



**Upcoming Event**

**READING MONTH  
WEEK 2**



Dress as a  
Rainbow Fish  
Friday, March 15th

**Upcoming Event**

**End of Marking  
Period 3**

**March 20th**

**Upcoming Event**

**WINTER PIANO RECITAL**

**MARCH 16TH  
2:00PM  
ZION LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**



**TOP 3 READ-A-THON READERS**

- Gabe Mcfarland  
425 Minutes of Reading
- Andrew Boyle  
375 Minutes of Reading
- Elyanna Barriger  
343 Minutes of Reading

**TOP READ-A-THON CLASS**

**1st Grade**  
698 Total Minutes of Reading

Don't forget to keep recording your student's progress! If you haven't yet, please activate your reader's account today by going to <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/TaKsgL/1> and following the simple instructions.

The Read-a-Thon ends March 29th.



**March is Reading Month**

To kick off our month of reading, we had a special story-time during lunch. Thank you to the Cat and the Hat (AKA Mr. Young) for reading to our students.



**2nd Grade Bible Dedication**

**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY**

**ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**CODE OF  
CONDUCT**

**#1 HONOR GOD**

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. **COLOSSIANS 3:17**

**#2 HONOR PEOPLE**

Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the Emperor. **1 PETER 2:17**

**#3 HONOR PROPERTY**

"You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another." Honoring property includes refraining from theft, dishonesty, and deceit. **LEVITICUS 19:11**



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

**Memory Verse**  
March 13

Rejoice in the  
Lord always; again  
I will say, rejoice.  
**Phillipians 4:4**



**JOKE of the Week**

Why don't leprechauns like to run?  
*They would rather jig than jog*

**Lunch Menu**

**MONDAY- HOT DOG**

**TUESDAY- SPAGHETTI**

**WEDNESDAY- PIZZA**

**THURSDAY- BEEF TACOS**

**FRIDAY- TO BE DETERMINED**



# 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!**

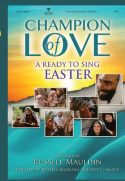


**Spring NW&A testing will be April 22-26**

**THANK YOU!**   
**for attending the book fair!**

**See the attached “Reading Month” flyer for upcoming school-wide reading events.**

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



### Quote of the Week

“The great thing to remember is that though our feelings come and go God’s love for us does not.”

*~ C.S. Lewis* ””

### MARKING PERIOD 3

January 15th – March 20th

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

## 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.

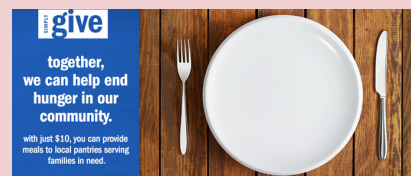
Disruptions from this practice affect routine and learning. Please make every effort to have your child in the building by 7:50 AM.

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.

**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: MISS NEWKIRK



Third and fourth grade students have been learning how the United States government works and about the documents of our country. We briefly paused on that unit to work on a project for Black History month. Both classes are also learning how the earth changes by weathering, erosion, and other natural processes. In math, third grade students have been working on reading and making different types of graphs while fourth grade students have been becoming proficient in long division.

# 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.

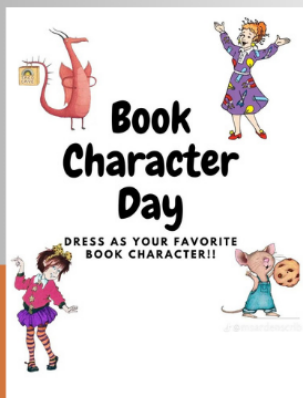
3/15 Friday's Dress Up Day:  
Rainbow Fish Day



## 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



BAY COUNTY  
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**



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## 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



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 Bosco 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 Nuggets 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 To Be Determined	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