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The Timber Times  
February 21, 2019

## Upcoming Dates

### January

- 24 Grades 5-8 Sing 10:00AM
- 24-1 Scholastic Book Fair Week!**
- 25 Bible Basics, 6:45PM
- 27 Spiritual Growth, 6:30PM
- 28 Book Fair Night 5:30-6:30PM

On Tuesday, your teachers studied ways to integrate pictures into reading to effectively enhance your student's reading. This in-service goes hand-in-hand with the teacher's work of curriculum mapping for their reading courses. We are striving to have students who are not only great readers, but also love reading!

### Grades 5-8 Sing

This Sunday, February 24, our 5-8 graders will be singing in the 10:00AM church service. We look forward to having you join us!

### Mighty Timber

Mighty Timber Sr. is back hiding this week. You can see his clue on the next page. Good luck searching!



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## School News

### Mission Offering

We are continuing to go over the topic of "goodness." Over the next several weeks we will begin to dive deeper into what goodness is, how Jesus displays his goodness, and what we can do to show goodness to others. As of last week, our chapel offerings have reached \$265.20.

### Long Weekend

We hope you had an AMAZING long weekend with President's Day and the teacher in-service earlier this week! Hopefully you feel refreshed and ready to tackle the next couple weeks before our next long break: Spring Teacher's Conference in the middle of March!

### RE-ENROLLMENT

You have one more week to re-enroll at the discounted price of \$0 for preschool and \$75 for elementary school. On March 1, enrollment opens to the public and registration fees are back to \$50 for preschool and \$150 for elementary school.

### Basketball

Our Mighty Timbers competed in the end of the season basketball tournament this past Monday. We ended the tournament in fourth place, with a 1-2 record! Overall, the Timbers went 2-9 throughout the

season. It was so fun to watch them grow and improve over the last couple months, and I am expecting to see even more improvement for next year! Way to go, Timbers!!! Check out the next page to see a picture of your 2018-2019 team!!

### Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair is set to start this coming Sunday already! All week long we will have books in our church basement for you and your children to peruse. We hope you enjoy looking through them!

### Box Tops: Preschool vs. Elementary School

This week's count:  
Preschool: 390  
Elementary School: 95

Next week is the last week of the competition! If you have been holding out, now is the time to turn in those box tops!!!

### IMPORTANT DEADLINE: Read2Ride

All student tally sheets for Read2Ride are due **TOMORROW!** Please return these sheets to the office Friday morning at drop off. I will mail the sheets out on Friday morning.

### Teacher In-Service

**GRADES 5-8 SINGS**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
**10:00AM**



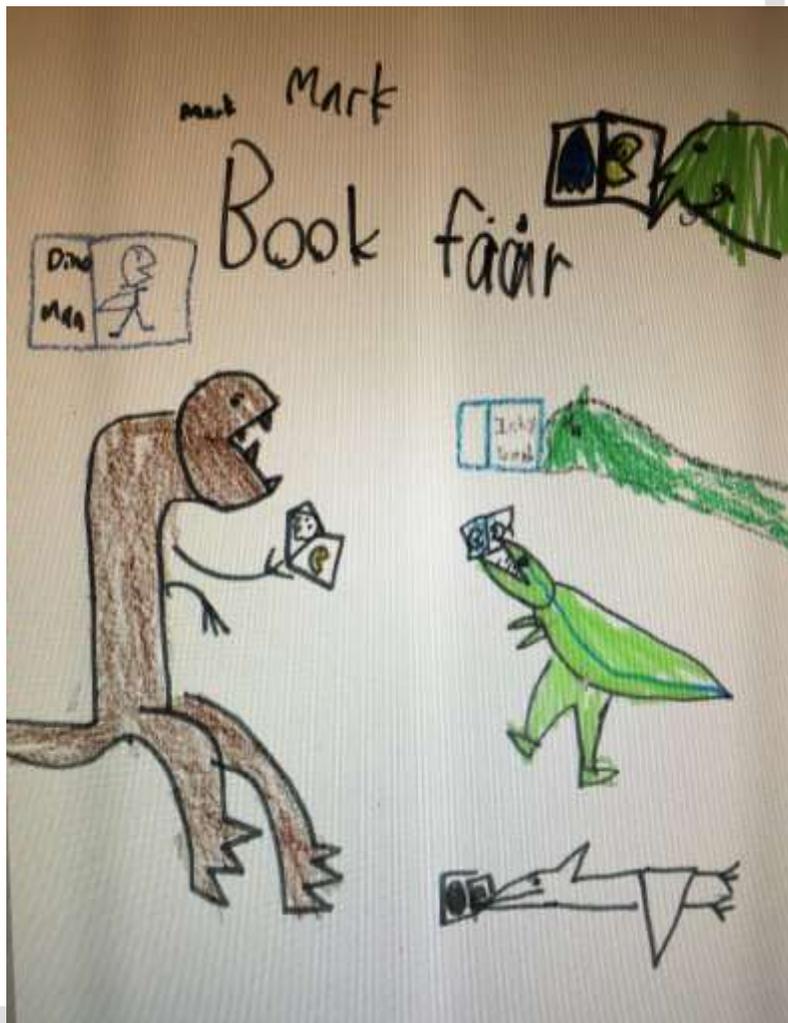
**2/22 Cleaning**  
 Upstairs: Edwards  
 Downstairs: Rowland



Back Row (L-R): Mr. Biebert, Gracelynn Martinson, Elijah Snyder, Laura West, Gabriel Roth, Coach Hallauer  
 Front Row (L-R): Ella Diaz, Benjamin Roth, Noah Snyder, Kyndra Hallauer

MT decided to spend some time here because they said they were not overbooked!

Mark West's interpretation of next week's Book Fair! Come join us!



# Classroom News

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## Preschool News

Miss Donna Lindsay(509.638.5361)

WHAT??? Another shortened school week? That's okay because we have gotten SO much accomplished, even in this short week!

Our new theme this week is Valentine's Day/President's Week. Our Centers are focused on Valentine's Day, but our crafts and curriculum are all about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

They will learn that George was our first president and we can find his face pictured on some of our money/coins. Also, they will learn about Abe and what he hid under his tall black hat and that we can find his face pictured on some of our money/coins, too. Many of them knew that Mr.Trump is our current president, too. Good job, parents!!

Our Centers are chocked full of Valentine hands-on learning! The Math Center has heart puzzles, our Art Center has bingo dot pictures, our Reading Center has some letter tracing on Valentine envelopes, and our Sensory Center has gel beads in water (pink, purple and red, of course).

On Wednesday, both four year old classes had fun visiting the Kindergarten classroom, listening to a story and doing a craft. We always look forward to spending time with the "big" kids!!

On Thursday, the four year old classes celebrated Pink/Red Day. All of us dressed in pink and/or red clothes and had fun playing hide 'n' seek with pink and red hearts. We love playing with the lights off! That is the most fun!!

Yes, it was a shorter week, but what a beautiful week to be a preschooler!!

Next week will be another fun week:

Letter of the Week - "S"  
Pink/Red Day - Monday  
Fire Station Field Trip - Tuesday  
Fire Station Field Trip - Friday

Have an amazing weekend playing in all that snow!! God's blessings!!

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## K-1st Grade News

Miss Rachel Taasaas(360.271.5201)

### Homework

#### Kindergarten

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day. Don't forget to add your minutes to your Book it calendar.
- We are reviewing short i word families this week.
- Sight words: review

#### First grade

- Read 20 minutes (or more) each day. Don't forget to add your minutes to your Book it calendar.
- Reading books will be sent home tomorrow. Please listen to your child read and then sign their bookmark.
- We did not have any Lightning Words this week. A new sheet will go home in tomorrow's yellow folder.
- Doubles Plus 1 fact cards went home last week. There will be a test tomorrow. Make sure you send them back to school. We do not have extra sets of fact cards.
- Spelling test tomorrow only if your child did not receive 100% on last week's spelling test. Mrs. Schultz is out of town for a funeral this week so Mrs. Sauer is filling in for her.



#### Memory Work for February 28:

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.  
10<sup>th</sup> Commandment

#### Read Across America Day

A note was sent home on Wednesday about our Dr. Seuss day. Please make sure you return the form by tomorrow.

#### Help Wanted!!!

I am looking for a parent volunteer who is willing to take out the trash for me on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please see me if you are able! Thank you.

## 2nd-4th Grade News

Mrs. Kelsey O' Haver (509.570.2023)

What a long break! 4 days of no school! I hope you all had a chance to have some quality family time. It is exciting to have a short 3 day week.

This week we will begin to prepare for our symphony field trip. We will be practicing singing 2 of the songs - Ode to Joy and the Star Spangled Banner. We will be listening to the other songs that the symphony will play so that they will sound familiar. We will also be discussing the different instruments in the orchestra and the groups that they are placed in. I am excited to begin discussing this topic with your children! I have not heard from anyone about someone being able to play an instrument and showing it to the kids. Please let me know this week if you play, or if a friend plays! I would really love to have someone in the classroom.

Please double check with your child each morning to see if they have hats and gloves. It is so hard for me to let them play outside and see their ears and fingers freezing cold!

Blessings on the rest of your week!

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## 5th-8th Grade News

Mr. Jacob Biebert (715.402.0094)

I hope you all had another enjoyable shortened week. Thank you so much for giving your teachers the time to grow spiritually and professionally this Tuesday. It certainly was time well spent. We took time to learn how to continue to help students become better readers and writers.

Here is next week's memory work: **Monday(2/25): 1 Corinthians 10:31, 1 Corinthians 15:33, Proverbs 23:22; Thursday(2/28): Hymn 497:1,2;Friday(3/1): 1 John 4:9, Romans 5:8, John 13:34**

The 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be wrapping up a couple things this next week. They will be taking their chapter test on Wednesday and their research papers are due on Thursday. I will be meeting with them one more time early next week to finalize things for their papers.

The 5-6<sup>th</sup> graders have been looking at how other countries are shaping North America. We spent time looking at one of the greatest mystery stories ever this week. The students were asked to gather evidence and come up with a conclusion as to what they think happened at Roanoke.

We started looking at heat this week in science. We studied how different pieces of matter react differently to different temperatures. We call this specific heat.

**Please note: We sing in church THIS Sunday. I hope to see you all there. The children are singing a very beautiful song about Jesus, the Lamb of God.**

I pray you all have a blessed weekend. Come on Spring!

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## Weekly Message

### Necessary

Several years ago, a high school in Port Huron, MI, needed a commencement speaker for its spring graduation. The school decided to invite businessman Ross Perot. Mr. Perot accepted. As a result, what the senior class received that year was a commencement address few of them would soon forget.

Not far into the speech, Mr. Perot made it clear that he had a deep concern about a certain portion of the graduating class. His concern, however, was not about those who had to struggle to get through school. Nor was his concern necessarily about those who had certain disadvantages or difficulties. Rather, his deep concern was about those in the class who had sailed through their four years of high school with straight A's.

In many cases, Mr. Perot told them, "you don't know what it is to strive, fail, pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and try again and again; and, finally, never to win a medal but just finish the race." Because that segment of the class had

not yet tasted that bitter but necessary slice of life, Mr. Perot was telling them that even though they knew many things, here was one vital thing they did not yet know.

God's Word has a similar thought for you and me, but the thought is even more profound. It's easy for us to picture the devil at work when we encounter setbacks or failure or grief. What may not often occur to us is what the devil can do when we experience success. Satan can use even the head-rush of achievement to lessen our appreciation for God's grace. Satan can use that

moment of victory to distract us from God's undeserved love for us in Jesus Christ.

Keep that in mind when the Lord chooses to allow disappointment and failure into your life. His goal is not to give you an unbroken chain of success stories. Rather, it is to do whatever is necessary to keep you close to him. After all, he died for you. He loves you that much.

#### Prayer:

Lord Jesus, I ask you to carry out great things to your glory through my life. I also ask you to do what is necessary to keep me close to you. Amen.

The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know.

**1 Corinthians 8:2**