



CHATTERBOX

October 5, 2026

October 5	3:45pm	PTL Meeting
October 15		End of 1 st Quarter
October 16		Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)
October 19		Teachers Conference (No School)
October 21		Flu Shots (Optional Only) Cowley County Health Department
October 30	2:00pm	Reformation Day Parties
October 30	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Trunk or Treat
November 10	2:00pm	Sing at Veteran's Home
November 15		Sing at PTL Thanksgiving Dinner



Order forms will be available until **TODAY!** Students will receive a FREE t-shirt provided by the PTL please complete and return as soon as possible.

Payment for extra shirts is due no later than **TODAY**. Check your student's book bags for student and order form for extra t-shirts.

PTL Meeting today at 3:45pm.

A big thank you to PTL for assisting with our trip to Pumpkin Pants Ranch. We had over 100 in attendance. What a fun time!!

Yearbook club will start meeting in October and then will meet monthly. 6th thru 8th graders are welcome to join.

No library this week.

Library will be on Thursday next week.

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Any concerns needing addressed by the principal should be emailed to principal@trinitylutheranwinfield.org. Pastor Meyer is currently the acting administrator until a replacement can be found.



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Preschool

Dear Preschool Parents,

I hope you had a fun time at PTL Fun Night at the Pumpkin Patch! I will be testing the Pre-K students this week. Upon your PTC I will give you their grade card. The younger students are not graded on their successes. I will be happy to meet with you though, if you would like to visit. Just send me the PTC form back with your preferred times marked. I love this cooler weather! It's still pretty cool in the morning for recess. Thank you for sending jackets.

Our Bible lesson this week is "Joseph Forgives & God Provides", Genesis 45;50. Our Bible memory verse for the week is, "Be kind...forgiving one another", Ephesians 4:32. Chapel is 8:10 - 8:45 on Friday. If you would like to donate a food item for the Winfield Food Pantry the children love to put some food or some money in the offering basket upon entering the Sanctuary. This helps them to know they can help others. It makes them feel big. They have been reciting their memory verses in Chapel very well! We are learning 2 more songs!! We will not have our library check out this week. You can still return your child's books if you would like so they will not get mis-placed. The children are read to here each day. I hope all the children will grow to love reading, and learning.

This week we will learn the letter "G,g". We will learn the # 4 as well. So, for Tell-n-Show this week will you please help them find something from home that begins with the letter "G" so they can put it in their sack, and the children can guess what they brought.

Our Reformation/Halloween party will be on Friday Oct. 30, at 10:00. The children are welcome to wear their costumes if you would like. We will walk through the other classrooms and the office to show off how cute they are. No gore or weapons are allowed. Thank you. That morning the Fire Dept. will be visiting the school for Fire Safety month. We should be ready for the party at 10:00.

This week we will be doing many activities for fun and learning. Here are just a few; enjoying felt stories, coloring, writing, singing, reading, cutting out masks, enjoying a puppet show, learning how to play nicely with others & working on their butterfly books.

Thank you all for your support! If you have any questions, please let me know.

Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Pugmire

Preschool Teacher

Greetings Kindergarten Parents!

I hope everyone had a great weekend and a great time at the pumpkin patch! :)

This week our memory verse will be "Keep my commandments." John 14:15. We have two more chapels to bring food to support our local food pantry.

A new homework sheet will go home today. Please read one or more books each night and sign the reading log, and initial which homework box your child does each night. The goal is to complete at least one reading log a month and complete every box on our BINGO sheet each week. You children are starting to read!!! Please be sure you are using their flashcards to help with homework.

Thank you to all parents who have brought snacks for snack time. We appreciate you! :) We are in need of treasure box toys.

Reminders:

- **Students need their Folders, and Water Bottles at school daily.**
- **NO Library on Friday- please return all 3 books each week.**

Important Dates:

- **October 15th- End of 1st Quarter**
- **October 16th- Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)**
- **October 19th- No School- Teachers Conference**
- **October 30th- Fire Safety & Reformation Day Parties 2pm**
- **November 10th- Sing at Veterans Home 2pm**
- **November 15th- Students sing at Thanksgiving dinner**
- **November 16th- Mid Quarter Reports go home**
- **November 23-27 Thanksgiving Break**
- **December 4th- Sing at RCB Bank**
- **December 16th- Christmas Program 6:30pm**
- **December 18th- Caroling @ 9:30am & Christmas Parties @ 2pm**

Parents, thank you for partnering with me to make this a great year for your child. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

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1st grade

2nd grade

Dear Parents,

Upcoming Events: No School on October 16 for Parent-Teacher Conference -
No School on October 19 for the Educators Conference.

Library: Remember your library books on or before Friday, October 15, 2026. No library this week.

Reading:

First Grade will be starting Module Three - Week One. The students will be reading stories called **Best Foot Forward** and **The Nest**. The **Spelling Test** will be on **Friday**, October 9, 2026 with the following words: yet, web, pen, wet, leg, hen, every, they, fly, have, look, write - (Bonus Words - empty, warm, surprise). **Phonics** - The students will be working on words with "Short e"

Second Grade will be starting Module Three - Week One. The students will be reading a story called **Big Red Lollipop**. The **Spelling Test** will be on Friday, October 9, 2026 with the following words: next, end, camp, sank, sing, drank, hunt, stand, long, stamp, pond, bring, every, they, soon - (Bonus Words - musical, greedy, screams). **Phonics** - The students will be working on words with "Final blends".

Math: Second Grade will be working on counting dimes, nickels, and pennies, addition facts - adding nine, writing money amounts using the cent and dollar signs, reading and shading a thermometer to the nearest two degrees, Assessment 5, Identifying addition fact patterns.

Social Studies: The students continue working on Chapter One - Lesson Three.

Science: The class will be doing some mini-lessons on "What's the deadliest cat?"

SEL (Social Emotional Lesson) - The students will have a lesson on "Forgetful".

Handwriting: The students will be working on forming their letters correctly.

Memory Verse: "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved." Acts 16:31

Memory Verse Challenge: Pastor Warneke and Ms. Foster are challenging all first and second graders to memorize this year's school memory verse, which is the following: "As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 2: 6-7." When **ALL (14)** students have memorized this verse, there will be a reward for all students.

Homework: Please have your child practice their spelling words and memory work nightly. Your child should read for 20 minutes daily. Please fill out the reading log and return on Friday for a chance at the Treasure Box. Your child's weekly math / literacy sheet is due on or before Friday.

Snacks: The students are welcome to bring their own healthy snacks daily.

Have a great week!
Blessings,
Ms. Foster



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3rd grade

4th grade

Dear 3rd and 4th Grade Families,

Please be sure your child brings a water bottle to school daily.

Snacks: 3rd and 4th grade students are allowed to bring a morning and afternoon snack if they would like.

This week, the students will be taking the NWEA map growth reading and math assessment. We will take this assessment 3 times this school year to help monitor student growth.

Here is a look at our week:

3rd Reading: This week we will begin Module 3. Our theme for this module is "How Do Historical places, documents and symbols represent our Nation?" We will be reading an informational text called "The U.S. Constitution." We will also be focusing on central idea and text structure. Our phonics lessons this week will focus on three letter blends (spl, scr, spr, squ and str). Our spelling, reading comprehension and vocabulary test will be on Friday.

4th Reading: This week we will begin Module 3. Our theme for this module is "What does it take to meet a challenge?" Students will be reading a historical fiction called "Rent Party Jazz". We will also be focusing on author's craft, plot and theme. Our phonics lessons this week will focus on the oo sounds. Our spelling, reading comprehension and vocabulary test will be on Friday.

3rd Math- This week in math students will learn about reading a clock, units of length, perimeter, and shapes.

4th Grade Math- Students will work on reading a clock, fractions, problems about equal groups and division with a remainder.

Memory work- "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 6:23

Blessings,
Ms. Miller

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5th grade

6th grade

Other Notes:

- October 13th is the LAST DAY to turn in completed and corrected work this quarter!
- Our current read aloud is, The Midnight Children by Dan Gemeinhart.
- Please check your student's take home folder on Friday of this week for your parent-teacher conference time!

Memory Work: 5th - "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

Extra Credit: Small Catechism:

- What does God say about all these commandments? He says, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep my commandments." (Ex. 20:5-6)
 - What does this mean? God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.
- 6th - "In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, but the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead." Colossians 2:11-12

Reading: We will begin reading our new novel, The City of Ember, this week. Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Warneke will be switching classes and Mrs. Meyer will be teaching this novel unit. This week we'll introduce the concepts of utopia and dystopia. We will map the two main characters in our novel and begin working on our plot diagram.

Word Work: This week's root is, "rupt." If morphology work is not finished in class, it is homework. Please ask your student if all of their green folder work is finished! If your student scores low in a graded section of their morphology work, they can make corrections and submit corrected work for a better grade. October 13th is the last day to turn in work for this quarter.

Math: Please ask your student what they have been learning in math. You may find it beneficial to have them bring home their math book and homework every day, so that you can watch them grow in their understanding.

Science: This week we will finish Unit 3 Clouds. We will read Chapter 12- Precipitation & the special feature "The Dust Bowl". Please help your child study their vocabulary words at home. They are allowed and encouraged to take their books and vocabulary definition sheets home each week to study. They will take this week's vocabulary quiz on Thursday. If your student does not score an 80% or above on their vocabulary quiz, they will need to retake during their recess time.

Geography: The 5th graders will learn about culture. They will have their next Geography quiz this Friday. The 6th graders are continuing their work on their Africa projects.

ELA: We will introduce helping verbs this week. This Friday we will TEST on these verbs. We will list them and find them in some sentences taken from our novel.

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7th grade

8th grade

Other Notes:

- The 7th and 8th graders are working incredibly hard. The class average on our last World History test was 97.7%, which is an incredible accomplishment. The class average for all of the classes that Mrs. Warneke teaches to the 7th-8th graders is currently an A. I am so proud of all of the students! To celebrate their hard work, they will be allowed to wear pajamas to school when we watch *David* this Thursday.
- October 13th is the last day to turn in completed and corrected work this quarter! Assignments after October 13th will be put toward the 2nd quarter.
- Please check your student's take home folder on Friday of this week for your parent-teacher conference time!

Memory Work: "In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead." - Colossians 2:11-12

Reading: Students will take their reading NWEA test this Wednesday. Please make sure your child is well rested and eats a good breakfast on Wednesday morning. We will begin reading 1 Samuel and watching the Sight and Sound *David* movie. We will compare and contrast these different presentations of David's story.

Word Work/Latin: This week's passcode is "caveat emptor." *Let the buyer beware.*

Math: Please ask your student what they have been learning in math. You may find it beneficial to have them bring home their math book and homework every day, so that you can watch them grow in their understanding.

Science: Students will have their science test over bones and muscles this Tuesday. We will begin a unit over nerves and senses.

World History: The students are doing an outstanding job in World History! We are learning about the Israelites, which will connect well to reading 1 Samuel in reading class.

ELA: For the month of October, Mrs. Warneke and Mrs. Meyer will switch who teaches 7th-8th ELA and 5th-6th reading. Mrs. Warneke will start off the 7th-8th ELA time having the students write their own ending to *The Giver*.

Art: We will finish our study of Jen Stark. This week's piece will be inspired by her drip art.

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY WORDS

Spelling Words and Vocabulary

1st grade spelling:

Test on October 9, 2026

yet	web	pen	wet	leg	hen	every
they	fly	have	look	write		

Bonus Words: empty warm surprise

2nd grade spelling

Test on October 9, 2026

next	end	camp	sank	sing	drank	hunt	stand
long	stamp	pond	bring	every	they	soon	

Bonus Words: musical greedy screams

3rd grade spelling:

slash	strange	scratch	squeeze	squeak	squeal	screen
split	splat	sprain	sprint	strip	strap	scrap

4th grade spelling:

bloom	cookbook	tool	shampoo	put	wool	stool
proof	prove	group	book	foolish	bush	crooked
booth	raccoon	hook	groom	roof	soup	