

May 2, 2008

Dear Parents:

"I am with you always," Matthew 28:20. Fears are real to all children (even adults). Remind your child that Jesus is always with us and he or she can pray to Him at anytime. Just as when Jesus had appeared to his disciples and gave them His presence and peace, he too gives us His presence.

We will have a Social Studies test, and Spelling test next week. Please make sure your child studies from the study sheets that are handed out in class. With warmer weather here and more activity outside, help your child to get plenty of rest. Your child may bring water and a snack into class, if needed each day.

We will go to the Sun Ray Library on Monday May 5th. This is our last check out date for books from the Sun Ray Library. We will be going to the library on Tuesday, May 27th (weather permitting) to return books only. Students can check out any books. Is your child reading the books he or she checks out? At the end of May, the library will inform us about the summer reading program. Please remind your child to bring his or her library card and library books. I am looking for parent(s) to join us on our walk up to the library.

Please note that on Tuesday, May 6th, the students will have a special Lego demonstration to attend. From 12:30 to 1:45, students will get to learn about Science, Math and Legos. Students will get to bring home their own Lego model.

On Tuesday, May 13th (or possibly the 14th, if weather doesn't allow) I will be absent from school. I will be with grades 5 and 6 at the School Patrol Parade and Picnic.

Between now and the end of the school year, it is important that your child finishes his or her homework and does his or her best. It is easy to let grades slide the last month of the school year when there are more fun things to do outside than sit inside and do homework. Continue to check over your child's assignment book and return it signed each day.

Today, I am sending home your child's last book order. The order is due next Friday (May 9th). Please consider ordering books for your child to read over the summer. Thank you for ordering this year. The class has received many nice books because of the books you have ordered.

If your child has a summer birthday, I have sent home a birthday letter letting you know when we will celebrate it in class. Happy Birthday to all of the May and summer birthdays (Cara, Tamar, Eric, and Angela). May God bless your special day!

Need information from this newsletter and don't have it handy? Just visit the school website at www.esplweb.com. Click on Faculty and choose Grades 3 and 4 to get to the newsletters. Quarterly Memory sheets are also posted there too! Everything is now up to date, sorry for the delay.

Help support ESPL while online! Go to www.GoodSearch.com and be sure to enter East St. Paul Lutheran School as the charity you want to support. ESPL will earn about a penny each time you search the web and a percentage of purchases made online.

Remember every Wednesday is IHOP night. If you need a night off from the kitchen, choose IHOP and 10% of your dinner tab will go back to ESPL!

Blessings on your week!

Mrs. Strom

In this week's envelope:

1. Class newsletter
2. Milk slips, if your child is low
3. Last Book Order!

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Respect... Following School rules... Showing God's love... 25 days until Summer Vacation!

Signed _____ Dated _____

Questions or concerns:



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 27 Go to Church!	April 28	April 29 Hot Lunch	April 30 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due Early Release Day 1:40 PM <u>Casual Day!</u>	1 Happy Birthday Cara	2	3
4 Go to Church!	5 Sun Ray Library 1:40 PM Book Reports Due! Cinco de Mayo	6 Hot Lunch Special Assembly Lego Demonstration	7 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	8	9	10
11 Go to Church!	12	13 Hot Lunch Mrs. Strom absent	14 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	15	16	17
18 Go to Church!	19 Happy Birthday Tamar	20 Hot Lunch	21 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	22	23	24
25 Go to Church!	26 <u>NO SCHOOL!</u> Memorial Day	27 Hot Lunch Sun Ray Library 1:40 PM (Return Books Only)	28 IHOP Night Faith Family 9:15 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Memory Due	29	30 <u>Casual Day!</u>	31