

NEWSLETTER

Fully Committed | Christ saved us. We serve Christ. | 2 Corinthians 5:19

Friday - 23

MVL Cross Country Meet - 4:00

Saturday - 24

Michigan vs Penn State - 2:30

Sunday - 25

Church 9:00AM

(Pastor Meyer's last service)

Meyer Farewell Brunch 10:00

West Volleyball Tournament - 12:00

Monday - 26

Tuesday - 27

Colossians 3:20, Ephesians 6:1

Soccer @ Pilgrim - 4:00

Volleyball vs. Holy Trinity - 4:30

Wednesday - 28

1st Commandment

Hot Lunch - Chicken Patty Sandwich,
Tator Tots, Carrots, Fruit, Dessert

Thursday - 29

Hymn 181 vs. 1,2,5

Terra Nova Testing

Volleyball @ Crown of Life - 4:30

Friday - 30

Terra Nova Testing

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Green Beans,
Fruit, Dessert



News and Updates

Outdoor Education Day was a fun experience. We were at a new location this year - Cedar Lake Farms. The rain held off and it ended up being a nice day! The 5th graders learned about flowers, pollinators, and macro invertebrates. They also played Wildlife Jeopardy and got to dig in the mud. It was a pretty good day of school :) We also had picture day on Wednesday. The day wouldn't be complete without a picture day selfie.

Religion: In our two Christlight lessons this week, we discussed the Wise Men's journey to meet Jesus and the escape to Egypt. In Faith Foundations, we reviewed the First Commandment and what it means to love and trust in God above all things.

English: In Chapter 2 the students reviewed the writing process and began writing their first story, a three point expository paragraph.

Reading: Maniac Magee continues to hold the students' interest. Not a day goes by where they aren't asking to keep reading more. The study guides are doing just what I expected them to do - make the students think. They are still working on forming answers in complete sentences.



Reminders...

- Terra Nova testing starts at the end of next week. It will take about 5 days to complete the testing. During that time, we will not have all of our regularly scheduled classes.
- Keep an eye on how much time your child is spending on homework. If it is more than an hour, please let me know.
- A copy of the newsletter will be sent to your email each week. You can also download a copy from the school website: <https://sites.google.com/site/mrkorthsclassroom/home>
- Enjoy the weekend!

Math: Both grades had their first test and investigation of the year. The 5th grade investigation was on story problems and how to solve them. The 6th grade investigated frequency tables, and histograms. Just like last year, we ran out of time before creating our own survey and using the results to create our own frequency table & histogram. The students deeply want to do this and aren't letting me forget about it. I like that.

Social Studies: This week we discussed the Earth's bodies of water. We learned that the greatest lakes in North America surround the greatest state in America. We also studied Earth's climates and vegetation. We learned how the sun, the oceans, and wind interact to produce Earth's varied climates.

Science: The students took their first test of the year and it was a wake up call to the classroom. The first test is always a challenge because you just don't quite know what to expect. We had a good talk about the expectations we have for 5-6 graders and what it will take to meet those expectations. Taking notes and reviewing notes are very important and should become a part of the daily routine.

