

Principal's Page
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NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK RECAP....

What a wonderful week of fun at Immanuel Lutheran School – Silo. It's a great time to be part of such an amazing Lutheran school. On behalf of the students and staff, please accept my sincere thanks for your faithful support of the school! Your prayers and contributions help provide a Christ-centered education for our students.

Each morning during NLSW we began our day with chapel. Offerings were collected and designated to Trinity First Lutheran in Minneapolis. We pray that monies collected will be a blessing to Trinity as they provide Lutheran education to a diverse population of students and families in the heart of the city.

Monday – While dressed in cozy pajamas, students and staff gathered for an afternoon event of Knowledge Bowl. The teachers write questions for the students. Some questions are based on things the students have learned in the classroom; some questions test the student's powers of observations, and finally some are just up for good guessing.

Sample Questions:

How many purebreds do you get when you cross a homozygous recessive parent with a heterozygous parent?

- a. 25%
- b. 50%**
- c. 75%
- d. 100%

How much time do Walter and Wanda have to get to the movie if they leave home at 3:20 pm and want to be early 1 and ½ hours early for the 9:15 pm movie?

- a. 3 hours 45 minutes
- b. 4 hours 20 minutes
- c. 4 hours 25 minutes**
- d. 3 hours 55 minutes

What happened on January 7, 2015?

- a. It was a regular school day.
- b. School was 2 hours late.
- c. School was dismissed early.
- d. School was cancelled.**

Tuesday – Following chapel the students gathered to play board games. It is wonderful to watch the students interact with one another. The older students are developing their leadership skills as they work cooperatively with the younger students in their chapel families. During the afternoon, we watched a virtual mission trip that "took us" all the way to Latvia. Lutheran Hour Ministries sponsors the virtual mission trip each year. Students learn about people and cultures around the world.

Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday proved to be just that. Students and staff alike were dressed in mixed up, silly outfits. A highlight of the week was our Teacher Switch-up activity. Students were able to pick which classes they wanted to attend based on a name and description of the activity. With choices like Lego my Eggo, SASE (Super Amazing Science Experiments), and Hola Amigo, the students were fortunate to be able to attend two of their top three choices.

Lego my Eggo – Mr. Ebersole taught students about finance and budgeting all while constructing houses with legos!

SASE – Mrs. Burns helped students blow things up and create lava lamps without causing any damage to the school!

Winter Wonderland Writing – Miss Engelhardt guided students in a better understanding of the process and skill of writing based on winter themes.

Hola Amigo – Senora Ebersole taught students the names of various body parts and how to introduce themselves in Spanish.

Puzzle Time – Miss Meinert provided puzzles of all shapes, sizes, and types for the students to apply their skills.

Project Linus – Having experienced many hours in hospital settings, Miss Steinberg knows firsthand the comfort a blanket can bring. Students tied ten fleece blankets to be donated to Project Linus which in turn gives them to children and families who have undergone traumatic experiences.

Fun with Food – Mrs. Anderson may have been the first adult to say to a group of kids, “Today, we are going to play with our food!” Mrs. Anderson helped students learn several different piping techniques used for decorating cakes and cookies. Students also made crafts using food based materials.

Thursday – Dressed in neon and 80s apparel, side pony tails and big hair, the student body gathered for a popcorn and movie party.

Friday – A highly anticipated day each year is our parents and grandparent’s day. We love the opportunity to share what we do with our family and friends.

Silo School is a tremendous blessing to our church and community. Wonderful teachers, supportive parents, gracious volunteers, incredible students, and a faithful congregation help make it the place it is.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

- Keep collecting those Box Tops and Milk Moola – Silo received \$123.08 in Box Tops and \$394.20 from Milk Moola!
- Save the Date – Red Cross Blood Drive at Silo Monday, April 13, 2015