

ISJ Academy Kindergarten Chronicles

Developing Christ-centered Students & Families for Life & Eternity

September 11, 2020

Calendar of Events

September

7- Labor Day, No School

8- First Day of School

16- Book orders due



October

2- Happy Birthday Hannah

15- No School, teacher PD

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21- Book Orders due

22- Happy Birthday

Samantha



The Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give His life for a ransom for many.
Matthew 20:28



Prayer Requests

"The prayer of a Godly person is powerful. It makes things happen" James 5:16



Please keep the following in your prayers:

- ✝ All the staff and students of ISJ
- ✝ Pastors Schaeffer, Bickel & Carter & their Families
- ✝ ISJ Board of Directors
- ✝ Mr. Alexander
- ✝ **Dorothy Baker & Family**

Pray often

Snack Prayer of the month:

God is Great

God is great, God is good!

Let us thank Him for our food.

By His hands we all are fed

Thank you God for daily bread. Amen



You're Invited!

Please join us for Worship
& Sunday School

[St. James Lutheran church](#)

Worship

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

[Immanuel Lutheran Church](#)

Worship

Classical Worship 8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

11:00a.m.

[Sunday School/Bible Study](#)

9:50- 10:40 a.m. For all ages

Classroom News and Announcements

New Friends

We have been working hard to learn about our new classroom, routines and friends this week. We currently have 9 friend in the class, 7 in school and 2 at home.

Mail

In the folders next week there will be a little sheet giving you some information about me along with a simple Parent 123 form I'd like for you to fill out and return. This help me get to know your kiddo a little better and help me understand your expectations for the year. Thanks for your cooperation.

Reminders

1. Please make sure you have an extra mask or two in your child's backpack.
2. Please be sure to activate your fast direct account if you have not done so already. It will be your lifeline for school office communications. The office would also appreciate if you sign up for a Remind account. They will use Remind to help remind and inform you for school events and cancellations.
3. I also encourage you to join our Seesaw group for classroom updates, news, and events. I will post all classroom information on both Seesaw so make sure to get connected! Here is the link if you still need to connect: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/163-975-103>
Watch for work to be posted in the kids journals soon!

Nothing....

In my twenty six years as an early childhood teacher I have come to understand the frustration parents have when they ask their children about their day and get very little in response. Years ago I came across the poem on the next page and I love to share with parents at the beginning of the year. I hope it can help alleviate some of this frustration for you.

Looking ahead at next week:

Letters: T, A, B, H , M, N, R, L, I

Sight Words: is, for

Bible Story: Creation

Memory Due 9/6:

The Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give His life for a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28

Math: Numbers 0-5, 2d & 3D shapes

Science: Our Senses

Social Studies:

Citizenship

Writing: Writing is Just Telling on Paper.

When children come home at the end of the day, the question they're asked as they scurry and play, is; "Tell me, what did you learn today?" The answer they give makes you sigh with dismay. "Nothing, I did Nothing today." Perhaps nothing means I worked with clay or learned my shapes or counted today. Maybe I did a listening sheet or reviewed the body parts from my head to my feet. Nothing may mean that I sang a song or learned concepts like short and long. I may have learned how to write my name, or gone outside to play a game. Maybe this was the day for the first time that my scissors followed a very straight line. Maybe I said the ABC's from beginning to end or worked with a special brand new friend. I may have walked the balance beam and fallen off, or, learned to cover my mouth when I cough. Perhaps nothing means that I painted a tree or wrote the numbers 1,2,3. When you are little your heart has wings, "nothing" can mean so many things.

Please be assured your child brings something home everyday. Some days it is in his hands, some days it is in her head, and some days it is in their heart.

Contact Information for Ms. Welch:

Communication is important so please feel free to get in touch with me if you have questions or concerns. I will get back to you as soon as I possibly can. **If it is an emergency please call the school office.**

Email– jwelch@mychristianschool.com I always check this email before and after school and during planning times.

Seesaw– instant message me through the app and I will reply as soon as I am able.

Phone– feel free to call the school office anytime **616 363-0505**

This is the best way to reach me during the school day if you have important information to share with me right away.

Website- mswelchkdg.weebly.com- I am working on updating my website to reflect the information for this year. Please be patient all our class information will be up soon. Thanks