandment** - You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name. But defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.

Friday - **Hymn 160** – "*This Joyful Eastertide*" – Grade 2 verse 1; Grades 3-4 verses 1-2

Mrs. Mose:

Hi-

I hope everyone had a great break!

Remember we have a half day of school on Thursday for parent/teacher conferences.

First grade will be reading "Tell Me a Story". Please read this and the vocabulary word with your child.

Kindergarten will bring home their notebooks with new words. We will start our new letterbook, KQJ. Please read through the stories in the letterbooks they bring home.

It will be Addie's turn for snack this week.

Have a great week!

-Mrs. Mose

Memory Work:

K-1 – **Proverbs 3:5** – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. (due 4/6)

Galatians 5:13 – Serve one another in love (due 4/8)

Hymn #452 – "*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus,*" verse 1 (due 4/8)