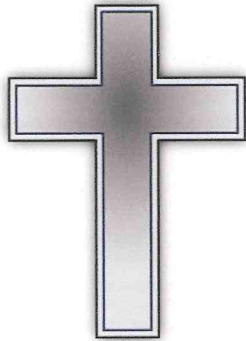


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Faith Lutheran School Annual Fall Festival



The festival will be between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m.

The Faith Lutheran School Fall Festival will be held in the White Oaks Barn on Friday, November 9th. Join us for a family fun-filled night of carnival style games, a box meal, raffles, and a silent auction.

Admission costs \$6 a person; that includes food and game tickets. Children 2 years old and younger are free.

White Oaks Barn
23255 State Hwy 11
Kirksville, Missouri 63501
(Across from Troy Mills)

Some auction items include:

- 2 tickets for Kansas City Royals
- 4 tickets for Kansas City Zoo
- Kickboxing and karate lessons
- Free hotel stays
- 2 tickets for 2 nights New York City's production of Harry Potter
- St. Louis Cardinals memorabilia
- Many more items and gift baskets



Faith Lutheran School



Mrs. Winder's Preschool Class

This month we are focusing on fall, and what is changing around us. We are having fun exploring pumpkins and getting messy in the process. This week we have enjoyed making apple butter and applesauce.



We enjoyed having our grandparents join us on Grandparents' Day October 10th.



Ms. Byrum's Class

Since the beginning of the year, the children have been collecting fireflies. Each morning, if the children participated in circle time, they received a firefly to add to their jars. Once everyone's jars were filled, they were rewarded with a surprise campout - complete with s'mores and a tent.

Next up, acorns!



MRS. HOSHAW'S CLASS



This month, Mrs. Hoshaw's class reviewed fire safety with the help of some local firefighters on October 11th. They were given the opportunity to see and touch a firefighter in his gear. In addition, the kids also got to climb up into a real firetruck, which they really enjoyed.



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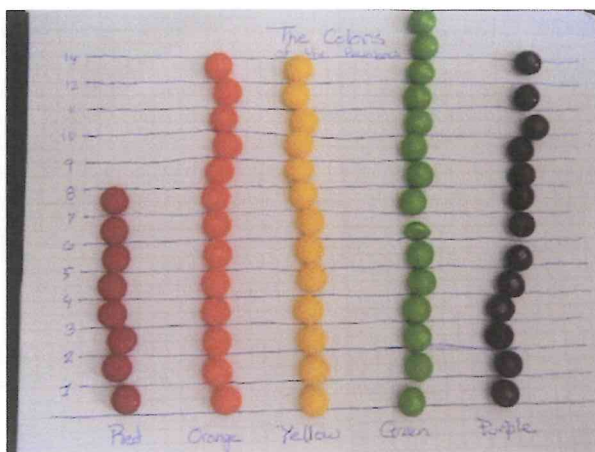
Teacher: Mrs. Thompson

Class: K-1



Fall is finally upon us. Earlier this month, Mrs. Thompson's K-1 class went out to find signs of fall. They drew pictures and wrote about the changing seasons. The class also learned about different weather types and why the colors change. They also did projects and fun activities regarding the fall season. One of these projects is for the annual Faith Lutheran Fall Festival - a fund-raiser for the school filled with fun games and activities.

The class also learned about different colors and in what seasons they are seen. They played games and did fun activities like graphing candies by color.



On October 10th, the K-1 class took a field trip to the Kirksville Municipal Airport. They learned all about how an airport operates. They also learned about planes and other forms of transportation.

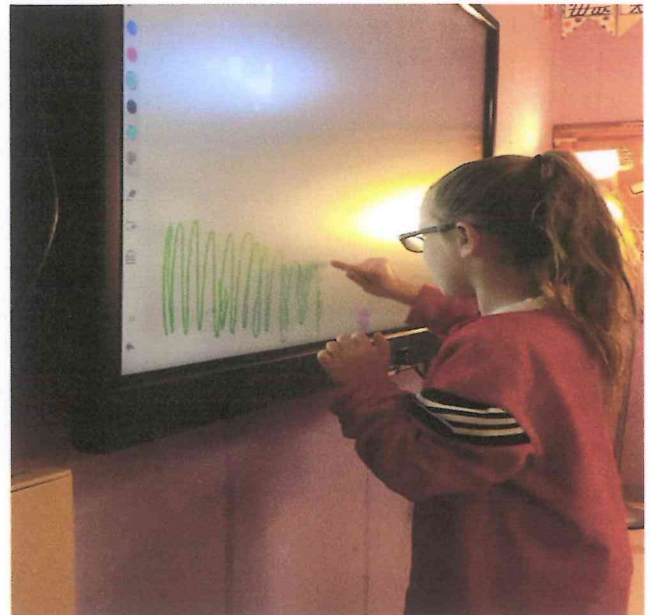
MRS. ALEXANDER'S 2-3 GRADE CLASS

Second and third grade have been very busy this month. The biggest news is our promethean board that was installed this month. The students are very excited to learn what it does.

The class also enjoyed a trip a pumpkin patch and corn maze. The mud didn't slow them down at all.

The students enjoyed an afternoon of building with apple slices. It was tougher than most thought it would be.

Morgan Alexander, a senior education major at Truman, volunteers in our classroom every Friday. She is also Mrs. Alexander's daughter. Each week she has activities to discuss the Fruits of the Spirit. This past week the word was "patience". They planted marigolds and are having to be patient waiting for them to grow.



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Teacher: Ms. Flaim

Class: 4th Grade



This month has been very eventful for the 4th grade class. They have already taken a number of field trips. Most recently, they went to Belfield farms in South Gifford, MO. The class got a chance to tour the farm and see all the animals. They learned all about how grain is made, took a tractor ride, fed a horse, and had sack races.

The class has also taken field trips to the pumpkin patch and ATSU simulation lab.

So far, the class has been learning all about Missouri agriculture as part of social studies. They have also been learning about soybean uses, life cycles, and their importance to our economy. Students also learned how math is involved in farming and the complexity of the machinery involved. They also learned about the sciences of crops and animals.

The class has also been studying body systems of animals and humans.



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Teacher: Mrs. Kaden

Class: 5-6th



October is off to a good start for the 5-6th grade class. Earlier this month, they headed to the pumpkin patch. They spent time playing in a corn maze and picking out pumpkins to take home.

This month, the class has been learning all about plants in science. They drew pictures and studied different types of plants and the science behind them.

The class has also been working on their Fall Festival item. The Fall Festival is a fundraiser for the school full of fun and games. The 5-6th grade class has chosen the bible verse Lamentations 41:3 and made a visual of it by tracing their hands and making intricate designs on the inside.



Faith Lutheran School

Teacher: Ms. Lawrence

Class: 7-8th Grade



This has been a very interesting month for the 7-8th grade class. Earlier this month, they went to the pumpkin patch as a fun fall field trip. The class got to walk through a corn maze and pick a pumpkin to take home.

The class has been preparing for the Fall Festival. Students are making an art project for the fall festival. The 7-8th grade, as well as other classes, has been making a theme basket for the festival. Each student has brought in a prize to put in the basket.



In science, they have been studying the eleven body systems. The class dissected pig hearts to study and examine how the heart works. This was part of their study of the circulatory system.



PE

This month in PE, seventh and eighth graders have finished up with playing ultimate football; the group is split into two teams and must throw the ball to each other in order to reach the endzone, earning themselves one point. Next they began and finished soccer as well.

Currently, they are playing capture the flag, where the teams are, once again, split into two teams and must work together to guard their flag while attempting to also go after the other team's flag. The first team to capture the other team's flag and bring it to their side wins.



Meet the new PE
Coach:
Mr. Archer.

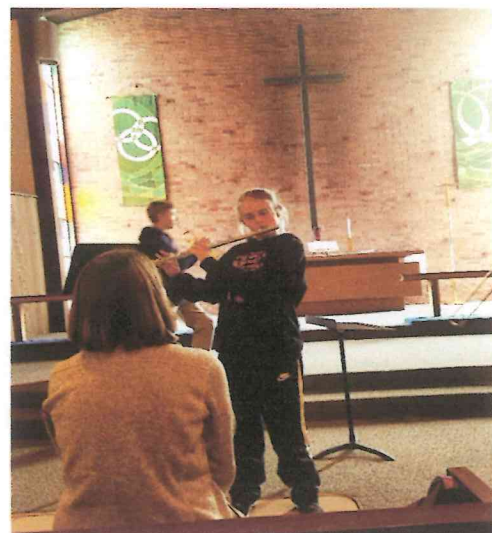


BAND AND CHOIR

This month, the 7th and 8th grade participated with the middle school marching band for the Kirksville High School homecoming parade that was held at 4pm on Friday, October 19th.

On Wednesday, November 7th, all band and choir members are going to Manor Care Nursing Home to play their instruments and sing for the residents.

On Sunday November 4th the band will be playing in chapel.



SCHOOL SPORTS

On October first, cross country had a meet in Centerville. At the conference meet in Mexico, the girls' team placed second and boys' got third. The cross country team also participated in the homecoming parade and the pep rally on October 19th.

As fall sports are coming to an end and winter sports are just beginning, a lot is going on. Basketball tryouts were held October 15th to the 19th, and we'd like to congratulate Jordan Speak and Faith Byrum on making the teams.



The cross country team starting out in their final meets in Mexico. (above)

Boys finishing off the course in Mexico



Faith Lutheran Book Fair



The book fair started on Monday, October 8th and ended on Friday, October 12th.

Grandparent's Day was also during this week. That event had a big impact on the sales. This book fair sold a little bit over \$4,000 worth of books. It was the biggest amount of book sales so far.

The book fair wouldn't have been possible without the great parent volunteers to help run the book fair.

Grandparents' Day

With a great turnout, Grandparents Day was a major hit. The children really enjoyed sharing chapel with their grandparents - not to mention the positive impact it had on book fair sales! On October 11th, Grandparents were invited to come enjoy chapel with their grandchildren. They sang songs and participated in the service. Grandparents say they really enjoyed the experience and hope to return next year!

