

MAY

Third Grade **Susanne Radtke**

Happenings This Month:

We have arrived at the last full month of the school year. I am so pleased with the progress my 3rd graders are making this year. We are on a steady track to finishing all the needed lessons for each subject.



For geography, we will complete learning all the 50 states. Next, we will learn the 50 capitals. Our history books will be completed by mid-May. Each student will write a one page report on a historical person from our textbook. They will present their report to our class sometime towards the end of the month. In Bible, we will be memorizing the Lord's Prayer. We will have one last class party at the end of the month. My class has earned a party every month this year. They are a wonderful group!

Looking Ahead:

The Science Fair is coming soon. Students will receive participation grades for this project. I am looking forward to all the interesting facts and experiments.

Upper Elementary **David Heinrich**

Happenings This Month:

Our daily devotions given by the students have been very inspirational. We will continue to develop our leadership skills by increasing our personal responsibilities. Over all I have been very pleased with the progress our class as a whole has made in the areas of self control, respect for others, and staying on task with daily assignments. In our Bible class we are studying the Gospel of John. We are focusing on the main themes in each chapter and on the 7 signs John wrote in his Gospel.



Looking Ahead:

We will begin to study the "I am" passages and learn to apply them to our lives. We are on course to finish out the year very strong. The students have been working very hard in class to complete assignments in order to minimize work to take home. I believe this last quarter will be the best as far as learning how to use class time in the wisest ways possible.

Jr. -- Sr. High **Gary Auen**

Happenings This Month:

Spring showers have forgotten us this year. I sure hope that May flowers follow anyway. The year is rapidly, rapidly coming to a close and there is so much to do yet. In U.S. History we are beginning the World War II story where the world will change forever. How did three different people become absolute rulers in three different countries? Why did people follow these three so blindly? These are some of the questions I will ask the students to explore as we learn about the critical time. In Bible my students have finished our study of 1st and 2nd Kings. We are now going into the book of Ezekiel and learning how God used a prophet to show Jerusalem that there were still prophets in Israel. Also I love the old gospel song; "Ezekiel saw the wheel, way up in the middle of the air." The High School finished their term papers and I was pleased with them. Now let's see how the Middle School does.



Looking Ahead: The students have been preparing writings for a Literature Display that will be available for viewing at the Science Fair.

Sports: I am already scheduling games for next year both volleyball and basketball. I am hoping to have at least twenty games scheduled not counting tournaments. We will not belong to a conference this year but will for sure in the next years.

NOTICE: We will have a Basketball clinic on May 18-22 for boys & girls grades 5 on up from 2:30 to 4:00pm. A Volleyball clinic will be held on May 26-29 for girls grades 5 on up from 2:30 to 4:00pm.

Jr. - Sr. High **Ronald Schultz, Ph.D.**

Happenings This Month:

The Golden Age of Israel lasted about 80 years during the reigns of David and Solomon before the Nation turned from God and worshipped idols. Our Senior High Bible students have seen that through all the trials leading up to the destruction and captivity of Israel and Judah, God remained faithful to those who trusted in Him. The Junior High scientists are beginning a magnetic study to which they will be attracted (not repelled) and a shocking introduction to the elusive electron and electricity. In Chemistry, we will examine colligative properties, chemical kinetics, and chemical equilibrium. The Algebra I students are on schedule to examine linear systems of equations, exponents and radicals, and quadratic equation. The Biology class is currently studying circulation and respiration where they will learn to measure blood pressure and record (EKG) electrocardiograms.



Looking Ahead:

The Biology class will complete the year studying the Animal Kingdom including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. They will dissect fetal pigs, frogs, etc. The Chemistry class will study acids, bases, and salts and be introduced to organic chemistry. The Bible class will examine the lives of Daniel and Esther in the Babylonian Captivity and Ezra and Nehemiah as they restore Jerusalem.

K4-Twelfth-Art, Spanish

& Music - **Cindy Johnson**

Happenings This Month:

ART - K4's have built a paper house using geometric shapes and painted with tissue paper. **Kindergarten** has been introduced to pointillism and did a fruit bowl picture using that technique. Both kindergarten classes are learning from Mrs. Fitts while Mrs. Johnson works with the upper grades in drama.



1st through 3rd are moving into new areas in our sketch books. We have completed 4 different scenes with various cat and dog figures. We are currently finishing our bird unit in which we are creating an arctic scene with penguins, a tropic scene with flamingos, toucans and palm trees, and a farm scene with a barn owl, hen and chicks, barn and trees. **4th - 6th** grades in art have completed their watercolor rendition of a painting by de Goya. On Fridays, we are beginning a drawing unit including figures, buildings, hills, mountains and volcanoes. **MUSIC:** We are reading music and learning musical notations as we progress with our recorders. **SPANISH:** **3rd - 6th** have been learning the Spanish names for parts of the human figure. We've also learned about la ropa: clothing. Pictionary, Around the World and relay challenges have helped to reinforce our new information. **SPANISH I & II** are rolling on to new verbs, expanding vocabulary, conversational elements and greater proficiency in this new language. **Looking Ahead:** Drama is happening on May 15th!!! The 7th through 11th grades are performing in a comedy spoof as ooold folks! Please plan on attending for lots of laughs!



Bienvenido

SPANISH

Drama

MUSIC!

