

G.R.O.W. in the Son Parent Newsletter

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Happenings and Highlights at G.R.O.W. in the Son

“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.”

1 Peter 1:3-4

It's hard to believe January is over and February is here. Isn't this winter the oddest you've experienced in weather?! What a reminder it is from God how He controls everything, even the weather! God is so amazing!

This next month promises to bring more activities around the globe with the GROW teachers and GROW children. Get your passports ready kids! What an exciting week the teachers plan and coordinate each month!

I would like to remind you that Parent Questionnaires are due February 6th of next week. If you need additional time, please let me know. So far I have received only a few so I hope you are able to find some time to fill this very important survey out because it helps us to know where you would like to see us improve as well letting us know what you are satisfied with.

Chapel times this month will be filled with devotionals on God's love as well learning the Allegiance to the Christian Flag and the Allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. Chapel times are once a week and groups alternate those weeks. It is a fun time to fellowship together through praise and worship of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

This month we are celebrating Valentine's Day! Yay!! I am attaching group lists of all the GROW children if your child would like to participate in exchanging cards, we will be having a special time after school to say how much we love being friends with everyone!! A special treat will be served as well!

Please continue to pray for us as we begin the second half of the school year! :)

Mrs. Callarman

Miss Ann's Antics! Miss Ann's Antics!



"Grow"ing around the Globe

Welcome to the first update of the Grow children's travels around the globe! Did your child come home saying "hola" or "uno, dos, tres"? Did they tell you how delicious tacquitos (small tacos) are? What about those cool Mexican jumping beans? Or were they spouting Mexican facts? Okay, we must make a confession here. Over the past two weeks we obtained passports for each of your children and we "traveled" to Mexico! Mrs. Sherwood got the children in a festive Mexican mood by helping them create their own piñatas. They were so cute! That definitely put us in the Mexican spirit ☺ Ms. Costello found some awesome books full of Mexican facts, history, culture and she even found the book "La Oruga Muy Hambrienta" any idea what that is?? The Very Hungry Caterpillar ☺ Ms. Ann gave them a "taste" of Mexico by serving up tacquitos with salsa and sour cream. She also shared some pictures from her trip to Mexico. Ask them about their favorite one! (hint.... a very small man with a big gun). Mrs. Callarman and Mr. Powell introduced the children to Mexican jumping beans, and no, there are not really beans (ask your child what they are) ☺ All in all, they were great little travelers, inquisitive at every tourist stop we made. We ended our week in Mexico by having a fiesta, of course! We dined on chips and salsa and the children got to whack away at a piñata filled with candy - their favorite part☺. Then it was time to depart and so we had to go through customs and get our passports stamped. Adios Mexico! Keep an eye on our world map near the classrooms to see where we have traveled and where our next adventure takes us!

Scrip News

Valentine's and Birthdays!! Don't forget to purchase your gift cards here at Trinity GROW in the Son. All the help is needed to better provide for your children in a safe and fun environment!

Your generosity has been amazing this past year. In last month's newsletter, it was posted that a total profit from Scrip sales since its inception in 2004 is \$12,654.00. Praise God!!

The congregation here at Trinity Lutheran Church is amazing! They support and continue to support this wonderful program so that children of this community can receive the many blessings God has in store for them through this program.

Please spread the word to your family members and friends that Trinity has gift cards available for purchase! Attached to your newsletter are two forms—cash and carry—send away to order. The first form simply means that you can come into the church and purchase these gift cards that are available to you now, no waiting! The second form is a form you will fill out when ordering cards that are not on hand.

Please see June or Teresa if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your support!

Birthday Blessings

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| February 7 | Drake L. |
| February 11 | Madison S. & Mrs. Callarman |
| February 12 | Kelli S. |
| February 22 | Olivia L. |

Monthly Calendar

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| February 14 th | HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!! |
| February 17 th | G.R.O.W. OPEN ALL DAY A \$7.00 additional fee will be added to statements if your child is in attendance for lunches and staffing costs per child. |
| February 20 th | G.R.O.W. OPEN ALL DAY A \$7.00 additional fee will be added to statements if your child is in attendance for lunches and staffing costs per child. |