

# Trinity Tiger Times

The mission of Trinity Lutheran School is to assist families of our congregation and our community by providing a high-quality, Christ-centered education to equip students for life and eternity.



## What Have We Been Up to?

Let's take a peek into our classrooms to see what everyone has been doing...

### Pre-School - Mrs. Page & Mrs. Ehlers



April was a busy month! PreK students worked with their parents to make cars for our "drive-in" musical! We got to perform up on stage with our Butterfly and Drive-My-Car songs, then watch the musical from our cars. We invited our grandparents to school and had a great time bringing them to chapel and to our classroom! Earlier in the month we worked outside for Earth Day. We look forward to seeing some flowers start to grow in May!



### Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Mrs. Schmiede & Mrs. Harding



Greetings from kindergarten and first grade,

What an amazing month in kindergarten and first grade! We are extremely excited to hatch chicks in our classroom. We have 22 eggs in incubators in the back of the classroom and after 21 days we are expecting them to hatch. We will move them into a brooder box for a week and study their growth. Then after a week the farmer will come by and take them to their forever home. We are busy learning about chick development and preparing for the big hatching day coming up next week. This week we "candled" the eggs. This means we used a bright light to look at each egg in a darkened room to see if the chicks were growing inside or if they were "duds." We are happy to announce 18 growing babies! We can't wait to share our egg-citing news with you!

In math we are busy reading clocks in first grade. Kindergarten is focusing on solving word problems. We are wrapping up our math books and are excited to go farther in math than our books!

First grade is enjoying learning keyboarding for the last quarter of school. In only a few weeks they already know home-row and beginning keyboarding techniques. We hope to keep this up over the summer!

We were very happy to enjoy grandparents day with so many special people! Our classroom was full! We did a special bird feeder project with our grandparents in the gym on grandparents day, enjoyed a special chapel service, and showed our grandparents some of the things we are learning. We also really enjoyed being in the play "Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace." Thank you to everyone who made this special day so successful.

We are very excited for the last few weeks of school and all the fun it will bring!



# Trinity Ev. Lutheran

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### 2nd - 4th Grades - Miss Broring



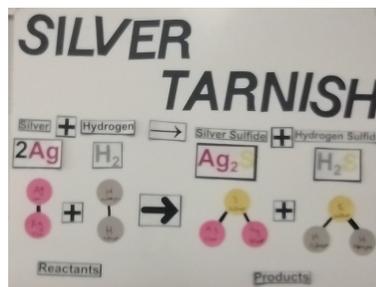
April flew by in grades 2-4 as we were busy preparing for the musical, Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace. We had such a blast during our two performances! The other highlights of our month were grandparents day and ice skating. During the month of May, we are looking forward to our end-of-the-year field trip, learning about the human body in science class, and finishing the year with wacky books in reading class.



### 5th - 8th Grades - Mr. Danell & Mrs. Kamps

Happy May and almost summer! With the school year coming to a close, the upper graders are almost ready to close the covers on their second-to-last reading novels of the year. Ask the fifth and sixth graders more about the amazing man they read about in *Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson*. Did you know that he thought his best sport was football and his worst sport was baseball? With all the records he set in baseball, it would have been incredible to see him on the football field! The eighth graders are finishing up *The Contender* by Robert Lipsyte this coming Friday and might even learn a couple boxing moves...for exercise only, of course! Both groups are nearing the end of their grammar books with the younger group finishing up a unit on conjunctions, interjections, punctuation, and capitalization. The older group is polishing sentence diagramming skills and writing business letters.

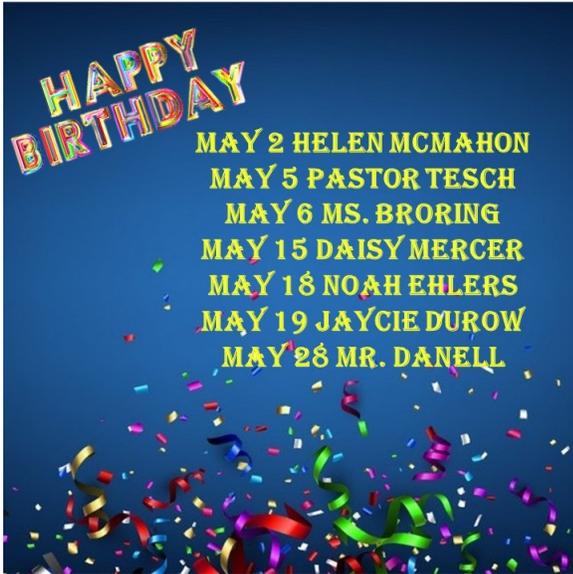
The upper graders are also nearing the end of their math books. The 8th graders are specifically focusing on more algebraic concepts by making connections to their prior learning and will soon be graphing linear equations using graphing calculators. In science we have wrapped up a unit in chemistry and students demonstrated their knowledge by creating posters representing balanced chemical equations showing some sort of chemical reaction. We look forward to utilizing our new CPR and AED training equipment to teach the upper graders these life-saving skills everyone should know!



Thank you for entrusting your child's education to us this year! We have enjoyed this group of kids and wish them all the best in their future.

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## Monthly Need to Knows!



**Last Day of School**  
**May 27, 1pm Release**



May 18 — Vision Testing

May 16 — Permission  
Forms are due

May 26 — Graduation  
Service 6:30pm

