





## Upcoming Event **READING MONTH WEEK 1**

 Dress in Favorite  
Sports Shirt   
Friday, March 8th

## Upcoming Event

# BOOK FAIR

 **March 5th-7th**   
(Please see the attached flyer  
for more information)

## Upcoming Event



March 29 - April 8  
(Preschool &  
Childcare Closed  
March 29 & April 1  
ONLY)

## ZION LUTHERAN HAS DECIDED TO HOLD A READ-A-THON THIS YEAR!

Read-a-thons actually get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more. Our Read-a-thon starts Friday March 1, 2024. About one week before our Read-a-thon starts we will send home instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record progress. We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by going to

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/TaKsgL/1>

and following the simple instructions. We've chosen Read-a-thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read, and helps in the development of stronger reading skills.

We hope EVERYONE participates!



## School Safety - Attention Parents!!!

School Safety - Beginning of the school day

Bell #1 at 7:50 AM- students are dismissed from Cougar Community to go to lockers and classrooms

Bell #2 at 8:00 AM - class begins.

Disruptions from this practice affect routine and learning. Please make every effort to have your child in the building by 7:50 AM.

School Safety - End of the school day

The school day ends at 3:05 PM and students will not be dismissed until that time. The car line is a practice that should be used and assists the teachers and staff in keeping our students safe.

If you are picking up your child and choosing not to use the car line, we ask that you wait until 3:00 PM to enter the building and then wait in the vestibule area. Please do not walk down the hallway to the classrooms unless you are a parent of a Pre-4 student.

## Memory Verse February 28

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.  
**Colossians 3:1**



## JOKE of the Week

What do you call a seagull flying over the bay?  
*A bagel*

## The PaperPie Learning **BOOK FAIR** is coming to your school!



Kane Miller ■ Learning Wrap-ups ■ SmartLab Toys ■ Usborne Publishing

Our book fair program was developed by PaperPie to encourage reading while also raising money and/or free books for your school or organization. Join us and discover amazing books, games, and more!

Ask me for details!



## LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is overflowing with winter clothes. We will have all items displayed in a table outside of the office Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th.



See the attached  
"Reading Month" flyer for  
upcoming school-wide  
reading events.

## Lunch Menu

**MONDAY- BOSCO STICKS**

**TUESDAY- RAVIOLI**

**WEDNESDAY- PIZZA**

**THURSDAY- CHICKEN PATTY**

**FRIDAY- CHICKEN TENDERS**



# God and Family

In Ephesians 4, St. Paul shares a great recipe for family life,

**“...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.”**

Are there some areas of life where you need more humility and more gentleness? In your prayers with your family ask the Lord to fill your heart with more patience and His love so that you can share it with those around you.

*~Pastor Baerwolf*

**Enrollment information for next year will be coming soon!**



*Spring NWEA testing will be April 22-26*

**April 13 & 14  
Saturday @ 5 pm &  
Sunday 9:30 am  
Zion Lutheran  
Church**



We apologize, our voicemail system is still not working properly. Please email [schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org](mailto:schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org) if you have any questions.

## Quote of the Week

“Instead of pursuing happiness, pursue God, and happiness will find you, deep in your soul.”

*~ Leila Grandemange*

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## MARKING PERIOD 3

**January 15th -  
March 20th**

**MARCH 20TH IS THE  
LAST DAY TEACHERS  
WILL ACCEPT ANY  
ASSIGNMENTS FROM  
THIS MARKING  
PERIOD.**

## LGMS AR Challenge

January 22nd - March 1st



**WE EARNED  
366 POINTS!!!**

Thank you to all of our students for participating in the LCMS AR Challenge! Don't forget to continue to encourage your students to read, and help them achieve their personal reading goals.

While in school, the chromebooks provided by Zion are the only devices the students are allowed to use. We use filtering software on our devices to keep our students safe. Therefore, we can not allow students to bring their own devices.

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE - The Simply Give winter campaign will run through March 30. This is ONLY at the Essexville store. This will benefit the Bay County Emergency Food Pantry in which Zion participates. Meijer will double match any cards purchased on Saturday, March 2 and 23, effectively tripling contributions made on that day. Customers shopping online using Meijer pickup or home delivery can also purchase Simply Give donation cards as an add-on to their orders.



# TEACHER CORNER

**FEATURED TEACHER OF THE WEEK: MR. YOUNG**



Can you believe it's already March? Here's what's been going on in my middle school classroom:

- Fifth and sixth graders are learning about Early American History and the American Revolution.
- Seventh and eighth graders are taking a break from World Geography to study the U.S. Civil War.
- In math, fifth graders are working on fractions, sixth graders on integers, seventh graders on decimals, and eighth graders on equations and inequalities.

Feel free to ask your middle school student(s) to share more about what they are learning!

# CHEERLEADING SHOWCASE 2024



Well done to our cheerleaders during the Cheeleading Showcase!



Thank you to the coaches, parents, and spectators for your work and dedication towards the girls' cheer season.



Don't miss the

# Book Fair!



## The PaperPie Learning Book Fair is coming to your school!

Join us and discover amazing books, games, and more.

Our book fair program was developed by PaperPie to encourage reading while also raising money and/or free books for your school or organization.

-  Kane Miller
-  Learning Wrap-ups
-  SmartLab Toys
-  Usborne Publishing

Questions?  
Contact me!

 **paperpie**  
learning  
*educational services representative*



# READING MONTH

-MARCH 2024-

## Week 1- Theme

Theme is an idea or message in the story.

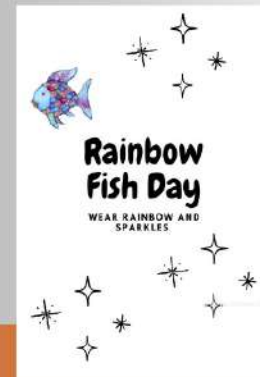
3/8 Friday's Dress Up Day:  
Sport's Shirt Day



## Week 2- Genre

Genre is the type of story, like, fiction or nonfiction.

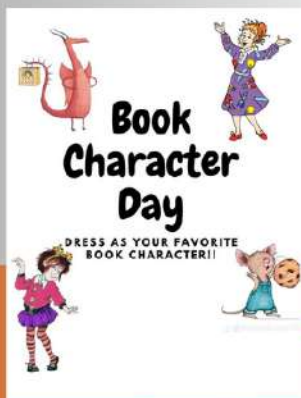
3/15 Friday's Dress Up Day:  
Rainbow Fish Day



## Week 3- Author

This theme has to do with figuring out why might the Author have written this book?

3/22 Friday's Dress Up Day:  
Favorite Book Character Day



## Week 4- Plot

Plot is looking at the events of the story.

3/28 Thursday's Dress Up Day:  
PJ Day



## **Pee-Wee Game/ Practice Schedule 2024 - Revised 2-26-24**

### **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:45am - Kindergarten @ St. John, Midland

11:15am - Gold Team @ St. John, Amelith

12:00pm - Black Team @ St. John, Midland

### **March 9<sup>th</sup> @ Home (Kindergarten plays 2 games this day!)**

9:00am – Kindergarten vs Immanuel

9:45am – Gold Team vs Immanuel Blue

10:30am – Kindergarten vs St. Paul

11:15am – Black Team vs Immanuel White

### **March 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am - Kindergarten @ St. Paul

9:45am - Black Team @ St. Paul (St. Paul runs 2 games at a time)

10:30am - Gold Team @ Immanuel

### **Locations:**

St. John, Amelith – 1664 Amelith Rd, Bay City

St. John, Midland - 505 E. Carpenter St, Midland

St. Paul – 6094 Westside Saginaw Rd, Bay City

Immanuel – 300 N. Sheridan St, Bay City

### **Practices:**

Kindergarten – Mon & Wed - 3-4PM – Feb 21, 26, 28, Mar 4, 6, 11, & 13

Black Team – Tues & Thurs - 3-4PM – Feb 20, 27, 29, Mar 5, 7, 12, & 14


Gold Team – Mon & Wed - 4:30-5:30PM - Feb 21, 26, 28, Mar 4, 6, 11, & 13

<b>Gold Team</b>
Jane Bachman
Landyn Baranowski
Eve Bladecki
Piper Danielak
Owen Johnson
Colton Maki
Uriah Romo
Arlen Ruthruff
Silas Wood
<b>Black Team</b>
Andrew Boyle

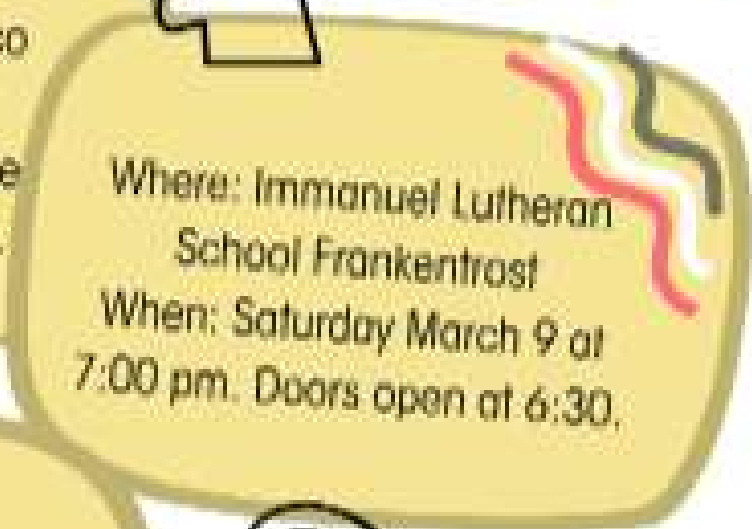
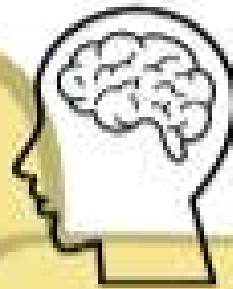
Aria Decatur
David Foor
Gideon Hitz
Gursirat Kaur
Dean Kelly
Nora LaClair
Abigail Phillips
Ezra Salazar

Faith-Lutheran and The Valley Lutheran Mexico Mission Trip-Group Present:


# TRIVIA NIGHT




Come join us for a fun night of trivia to support the Mexico Mission trip team as they raise money to build a house for a family in Baja, Mexico.



Where: Immanuel Lutheran School Frankentrost  
When: Saturday March 9 at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30.



RSVP to 989-372-2096 or email rbrenner@vlhs.com  
If you RSVP, the cost is \$70 for a table of 8 or \$10 per person. At the door, the cost is \$15 per person.



Bring your own beverage and snacks!  
Some snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.





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HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY

## STEMCATION WITH DELTA KIDS & MICHIGAN LEARNING CHANNEL

**When:** April 3 at 1 - 2 PM

**Where:** Historical Museum of Bay County  
321 Washington Ave., Bay City

Join Delta Kids at the Museum for an engineering design challenges. Using recycled materials students will create different structures to complete the task.

All participants will have a chance to win a family 4-pack of tickets to the Delta College Planetarium shows.

Prizes are available for those who post a picture on Facebook and tag STEM Pipeline (@stempipeline).



**FREE**



BAY COUNTY  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY

## EASTER EGG SCAVENGER HUNT

**When:** April 2 - 5 at 10 AM - 4PM

**Where:** The Historical Museum of Bay County, 321 Washington Ave., Bay City

Bring the kiddos to the museum and search for 20 Easter Eggs hidden in the galleries. All participants will receive a coupon for a FREE Mini Scoop at Cream & Sugar Ice Cream Company located at 160 Uptown Dr. Bay City.

Kids must be accompanied by an adult.



**FREE**



Admission  
**FREE**

## PRESCHOOL TUESDAYS

*Family playtime at the Museum*

Tuesdays at 10 AM - 4 PM

Explore the galleries to complete the  
**PRESCHOOL MUSEUM CHALLENGE.**

Discover the Delta College Public Media's  
**PBS RAISING READERS ROOM**

with books supplied by the Bay County Library System.

Take home a to-go activity and a coupon for a McDonald's treat.



Bay County Historical Society  
321 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI  
989-893-5733  
www.bchsmuseum.org



INVESTING IN THE POWER OF  
**FAMILIES**

Bay County Historical Museum presents

## POWER OF FAMILIES

Tuesday, March 19, 5-6 PM

### FAMILY PLAYTIME @ THE MUSEUM

Talk, read, and sing at the Museum. Take the **PRESCHOOL MUSEUM CHALLENGE**. Discover the Delta College Public Media's **PBS RAISING READERS ROOM**. Attend **STORYTIME** with the Bay County Library System & create with Great Start and Starting Strong. Win **PRIZES**.



**FREE**

includes snacks

**RSVP:**

Call 989-893-5433

www.bchsmuseum.org







# MARCH Breakfast Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	2
3	4 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	5 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	6 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	7 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	8 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	9
10	11 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	12 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	13 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	14 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	15 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	16
17	18 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	19 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	20 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	21 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	22 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	23
24	25 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	26 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	27 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	28 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	29 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	30



# MARCH LUNCH MENU



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Chicken over Rice Potato Wedges Green Beans Fruit Milk	2
3	4 Boxco Sticks Potato Wedges Broccoli Fruit Milk	5 Ravioli Carrots Corn Fruit Milk	6 Pizza Green Beans Cauliflower Fruit Milk	7 Chicken Patty on Bun Carrots Sweet Potatoes Fruit Milk	8 Chicken Tenders Baked Beans Celery Fruit Milk	9
10	11 Hot Dog on Bun Carrots Baked Beans Fruit Milk	12 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Broccoli Cucumbers Fruit Milk	13 Pizza Carrots Corn Fruit Milk	14 Beef Tacos on Tortilla Shell Cauliflower Celery Fruit Milk	15 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Green Beans Fruit Milk	16
17	18 Meatballs w/ Roll Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit Milk	19 Pancakes & Sausage Carrots Cucumbers Fruit Milk	20 Pizza Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Milk	21 Hamburger on Bun Carrots Green Beans Fruit Milk	22 Lasagna Peas Cauliflower Fruit Milk	23
24	25 Corn Dog Broccoli Carrots Fruit Milk	26 Popcorn Chicken Green Beans Cucumbers Fruit Milk	27 Pizza Baked Beans Carrots Fruit Milk	28 Ham w/ Mac N Cheese & Roll Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Fruit Milk	29 CLOSED	30