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School

Word of Life Lutheran School

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Grades 1-2
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2011-2012 Class Schedule
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Time:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:40	Doors open				
7:55	Time to be ready - school begins at 8:00				
8:00	Calendar Corner	Calendar Corner Memory Treasures	Calendar Corner Memory Treasures	Calendar Corner Memory Treasures	Calendar Corner Memory Treasures
8:20	Devotion and Christ Light		Chapel - 8:15 Hymn Study	Devotion and Christ Light	
9:05	Spelling 1-2 Book Review Day	Spelling 1-2			
9:30		Saxon Math 1 - 2			
10:15	Recess and Bathroom Break				
10:30	Language Arts 1 - 2				
	Homework Assignment Folders at 11:45				
11:55	Lunch and Recess				
12:40	Devotion				
12:45	Read Aloud Time	Center Time for Reading and Math	Look, Listen and Learn	Center Time for Reading and Math	Read Aloud Time
1:15	Music K - 2		Cherub Choir		Cherub Choir
1:30		Music 1:30-1:50	Music 1:30-1:50		
1:45	Art 1:45 - 2:45	Break	Phy Ed K-2 until 2:15	Break	Phy Ed K-2 until 2:15
		S/S or Science	S/S or Science	S/S or Science	S/S or Science
2:45	Prepare to go home				
3:00	Dismissal				

Class Notes

Christ Light/Hymns/Memory Treasures: A Christ Light page will be given to your child twice weekly. It will be kept in a 3-ring binder. We will make every effort to keep this binder in good condition. At school it will be stored on a shelf away from the desk. Additionally your child will be supplied with a bible (NIV translation) and a hymnal. There will be memory work assigned regularly each week. See attached pages for Memory Treasures information.



Math: Our program is called Saxon Math. The children have a short homework page regularly and practice their math facts daily.

Language Arts: Considerable time will be spent every day on learning to read and write. Spelling, writing, reading, phonics and handwriting are all included in this time. The children will be given an at-home reading plan which will require your help and signature each time it is brought home. Spelling lists will be given on Mondays of four and five day weeks. First graders will not start with spelling tests right away.

Social Studies/Science: Both subjects will be taught throughout the year. Social Studies will have topical units. Science will cover three units and will begin in the middle of the first quarter.

Phy Ed: We will have class on Wednesdays and Fridays. Stress will be on cooperative interaction and basic large muscle skill building. Be sure your child is wearing shoes that are appropriate for running activities on these days. (sandals, dress shoes, etc. wouldn't be very useful)

Music: We will be using the *Sing and Make Music* curriculum, the K-8 curriculum written for use in our WELS schools.

Cherub Choir: The Cherub Choir is for all children in K through 2nd grade. We practice two times weekly and sing in our chapel services and all school sings during the year.

Look, Listen and Learn: The class will be given monthly assignments for an oral presentation. Each student will present once a month at an assigned day and time. More detailed information is contained in a separate booklet.

Memory Treasures

Practical tips for learning memory work.



- Practice in short time periods
- Say it and repeat it.
- Look at it and use a pointer.
- Write out the words, cut them apart, then put them in order.
- Try to make a picture of the words or ideas.
- Say it in a rhythm.
- Use multiple senses - see, hear, touch, write, sing.
- If it's hard at first, it will get better!!
- Call with questions - don't ever just skip it. (329-0838)



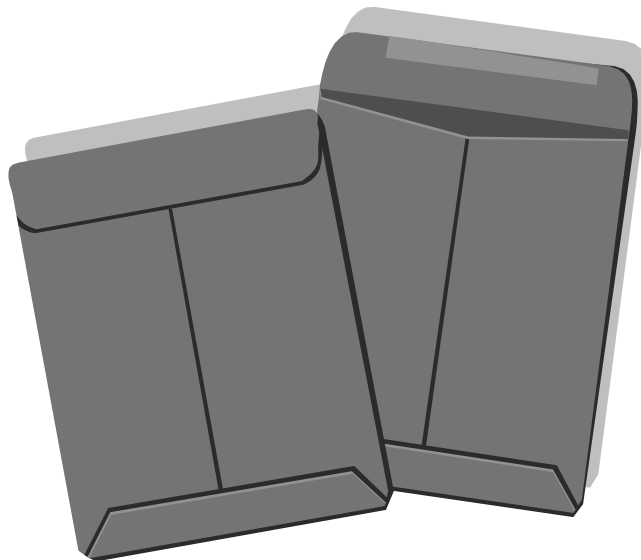
Caution: Try not to leave the memory work learning for the last minute—perhaps the morning before going to school. It is much more successful to work at it the day before and review it again in the morning.

TAKE HOME ENVELOPES

All of the "important papers" for you child will be sent home in a manila envelope with your child's name on it.

Here's what you need to know:

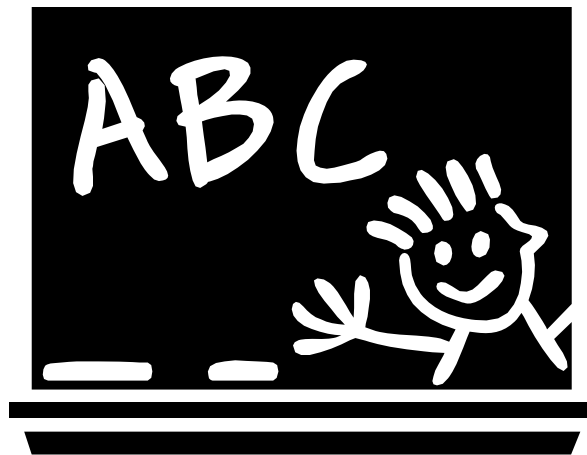
- A parent removes the papers to look at them
- Sign and date the envelope
- Envelopes are due back the next day
- You may return important notes in the envelope.
- Papers and notes will only be sent home in the envelope.
(no envelope = no papers)
- Envelopes will be sent home weekly.



Look, Listen, and Learn

The children will be given a booklet with directions for each month's assignment in Look, Listen, and Learn. As the year progresses we will look for improvement in the following areas:

- *Readiness to present on the assigned day.
- *Presenting in a clear voice—no baby talk.
- *Projecting with good volume.
- *Speaking with confidence—the result of practice.
- *Exhibiting responsibility towards and ownership of the assignment.
- *Understanding the role of a listener.
- *Formulating and asking appropriate questions of the presenter.
- *Demonstrating good manners as a member of an audience.
- *Reacting with appropriate applause at the end of the presentation.




The schedule for the year is found on the following page.

Look, Listen, and Learn Schedule 2011-2012


September
What I Did This Summer

7: Group 1
14: Group 2
21: Group 3
28: Group 4



October
My Favorite Stuffed Animal

5: Group 1
12: Group 2
19: Group 3
26: Group 4




November
All About Me Poster

2: Group 1
9: Group 2
16: Group 3
23: Group 4




December
A Family Christmas Tradition

7: Group 1 and Group 2
14: Group 3 and Group 4



January
A Christmas Gift

4: Group 1
11: Group 2
18: Group 3
25: Group 4




February
A United States President

1: Group 1
8: Group 2
15: Group 3
22: Group 4




March
My Favorite Book

7: Group 1
14: Group 2
21: Group 3
28: Group 4




April
Tell Me How To Do It

4: Group 1
18: Group 2
25: Group 3
May 2: Group 4



May
Free Choice

9: Group 1
16: Group 2
23: Group 3
30: Group 4



<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>	<u>Group 3</u>	<u>Group 4</u>
Brittany	Jee Hoon	Kimberly	Naydelin
Delano	Ashley	Carlos	Jaydin
Zachary		Adrianna	