



St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchok, Principal

August 28, 2019

Principal News

Greetings Families of St. John,

The first of school has been exciting! Seeing all the smiling faces, laughter and hugs throughout the hallways is so wonderful! Zoomer once again greeted the students the first day of school. I love that tradition!

I am thrilled to be the principal at St. John for another year. I am beginning my sixth year at the school and am looking forward to spending time with the students and families throughout the year! Please know that my door is always open! If you have any concerns or love something that happened in the classroom please let your child's teacher know.

We are here for you! We are a team in this ministry!

Have a wonderful week 'Fully Rejoicing in Christ!'

His Servent,
Mrs. Kosmerchok



Upcoming Events

- ❖ 9/2- Labor Day- No School
- ❖ 9/5 - Chapel w/Mrs. Smith, 8:55am
- ❖ 9/7 - Volleyball Game @ St. John Freedom, 10:00am
- ❖ 9/9 - EC Chapel, 9:15 am
- ❖ 9/10 - PTL Meeting, 6:30pm
- ❖ 9/10 - Home Volleyball Game vs. Napoleon St. Paul, 4:30pm
- ❖ 9/12 - Volleyball Game @ Monclova, 10:00am

Birthdays

- 8/25- Landon Stewart
- 8/25- Isaac Webb
- 8/28- Jasia Froelich
- 8/30- Haven Hill
- 9/6 - Kenley Radzik
- 9/10 - Trevin Flores



St. John Lutheran Online Store

The St. John Lutheran online apparel store is open and ready. All orders placed by Friday, August 30th at midnight can use the discount code: tigers at checkout to receive 10% off the total purchase price.

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Cross Training

Wednesday Night Cross Training classes will start up on Wednesday, September 11, 6:30pm - 7:30pm. They are opening the year with a Pizza Potluck Family Night on September 4th from 6:30-8:00pm! Families are to bring their favorite pizza. One medium pizza and a dessert for a family of four. Salad and drinks will be provided.

Chapel News

Please join your student Thursday morning for Chapel. This week will be led by Mrs. Smith at 8:55am. We will be collecting for India Transformed!- Feeding God's Children (International) for the 1st quarter. Please help us by sending in your child's offering each week. We look forward to you joining us!

Outdoor Ed Meeting

5th & 6th grade parents, please remember to mark your calendars! Thursday, September 12 at 6pm there will be a meeting upstairs in the classroom to discuss the upcoming 3 day overnight trip to Camp Palmer. Mrs. Perchickoff is looking for adult volunteers to stay out at camp with her and the students. If interested, please contact her via FastDirect.

PTL News

Sechler's pickles sales begin soon!. Sales this year, will run from September 9 through September 23. Our first PTL meeting of the school year will be on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 pm in the lunchroom. Everyone is invited to come and help make this year a success!

Homework Club

Homework Club for our 3rd - 8th graders starts Tuesday, September 3rd after school. It will be Monday through Thursday right after school from 3:30pm - 4:30pm. If you have not signed your student up and would like to, please contact the school office for the permission slip.

Scrip News

Help us win free shipping for 1 year. When you spend a minimum of \$50 on any combination of gift cards between August 19 and September 14, the school is entered to win free shipping for an entire year. Get more details at ShopWithScrip.com/ShipFreeSweeps

Families with access to online payments now have the option to pay for gift cards with credit cards.

Verse of the Week

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Reading Connection

Tips for Reading Success

Beginning Edition

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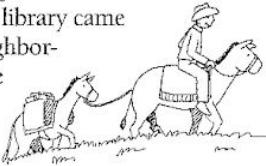
Book Picks

Read-aloud favorites

■ *Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia* (Jeanette Winter)

What if the library came to your neighborhood on the back of a donkey?

This is the true story of a Colombian school-teacher's traveling library that brought books to children in remote villages. (Also available in Spanish.)



■ *Dragons Love Tacos* (Adam Rubin)

When a little boy discovers that dragons like to eat tacos, he decides to host a taco party for them. But if a fire-breathing dragon accidentally gets a bite of spicy salsa, look out! A silly story about a dragon party that turns into a disaster.



■ *Just a Second* (Steve Jenkins)

In just a single second, a bumblebee flaps its wings 100 times and the earth travels 18½ miles. This nonfiction book will help your child think about time in fascinating ways. She'll also discover different methods of measuring time.

■ *Bedtime Is Canceled* (Cece Meng)
Maggie and her brother write their parents an official-looking note: "Bedtime is canceled." Somehow, the note blows out the window, lands in a newspaper office, and ends up in a headline. Soon, bedtime really is canceled, and exhausted children quickly discover the importance of sleep.



Time for a story

Want to spend time with your youngster, build her reading skills, and help her learn to love books? You can do all three when you read aloud. Here are suggestions.

Read regularly

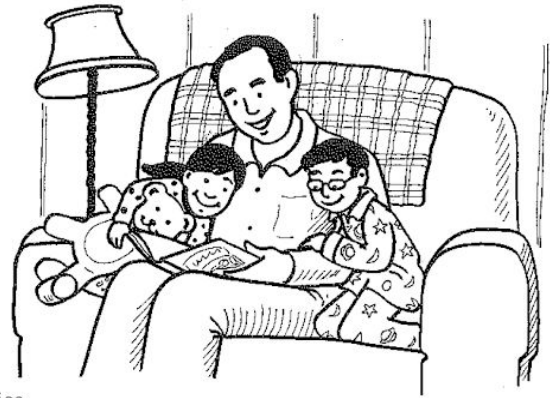
Try to read to your child every day. You might aim for 10–15 minutes of bedtime reading for a peaceful end to the day. Bring along a book, and read to her during a sibling's sports practice. Or curl up together with a book when you get home from work.

Take turns choosing books

Your youngster may want to hear old favorites again and again. That's fine! When it's your turn to pick, add new titles and variety, such as nonfiction or poetry.

Let her participate

Ask your child to turn the pages while you read. Also, she can finish sentences that rhyme or fill in words she knows. Go slowly so she has time to understand



the story and look at the illustrations. She'll enjoy read-aloud time more if she plays an active role.

Be playful

You can use different voices for different characters (a high, squeaky voice for a mouse or a deep, booming voice for a horse). Or substitute your youngster's name for the main character's name, and use family members' names for others.

Note: You don't have to be an expert reader—your child will love it when you read aloud because it's *you*.♥

Writing that makes sense

As your child first learns to write, his stories may not always make sense to others. Help his writing flow logically with these two ideas.

1. Even if your youngster isn't writing sentences yet, he can tell you stories. As he describes the new class pet or something funny that happened at lunch, you can jot down his tale. He'll practice relating events in a logical order, and that can help when he writes.

2. Let your child read his stories to you. Ask questions to encourage him to add information ("What did you do with your friends at recess?") or to clear up a confusing part ("Who said, 'Let's go home'—you or your brother?").♥



