



What's in Store for PK4 & More
Mrs. DeMarsh

February 9-13, 2026

This week we will learn all about the Letter M and the Number 17. We will continue working with our shape, the heart and our ABBC pattern. Sight word books coming soon. Also, our Heggerty program is in week 21. We are learning so much about segmenting, rhyming, beginning, middle and end sounds, and all of our letter sounds. This month, our Character traits are Self-Disciplined and Self-Controlled.

& MORE... This week, we will continue with our 'If you can read this, you can read that' activities. (Is your child practicing blending sounds at home?!) During math and science workshops, we will play a color/shape Bingo game and work with a mixing experiment to make Elephant Toothpaste. During centers, we will create our letter M alphabet book page with stamp markers, play in Valentine's day rice, create on the light table with gears and crystal climbers, and work with the number 17. We will read *Monsters Love Underpants*. We will also create a monster puppet.

IN THE AFTERNOON this week, we will continue our Valentine's Day themed literacy unit. This week, we will read *The Day It Rained Hearts*, *Happy Valentine's Day Mouse*, and *The Biggest Valentine Ever*. We will work with story retells, where questions, comprehension questions and cutting practice. We will create friendship bracelets, a valentine, and a valentine mouse, a mouse booklet, and even do a dissolving candy hearts experiment.

In Jesus Time we will hear the story of ten men with leprosy. During the time of Jesus, leprosy was considered an incurable disease. People would fear being close to this disease. One day, Jesus saw ten men with this disease. These lepers believed that Jesus could help them. Jesus healed them; what a miracle! Our Savior promises to answer our prayers and to be with us when we are sick. He gives us what we need; a true blessing! We will also have chapel this week on Wednesday with Vicar Dave Meier. We can't wait to hear all about his message of God's love.

Happy 5th Birthday to Kayden N.! He celebrates on February 15th! Happy 5th Birthday also to Juliana A.! She celebrates February 16th!

Early Dismissal for Full Day students THIS Wednesday, 2/11 for faculty inservice. Pick up will begin at 1:45 pm. **No School** NEXT Monday, February 16th in honor of Presidents' Day.

Library will be Friday, 2/20 due to our Valentine's party on the 13th. Please make sure to bring your child's book in by then!

Valentine's Party is **THIS Friday, 2/13!** ALL parents are welcome to attend! This party will be from **10-11**. We WILL have regular class that day from 8:30-10 and from 11-2:30 pm. A list of all children with a coordinating number went home. Please put the child's name and number on cards for our Valentine 'mailing' (great for number recognition!). Looking forward to celebrating!

Outdoor play will still continue during the winter months. Please bring snowpants, boots, hats and gloves. If the temperature is too low however, we will not be going out. Please have your child prepared for outdoor play everyday (ie coats, hats, gloves/mittens).

Preschool Skills are growing each and every day! Any additional work you can do with your child at home is always greatly appreciated! Preschool skills include everything from letter, number, and sound recognition to fine motor skills like cutting, gluing, writing, and careful coloring. The more practice students get with these skills, the better prepared they will be for Kindergarten. We have weekly letter activities sent home and on our website.

Save the Date...Donuts with Dads 2/17 from 7:45-8:45. Please fill out RSVP form in the big school newsletter and turn in asap!

Chapel Offerings for this quarter are being collected for Feed My Starving Children. For every \$1 we raise, we will put a 'grain of rice' in our 'rice bowl.' For every 106 dollars donated, one child will be feed for a whole year. A flyer went home last week. Let's see how many children we can help feed! To date, preschool has raised \$42....let's keep bringing in donations!

Valentine's Party is THIS Friday from **10-11**. We WILL have regular class that day from 8:30-10 and full day students will attend regular time until 2:30. A list of all children with a coordinating number went home for cards. Please put the child's name and number on cards for our Valentine 'mailing' (great for number recognition!). Please let me know if you need anything for the party (i.e. ideas, craft supplies, etc.). I am happy to help!

Immanuel's Auction is coming Friday, May 1st. Join us for a 'totally rad' night as PTL sponsors the *Totally 80s Prom* dinner and auction at the Venue at Goebbert's from 6-11 pm. Money raised will help renovate our preschool, upgrade the school kitchen equipment, and purchase new audio visual equipment for the gym. Scan the QR code in the newsletter to order tickets and join our Immanuel family for a night of dinner, cocktails, and live and silent auction.

Registration time...Immanuel Lutheran School and Church families are offered first priority in registering for 2026-2027 Kindergarten school year. Here at Immanuel, we offer amazing full or half day programs. PLEASE turn in Kindergarten forms you received at conferences to secure your spot for next year. If you have any questions about our Kindergarten program, please let me know!

Upcoming dates...Early release for full day students 2/11 at 1:45. Valentine's day party is 2/13 from 10-11 am. Preschool sings in church Sunday, 2/15 at 10:30. No School in honor of Presidents' Day 2/16. Donuts with Dads is 2/17. Lenten season begins 2/18 with our Ash Wednesday services at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. No Preschool 3/5-6 for teacher's ILASCD conference. Easter party from 10-11 am on 3/27. Spring Break in 3/30-4/5. No School Easter Monday 4/6.

As Always...Let's keep our lines of communication open! Please feel free to come to me at any time with questions or concerns. We are all here for your child!