



Saints News



Principal's Corner

We made it through the first month of school! We had some very exciting things happen around our campus this month. In Mrs. Prehm's preschool class the students began a unit theme called "Welcome to School" and also learned how Jesus blessed the children. In Mrs. Jones' preschool class the students began learning about the letter A and how to recognize and write their names. Both preschool classes went on a Gingerbread Man hunt when their gingerbread cookie escaped from the oven during snack time. They got to explore the whole campus as they searched for clues and ended up finding the Gingerbread Man back in their classroom waiting for them! Our Kindergarten class started a unit on apples. They learned poems and facts about apples, and then got to visit the Sherwood Apple Orchard (with the third and fourth graders) to pick apples. From there they did a math and science activity with their apples and actually made applesauce down in the kitchen! First and Second graders have been busy learning their Daily 5 reading centers and they started a fun science unit on Interactions of Living Things, where they did an experiment about birds. They tried to get bugs off a log and fish from the water using their beak (tweezers) and bill (slotted spoons). They also began a unit on Moses and God's plan for him. The Third and Fourth graders are busy learning states and capitals to go along with their Oregon Trail unit they will begin. They also got to play with polymers and make Gak this week for a science experiment, which they transitioned into a math experiment on fractions. In Spanish class the Kindergartners are learning to count to 10, the First grade is learning how to make nouns plural, and grades 2-4 began a unit on how to say and recognize household items in Spanish. Music class has been all about learning new songs and how to march and keep beat with the music. A favorite song learned was the "Gospel Train."

As you can see we have lots of fun stuff going on here at St. Paul and lots more to come, including our annual Jog-A-Thon and field trips to the Pumpkin Patch in a couple of weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, or want to stop in and say hi, my door is always open.

Blessings,

Shannon Freudenthal

New Teacher's in Preschool

We would like to welcome Ms. Sarah Cadd, Mrs. Amy McIntosh, Ms. Dana Naylor and Mrs. Diana Burda to our Preschool and After School Care staff.

PTO News



Our first PTO fundraiser of the year brought in **\$925** from Dutch Brothers Coffee! Thank you to Dutch Bros. and all of you who supported our school and got your caffeine fix! The students will be making them a wonderful thank you card. The next fundraiser coming up is the Jog-a-thon on Oct. 3rd and 4th. This is always a fun event watching the kids run around the grass or parking lot. There are fabulous prizes, many of them donated this year....so keep getting those pledges!

School Board News

The school board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month and is open for parents to attend and listen to and give input. We meet in the library and begin promptly at 6:30pm. Come join us and help make St. Paul the best it can be.

Dates to Remember:

- 10/1 PTO Meeting in basement – everyone welcome
- 10/3-4 Jog-a-Thon (see teacher for schedule)
- 10/10 No preschool – teacher in-service (Daycare provided)
- 10/11 Early release K-4 – teacher in-service
- 10/16-18 No School all grades – teacher conference (Daycare provided)
- 10/21-23 Book Fair (more info to come)