



# The Forgiven

[St. Paul's Lutheran School Newsletter]

CHOIR TOUR

DATES OF INTEREST

## Preschool

Anamarie VanCura

## Kindergarten

Deb Chellew

### Kindergarten News

The kindergarteners have been working nonstop on learning six new high frequency words each week along with working on sounding out words and learning the letter and vowel sounds. Our stories in our readers have gone from four to six pages and we have more than one sentence on each page now. This takes up most of our morning but many are now beginning to realize that they can sound out and read words in many books now. It is a fun and exciting time.

Our math is now centered on geometry and graphing. We are grouping and naming shapes. We have learned how to take a survey and how to show our data on picture graphs.

Science and social studies are taking us around the world right now studying land forms and water. Even our reading series has had books that have taught us about the Atlantic Ocean.

Our Bible stories are focused on Jesus' early ministry. We have learned that we too can be fishers of men. It will soon be Valentine's Day and we will celebrate our love for all people.

**February 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

Iowa Assessments

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

PTL Meeting in Lunchroom @ 6:30 PM

Bring snacks!!!

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Valentines Parties (1:30p.m./Classrooms)

**Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup (6:30-7:30p.m./gym)

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

Volleyball in Clarinda

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

No School

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Waffle Brunch 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Book Fair, Bake Sale

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Craft Fair 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Kids sing at 11:00 AM



Thank you to parents and  
teachers for donations to the  
Women's Shelter

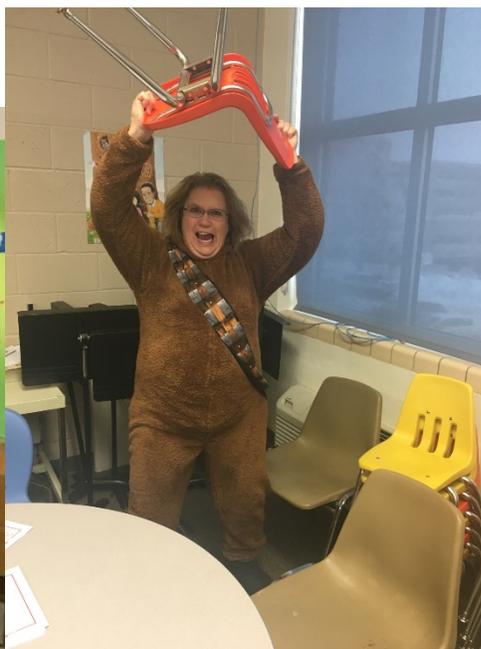
God loves a cheerful giver. 2  
Corinthians 9:7

## First Grade

Pam Zirpel

We are busy writers and readers. Our latest writing assignment included a topic sentence about reasons to like winter. Most of the students wrote that they enjoyed sledding and making a fort. Kamryn enjoys making a snow angel. Of course, one of the reasons students like winter is the occasional snow day. Welcome to winter!

Our present reading unit discusses ways to travel. We used a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast ways of travel. After a compare and contrast lesson, students were asked where they would like to visit. Brenden wanted to travel to Sioux Falls, SD by car. Kamryn is interested in flying to Paris, France. Jadyne wants to fly to Texas. Jacob would like to fly to Hawaii. Olivia is interested in flying to Japan. Alyssa would like to fly to Florida one more time to visit Disney World. Safe travels first grade.



## Second & Third Graders

Suzy Awe

### 2nd and 3rd Grade

The 2nd and 3rd graders have been hard at work getting back to class learning about communities, natural resources, and compound sentences. We had fun ice skating this January and look forward to the science fair this February. We have been practicing our math facts a lot lately. We have also made clowns and penguins for Art. We hope that the snow melts soon and Spring comes early.

## Fourth & Fifth Graders

Rebekah Pfeil

### 4th & 5th Grades

In 4th Grade Math, we have learned about decimals. We learned how to transfer fractions to decimals. We learned about heat in Science. We found out what certain words meant.

The entire class is reading a book called "Inkheart." After lunch, our teacher will read it to us. We just started reading it.

- David Senstad

Over the month of January, our class has been learning about matter. Fifth Grade learned about percentages. We just got finished reading "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe." The next book we're reading is "Inkheart."

- Landen Dill

