



January 2021

Upcoming Events

January 5th: First day back from Winter Break

January 5th 9:00am: Registration opens to current families

January 11th 9:00am: Registration opens to new and returning families

January 18th: No School: MLK Day

Registration is open!

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. We are filling fast so be sure to get your registration forms in. If you know of other families who want to enroll, be sure to encourage them to do so quickly so they get a spot. Registration opens to the public on January 11th so get your forms in before that day. Registration placement is first come first serve.

Fundraiser update!

We received nearly \$4,000 from our Butter Braid Fundraiser! You all are amazing! During this year of Covid, this will be very helpful to the school.

Ms. Kristi's Dolphins Class won the ice cream party!



Welcome Back!

While the Stock Show has been canceled this year, we will still celebrate western weeks at Little School. Dress your little cowboy or cowgirl in their western attire the week of January 19th. Each teacher has some fun activities planned, and our music teachers will be doing campfire sing-alongs during music class. Western weeks give our Little Schoolers something fun during the cold month of January.

Chapel:

This month in chapel, the students will learn the preschool-friendly version of David and Goliath, and we will talk about how God helps us to be brave. Bravery can be seen in all areas of our lives. Whether it is standing up to a giant like Goliath, or trying something new, bravery is something preschool students begin to develop at this age. We are happy to be part of this learning process.

Covid Information:

Did you know that Ms. Kelly attends many meetings and webinars each week to learn the best procedures for handling the Covid situation? We are striving to protect our students with the most up-to-date information available, and are working hard to keep Little School a safe place.



We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair again this year. At this time it will be in early February, online. This means grandparents, friends, family, and anyone can buy books and the proceeds will benefit Little School.



Music Class News

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We are excited for all the fun we will have in music this month. We are starting the year off with songs about winter, ice skating and snowball fun for all the children. Western week and campfire sing along kicks off with fun circle dancing and old time favorites like Home on the Range!

We are so proud of all the children for singing so beautifully for our virtual Christmas program. Wonderful job!



Songs to listen for this month:

My Hands

Praise Ye The Lord

In His Name We Sing,

Ms. Laura, Ms. Sheri, Ms. Michele



Preschool Development Tips:

Often, as parents, it is difficult to help promote independence because, let's be honest, sometimes it's a lot faster if we just do it! This month, try to teach your child something new.

Examples are:

- Zip up their own coat
- Pour their own cereal
- Open Ziploc bags and Tupperware on their own

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Children's Ministries Events:

Sunday Services: At this time, the church is offering parking lot services where our clergy and staff preach from a brand new stage to connect with attendees in their cars. It is awesome! Ms. Kelly's dog even attended church from the car on Sunday. There is also a live stream service you can watch from home. Visit <https://stlukeshr.com/> for the most updated Sunday service information, live stream links, and to sign up for parking lot church services.

Sunday School: Visit <https://www.stlukeshr.com/children/cmnews.php> to get your child on the list to receive Sunday School Online Lessons.