



CHATTERBOX

April 13, 2026

April 17	8:15am	Chapel
April 17	9:00am	Kindergarten Fishing
April 19	10:15am	Rejoice Choir sings at Redeemer in Ark City
April 24	8:15am	Chapel
April 30	6:30pm	Musical
May 1	8:15am 1:00pm	Chapel Musical
May 7		Track Meet in Independence
May 8	8:15am	Chapel Fun Day
May 10	9:30am	8 th grade graduation
May 11		Zoo trip
May 13	8:15am	Closing chapel Last day of school (1/2 day)

Library is Friday, April 17th this week.

Students are testing this week. Please make sure they get a good night's sleep and breakfast in the morning.



Final numbers are in from the PTL Live & Silent Auction and Dinner held February 14th! The event raised \$16,596 for the school! When combined with the nut fundraiser last fall, PTL has raised \$21,803 this year! A huge THANK YOU to all parents/families that participated in our fundraisers, auction donors, and auction attendees! PTL will be purchasing new computers, classroom furniture, and playground equipment soon!

Don't forget – The Rejoice Choir sings at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ark City on Sunday, April 19th at 10:30am.

The weather this time of year is unpredictable. The kids go outside for recess unless it's raining or really cold outside. Please dress your child accordingly. Layers work well!





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Preschool

Dear Preschool Parents,

The Preschool & Kindergarten Round-Up was a success. I have 5 new students interested in preschool, for the next school year! Mrs. Crystal had 22 baby chicks over the weekend!! Wow! That's quite a flock! Come in and visit those little peeps this week. May 4th our class will walk over to the Winfield Recreation park. We will take some yummy snacks, and water. We do need a couple of parents that are willing to come with us so we can make sure we can walk over there safely. If you are interested please let me know. Thank you!

This week our Bible lesson will be on when "Jesus Appears to the Disciples & Peter", John 21. Our Bible memory verse is "Feed My Sheep", John 21:17. Chapel will be on Friday 8:15-8:45am. You are welcome to join us if you are able. We have only 2 more library check out days before we will begin returning all books to Mrs. Linda the librarian so that she can prepare the library for next year. Please help her by returning all checked out books each week. Thank you.

This week we will continue to review the alphabet by reciting it and practice writing letters, as well as numbers. We will also practice dot to dots, matching, opposites, tracing, counting, & mazes. This week Tell-n-Show will be on Wednesday. This week please help your child bring something from home that has something to do with "springtime". Thank you for your support with this activity.

This week we will have fun learning by playing with many different activities. Here are a few; puzzles, reading fun stories, creating, painting, felt stories, coloring, using scissors, learning about what Jesus did, and how He wants us to behave towards others, with love.

Thank you all for your support this year. It's been a good year! If you have any questions please ask me.

Peace, Health, & Joy,

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Kindergarten

Greetings Parents!

I hope everyone had a fabulous weekend! We had a great time at Kindergarten Roundup!!

Memory work this week will be: "I am with you always, to the end of the age" Matthew 28:20.

Please check folders, remove all papers on the "Keep It At Home" side, read with & help your child with homework. Reminder, read "The First Hundred List" 5 minutes each night until your child masters each of those words. I have noticed students need to be tracking with their pointer finger so their eyes do not skip lines when reading. As students become more fluent with their reading they will also start to comprehend faster. It is hard to comprehend a sentence if we are still stopping to sound out words. Students should read as fast as they speak for comprehension. As of last week we have read 1,100 books at home this school year. Every book we read helps students build vocabulary. Thank you parents for all your help! Continue to also work on math facts during homework if your child does not have those mastered yet. We will test end of the year skills on IXL soon, please be logging in and using that website that was provided for free to families this year.

Please look at the dates below and let me know which fieldtrips you would like to drive for.

Reminders:

- Chapel is at 8:15 a.m. on Friday.
- Library is on Friday, but Kindergarten will be on a field trip this week.
- Students need tennis shoes for recess and P.E. Please wear shoes they can easily run and play in.

Important Dates:

- **April 17th- Fishing with Pastor**
- **April 19th- Rejoice Choir Sings in AC @ 10:15AM**
- **April 30th (6:30PM) & May 1st (1PM) MUSICAL**
- **May 1st- Kindergarten field trip around town**
- **May 4th- Afternoon at Cherry Street Park**
- **May 7th- Track Meet in Independence, Kansas**
- **May 8th- Fun Day**
- **May 11th- Zoo Trip**
- **May 13th- Closing Chapel**

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

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1st grade

2nd grade

Dear Parents,

Library: Remember your library books on or before Friday, April 17, 2026.

Upcoming Events: Rejoice Choir - April 19 at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 10:15

Musical - April 30 at 6:30 p.m. and May 1 at 1p.m.

Track Meet in Independence - May 7

Fun Day - May 8

Zoo Trip - May 11

Last Day of School / Chapel - May 13 (Dismiss at 11:30)

Reading:

First Grade will be starting Module Nine - Week One. The students will be reading a story called So You Want to Grow a Taco? The **Spelling Test** will be on **Friday**, April 17, 2026 with the following words: horn, fork, corn, short, born, door, more, shore, story, score, between, really - (Bonus Words - soil, harvest, ingredients). **Phonics** - The students will be working on words with "R-controlled Vowel (or - ore)".

Second Grade will be starting Module Nine - Week One. The students will be reading a story called The Long, Long, Journey. The **Spelling Test** will be on **Friday**, April 17, 2026 with the following words: cannot, pancake, maybe, baseball, playground, someone, myself, classroom, sunshine, outside, upon, nothing, everything, everyone, without - (Bonus Words: coast, route, flock). **Phonics** - The students will be working on words with "Compound Words".

Math: Second Grade will be working on Assessment 18, multiplying by 3's and 6's and estimating and measuring distance using feet or yards.

Social Studies: The students will be starting to work on Holidays.

Science: The class will be doing some mini-lessons on "Do any plants eat animals?"

Memory Verse:

Memory Verse Challenge: Mr. Dehning and Ms. Foster are challenging all first and second graders to memorize this year's school memory verse, which is the following : "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" If **ALL (15)** students memorize this verse, they will be rewarded. We have 12 *students* that have memorized the verse as of April 10, 2026.

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 Thursday.

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

Have a great week!

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3rd grade

4th grade

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a great weekend! Here is a look at our week:

This week the 3rd and 4th grade students will be taking the math state test. We will take the math test on Monday and Tuesday at 9:00. Please be sure your child gets plenty of rest the night before and a good breakfast the morning of the tests. The students will get a fun snack each day during testing.

Reading: This week in reading, we will be reading an informational text called "How Do You Raise a Raisin?" Our foundational and spelling skill will be words with ough and augh. Our reading, vocabulary and spelling test will be on Friday.

After testing, we will continue back in our math book!

Memory work: "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen

Blessings,

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5th grade

6th grade

5th-6th Grade Chatterbox

Other Notes:

- Thank you so much for all of the delicious snacks! We have been testing with full bellies!
- State testing will be completed this week! Please get a good night's rest, eat breakfast, and come ready to show your stuff!
- **The 5-6 class will lead chapel this week! All are welcome to attend!**
- Our current read aloud is *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick.
- The 5-8th graders will spend time this week on a multi-step art project, inspired by the work of Wayne Thiebaud.

Memory Work: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

AND

The Meaning of the Second Article of the Apostles Creed, Pts. 1-3: " I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. "

Reading: We will finish our study of, "The Lady or the Tiger." We will also read, "The Selfish Giant" by Oscar Wilde. These will keep us active and learning while I try to decide between "Tuck Everlasting" and "Bud, Not Buddy" for our last novel of the year. So many books, so little time!

Vocabulary: No vocabulary this week.

Spelling: college, collection, collar, collect, collision, collapse, collage, colleague, collated, collide, Germany, summer, spectacle, antelope, conscience, company, sphere, atmosphere, hemisphere, ocean

Math: We will fit in what we can as students finish up state testing and have field trips, and we should be having our next textbook test this week as well.

Science: This week we will be watching mystery science mini lessons, and looking at vocabulary words for our Stars & Planets unit.

Geography: Students will have their next test this Thursday.

ELA: This semester will focus on writing to entertain.

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7th grade

8th grade

7th-8th Grade Chatterbox

- 8th grade has science state testing this Monday and Tuesday.
- Thank you to everybody who helped with the bake sale!
- The students did an awesome job on their auction volunteer day!

Memory Work: You will be memorizing John 20:28-29.

Reading: We will read *Code Talker* and learn about the War in the Pacific.

Spelling/Vocabulary: Students will have their spelling/vocab test this Friday.
horoscope, kaleidoscope, microscope, microscopic, stethoscope, telescope, periscope,
describe, description, manuscript, transcribe, transcript, transcription, inscription, scripture, script

Math: We will do what we can this week as students continue state testing and we should also be having our next textbook test as well.

Science: State testing for 8th grade science will be on Monday and Tuesday. And we will be doing test corrections on Wednesday before moving into our next chapter on magnetism.

U.S. History: Students have their test this Wednesday.

ELA: This semester will focus on writing to entertain.

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY WORDS

Spelling Words and Vocabulary

1st grade

horn, fork, corn, short, born, door, more, shore, story, score, between, really
bonus words: soil, harvest, ingredients

2nd grade

cannot, pancake, maybe, baseball, playground, someone, myself, classroom, sunshine, outside, upon,
nothing, everything, everyone, without
bonus words: coast, route, flock

3rd and 4th grade

taught, thought, rough, laugh, bought, cough, ought, caught, fought, daughter, tough, through, enough,
brought

5th and 6th grade

college, collection, collar, collect, collision, collapse, collage, colleague, collated, collide, Germany, summer,
spectacle, antelope, conscience, company, sphere, atmosphere, hemisphere, ocean

7th and 8th grade

horoscope, kaleidoscope, microscope, microscopic, stethoscope, telescope, periscope,
describe, description, manuscript, transcribe, transcript, transcription, inscription, scripture, script