

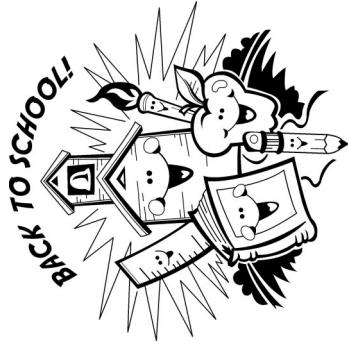
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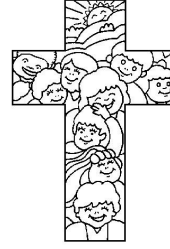
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NEWSLETTER OF NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA

WORDS FROM OUR

Council President

August President Report

Hello Nativity Family,

It's been a very busy summer! The back classroom is almost complete and looks so good (Huge Thank you to Moon, Dylan -my husband, Tavis, and Logan). With the additional space we can now expand our classroom size. Which is a good thing since we are starting the school year with 2 VPK Classes, a 2-year-old class, and a 3-4 year old class. WE ARE GROWING!

The Council has also been VERY BUSY. After receiving word from our Call Committee that they would like us to meet the candidate... we went into full work mode. We spent hours discussing questions, terms, goals, compensation packages, looking over SYNOD rules and guidelines, and PRAYING. We were then faced with some really hard scenarios. We had to determine if a "One Year Call" would be something that our Church wanted.... or needed. Followed by challenging conversations from our members. It's distressing to see what fear and the unknown can do to people. As a council we communicate A LOT and we hope that you will continue to communicate with US. When we internalize our fears and allow rumors and theories to start...we have to bring it back to GOD and PRAY. WE are better than that!

I wanted to wait till the vote to write my report. I am extremely thankful for the honest and open conversation we were able to have during the meeting. It is so important that we continue to have this openness moving forward. After the votes were in and Pastor Steve Winsor was announced as our new Pastor, I couldn't help but get emotional. We have been praying and wanting this for so long and it's an overwhelming feeling of excitement. I was also a little sad. Pastor Lutze and I have worked very closely over the past few months. His kind words, wisdom, and motivation...I will dearly MISS. It made me realize how blessed we are as a congregation. We have had the most amazing Interim Pastor and we are now receiving a remarkable Full Time Pastor.

So now our new journey begins! There is still a lot to be done at Nativity. The best way to start this new journey is by asking yourself how you can be a better part of it. The next few months will be busy and we will need all hands on deck. I am so excited to start this adventure together.

Pastor Lutze, you will be so missed. Thank you for everything you have done to make us a better, stronger, united Church.

Pastor Steve, we welcome you with open arms...Welcome to our FAMILY!

Thank you,
Kelly Rogers
President

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
9:30 a.m.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



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S.O.A.P. (kids' group):
Mark & Sharon Glazener

Women's Ministry: Ceil Thomas



**God's work...
...Our hands**

DAYS TO Celebrate

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

8/3	Dana Burnett	8/12	Charlotte Johnson
8/4	Sandy McClellan	8/13	Caleb Ellis
8/7	Brian Donnelly	8/14	Lois Erickson
8/7	Ethan Ford	8/19	Emma-Jade Cantrell
8/8	Evelyn Bloor	8/20	Beatrice Ely
8/8	Hazel Smith	8/20	Earl Osborne
8/8	Fred Zirot	8/21	David Willoughby
8/10	Jim Guretzky	8/25	Carolyn Schwartz
8/11	Jim Johnson	8/30	Diane Lynch

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

8/5	Sergio & Kara Gonzalez
8/6	Michael & Jane Keith
8/24	Jim & Betsy Johnson
8/28	Anthony & Beatrice Greenall
8/30	Jim & Leigh Clark



Belated anniversary wishes to: Matt & Debra Flynn 7/2

Belated birthday wishes to:

Kelly Hoekstra 7/4	Jerry Thomas 7/25
Steven Karlik 7/4	Lorraine Ballard 7/27
Kim Lynch 7/7	Scott Ellis 7/27
Michael Esselstrom 7/9	Joan Stelicha 7/28
Rodney Bryson 7/14	Caitlin Morrissey 7/31
Ana Karlik 7/25	Dylan Morrissey 7/31

WORDS FROM *Our Interim Pastor*

Welcome to ... well, my next newsletter piece should have said "July," but you didn't get that one. We missed that month's newsletter since Kari was out recovering from her broken leg. She's back at it, thank the Lord! So, now it's "Welcome to August," and many of you know that I fell and broke my elbow ... always something crazy, right? And that's the last time I'll write that welcome phrase to you and Nativity.

You'll be welcoming your new pastor in these next days and weeks, and I'm finishing my time as your interim pastor. I'm working away at my "bucket list" of stuff that needs to be done before I leave. We'll hope that any items left on that list are few in number and will not create obstacles for anyone.

You've all – and I truly mean that! – been a blessing to me in these past months. We've done a lot, accomplished a lot, enjoyed lots of good times and made it through some tough ones. I can't help but let the words of last Sunday's second lesson be my conclusion in these lines:

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Today, tomorrow, and always ... blessings all!

Pastor Lutze



WORDS FROM

Pastor Steve Winsor

Hello Nativity Lutheran! By the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit I have been blessed to be called as your pastor. With great anticipation I look forward to not just meeting you but more importantly, getting to know each of you by name. With great anticipation I look forward to growing in faith with you all. With great anticipation I look forward to being God's church at the corner of Holly and Plant, and wherever else the Holy Spirit will lead us. There is a future laden with plans of prosperity for Nativity. Plans for a hope filled future (Jer. 29:11) wherein we will exercise our faith in God through Jesus Christ. God gave us hope and anticipation of a lovingly transformed future in the Christ child. In the same manner together, we will anticipate all that God is preparing within Nativity, so that we can be Christ to those who are without...without, and in need of His gracious love. Together we will live into Nativity's mission statement of *Celebrating God's Love and Transforming Lives*. See you at church!

His peace be with you,

Pastor Steve Winsor

OPPORTUNITIES FOR

Worship

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (AUGUST 5)
Exodus 16:2-4,9-15 Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (AUGUST 12)
1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (AUGUST 19)
Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (AUGUST 26)
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO

Serve

- Dodt, Chas** US Army-Italy, Nephew of Lauren Molina
Duncan, Kristen USAF-Salt Lake City, UT, Friend of Glazeners
Duncan, Tyler USAF-Salt Lake City, UT, Friend of Glazeners
Fredericks, Barry Jr. US Navy-Japan, Nephew of Denise Varlik-Joseph
Glazener, Matt US Army-Missouri, Brother of Mark Glazener
Griffin, Joseph US Air Force-Azores, Nephew of Ralph & Teri Henning
Lee, Ashley Army-Afghanistan, Niece of Kathy Brockelbank
Malloy, Christina US Army-Hawaii, Cousin of Matt Flynn
Malloy, Jason USAF-Turkey, Cousin of Matt Flynn
Malloy, Tom USMC-N. Carolina, Cousin of Matt Flynn
Muno, Alex US Navy, Guam, Nephew of Nancy Steffen
Olson III, Robert A. Army-Colorado Springs, CO, Friend of the school
Pittman, Mercedes US Army-Ft. Carson, CO, Daughter of Harold & Debra Pittman
Ragland, Charles US Army-Afghanistan, Friend of Scott Powers
Scalise, Frank IV USMC-Yuma, AZ, Grandson of Dale & Sue Long
Sepulvede, Helena US Army-North Carolina, Friend
Sioson, Ernie US Air Force, Salt Lake City, UT, Brother of Ernadel Sioson
Tuttle, Aaron USMC-Okinawa, Japan, Son of Debbie Tuttle, Grandson of Mark & Sharon Glazener

Please contact the office at 622-4998 or kari@pbnativity.com with any changes or additions to this list.

THANK YOU

Miss Dorothy

Sunday, June 24, 2018 Nativity celebrated with Dorothy Colson for over 20 years of service as a nursery attendant. Mark Glazener presented her with a personalized Bible along with a gift card as our thanks to her for taking care of our children for so many years.



To all of you with warmest thanks,
The heart remembers kind deeds and thoughtfulness. My heart remembers special people like all of you.
Thank you so much.

Love, Dorothy Colson

A SOCIAL MINISTRY MINUTE

SOCK DRIVE DOUBLES GOAL!! Final count is in. You donated **401** pair of Socks for the Homeless! St. George's Episcopal Community Center can now distribute these socks to their clients. There are 44 pair for children, 117 pair for women, and 240 pair for men. A special thank you to Audra Bryson for applying for a \$ 250 Thrivent seed money card that she used to buy 210+ pair. Thank you all for your generosity!

ON JUNE 29 TEN OF NATIVITY'S SUPER SERVERS PREPARED AND SERVED 94 MEALS (4 children) FOR OUR UNDERPRIVILEGED NEIGHBORS AT ST GEORGE'S IN RIVIERA BEACH. Thank you to: Lois Erickson, David Hoecker, Nancy Hunter, Audrey & Don Laven, Stuart McClellan, Tim Pallesen, Carole Rajan, Julius & Linda Roehl.

JOIN US IN THE KITCHEN—IF YOU CAN TAKE THE HEAT?—FRIDAY AUGUST 31! Help provide a delicious meal for our less fortunate neighbors at St. George's Episcopal Community Center in Riviera Beach. The Prep crew helps from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. The Serving and Cleanup crew helps from 5:00 to 6:30pm. Please sign up in the Loggia. Plan to have dinner together afterwards. Any questions? Contact Julius Roehl at 561-632-0442, Linda Roehl at 561-493-8873 or at talkingturkey2@gmail.com.

MORE

News

SAVE THE DATE

Nativity's 15th Annual Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Golf Club of Jupiter. Please start planning your teams, collecting auction items and help spread the word!



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome and thank you for enrolling your child/children at Nativity Lutheran Church and School. We are excited to start the 2018-2019 school-year together with you.

Your child's first day of school is Monday, August 13, 2018.

**Our Parent Orientation / Teacher "Meet and Greet" will be held on:
Sunday, August 12, 2018.
9:30 AM**

We will begin the orientation with the installation of our Teachers during our church service. After the service at 10.30 AM we will gather in the Sanctuary for a brief orientation followed by the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and see the classrooms. This is also a great time to bring the supplies. Please join us for this special occasion as we celebrate with your child's teacher.

Enclosed you will find Nativity's Preschool Supply List of basic supplies needed for your child. VPK children need to bring a 3" view round ring binder.

Uniforms are mandatory at Nativity. Please refer to Harris Uniform, located at 4152 Blue Heron Blvd., Suite 118, Riviera Beach, FL 33404 Phone 561-881-8689 for all your uniform needs.

As a reminder, for your child's safety and in accordance with licensing standards, please have your child wear close toed shoes. Sneakers or other comfortable shoes are great.

All children need to have a current Physical (3040) and Immunization Form (680) on file to attend school.

Nativity charges an annual tuition. For your convenience, it is payable in ten monthly installments. Tuition is due on the first of each month – **starting August 1st** and ending May 1st. A delinquency fee of \$30 will be added on the 10th of the month for any remaining balance. Your child/children can return to school upon the reconciliation of your account. We accept payments in the form of cash, check or money order. Checks and money orders are made payable to Nativity Lutheran Church & School. **Please mail or drop off your payment for August.**

Please do not hesitate to call me at 561-622-4998 or e-mail me anytime at pia@pbnativity.com, if you have any questions.

Thank you again for entrusting your child/children into our care. It is an honor to guide them in the light of Christ.

Sincerely,

Pia Heiser
Preschool Director

SCHOOL AUGUST BIRTHDAY
8/14 Ethan Cabanas

**NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
INCOME & EXPENSE
JUNE 2018**

	General Fund	School
Income		
Church Revenue	\$19,327.04	
School Revenue		\$2,418.60
Interest	\$1.38	
Total Income	\$19,328.42	\$2,418.60
Expense		
Pastoral Salaries	\$8,431.68	
Staff Salaries	\$6,519.24	
School Staff		\$12,416.85
Benefits	\$498.76	\$949.88
Administrative Expense	\$4,121.78	\$1,000.77
Utilities	\$1,164.31	\$291.09
Building Maintenance	\$1,195.00	\$294.05
Mission	\$150	
Call Committee	\$78.87	
Music & Worship	\$519.50	
Fellowship	\$42.57	
School Expense		\$124.56
Conventions & Seminars	\$687.24	
Miscellaneous	\$23.94	
Total Expenses	\$23,432.98	\$14,077.20
Excess Income (Expense)	-\$4,104.56	-\$12,658.60

NATIVITY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income Statement

June historically is a low revenue month and one month does not generally give an accurate picture of our finances. However, revenues for both the church and the school exceeded our budget, \$623 and \$1,369 respectively. Expenses were over budget which was a direct result of three pay periods. The three pay periods were not budgeted and will balance out over the year. We're off to a good start.

Balance Sheet

We have \$22,299 in our operating checking account and \$3,920 in savings. This represents almost one month of reserves for general operating expenses. We ideally should have a 3-6 month reserve.

Our restricted account has \$10,019. There is a \$250 difference between Assets and Liabilities because a deposit for the MIF pay down account that was not properly deposited into the restricted account. The \$250 has already been transferred and will be reflected in July financials. Also, there are still more Youth Mission Trip expenses which will be accounted for in July.

The Women's Circle has a checking account balance of \$2,959. We were asked by Synod to report this on our financial reports. We do not show an income statement since we do not control that account.

Due to vacations and the calling of a pastor, the June results were a little late in being reported.

July results will follow shortly.

Prayerfully submitted,

Earl Osborne

Vice President

Nativity Lutheran Church

Nativity's Preschool Supply List

- 1 Ream Copy Paper (#92 or Above)
 - 1 Pack Beginners Pencils (Fat Pencils)
 - 2 Packs (8 Count) Crayola Large Washable Crayons (Fat Crayons)
 - 1 Pack Large Crayola Washable Markers
 - 3 Bottles of Liquid Elmer's Glue
 - 1 Pack (8 Count) Glue Sticks
 - 1 Pair of Children's Safety Scissors
 - 1 (4 Count) of Play-Doh
 - 1 Pack Crayola Colored Pencils
 - 1 Pad of Finger or Paint Paper
 - 1 Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer
 - 4 Packs of Baby Wipes
 - 3 Packs of Sanitizing Wipes (Clorox or Lysol)
 - 1 Can Lysol Disinfecting Spray
 - 2 Rolls Paper Towels
 - 2 Boxes Tissues
 - 1 2-Pocket Folder (No Prongs)
 - 1 Pack Sandwich Ziploc Bags (Boys)
 - 1 Pack Brown Paper Lunch Bags (Girls)
 - 1 Change of Clothes (in Ziploc Labeled Bag)
 - Stickers
 - 1 3" view around Ring Binder for their Portfolio
- *Your Child needs a Backpack and a lunchbox for their snack and possibly lunch if they stay for our aftercare.*

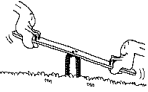
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Working Together for School Success

Nativity Lutheran Church & School
Pia Heiser, Director



SHORT NOTES

Excellent attendance

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he asks to stay home "just because," remind him of what he'll miss, such as his reading group or PE class. Explain that he can be absent only if he's sick or if there's a family emergency.

DID YOU KNOW?

Children who regularly eat meals with their families tend to do better in school and avoid risky behavior. Eating dinner together is great, but other meals count, too. If you work at night, maybe you could make time for a family breakfast. Or on a weekend, try a picnic lunch.

Celebrate progress

Suggest that your youngster create a fun reminder of all the things she has accomplished. Let her cover a box with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, she can write each success ("I learned to add fractions") on a slip of paper and put it in the box. If she's feeling discouraged, have her read the slips.

Worth quoting

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up!"
Mark Twain

JUST FOR FUN

Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?

A: Of course. The Empire State Building can't jump!



Conversations about school

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classrooms? That's one way to help—but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are conversation starters that will help you stay involved.

"Let's see what you brought home."

Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well she's doing. You could comment on her math work or social studies project, for instance. ("You know a lot about our state's history!") Also, respond to notes from her teacher, and sign her weekly folder or daily planner if required.

"Show me what you have for homework."

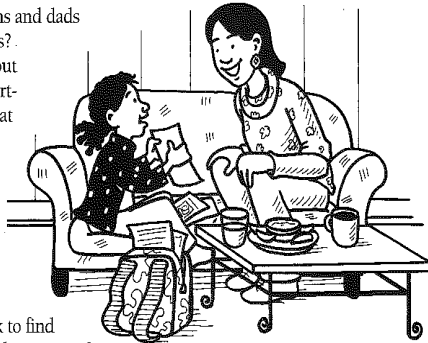
It's your child's job to do her homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure she knows what she's supposed to do by having her explain the assignments to you. After she finishes her homework, glance over the work to see that it's complete.

"Describe a book you enjoyed today."

This gives you an idea of what your youngster prefers to read. Then, build a daily reading habit by asking what she'd like to read tonight. Encourage her reading and listening skills by reading aloud to her and letting her read to you.

"Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about."

Use her interests as jumping-off points for activities to share. If she likes geometry, you might hunt for



shapes together. If she's fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take her to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals.♥

After-school questions

Asking "How was school today?" might not get you far. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your youngster's day:

- "What's the coolest thing that happened? What wasn't so cool?"
- "Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe the day?"
- "What made you laugh?"
- "What was the most creative thing you did?"
- "How were you kind or helpful today? Was anyone kind or helpful to you?" ♥



Gardens with a deadline, after which it would be offered for public sale. The proceeds would be used to develop our remaining land, repair existing facilities and fund an account for future needs of the congregation and school.

Motion to approve the recommendation, seconded and unanimously approved.

Agenda Item: Nominating Committee- The nominating committee submits candidates for available seats on congregation council to the council 2 months prior to the winter semi-annual meeting. The number of names on the slate should exceed the number of vacancies on council, and candidates should be members for more than 1 year. The nominating committee consists of 5 members of the congregation, 2 of whom, if possible should be outgoing council members. Nominating Committee serves a term of 1 year and are not eligible for consecutive re-election.

The following persons have been asked to serve on the nominating committee:

Beverly Eubanks, Pat Guretzky, Stuart McClellan, Ernadel Sioson, Ceil Thomas

Motion to Approve, Seconded. Unanimously Approved.

Agenda Item: Report from Council President Kelly Rogers.

Increased website traffic, last year this time 300 visits, this year 600 visits. Anyone wishing to see analytics of the website traffic is welcome to review them with her.

She is looking forward to planning another event after the great success of our Eat and Greet event, many thanks to everyone who helped to make it such a great success!

Motion to adjourn, Seconded and Unanimously Approved.

Our meeting ended with prayer at 12:07 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Johnsen

Council Secretary



PENDING APPROVAL
Nativity Lutheran Church
Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting
May 20, 2018

We were led in prayer by Pastor Lutze at 11:00 AM. He took a moment to thank David Johnson, past council President for his leadership of council and the congregation during the initiation of his interim period here at Nativity.

Kelly Rogers, Council President called our meeting to order at 11:03 AM. Kari Donnelly, Office Manager reported that we had established a quorum.

Agenda Item: Meeting Minutes from January Meeting were presented to the congregation for approval. Motion to approve, seconded and unanimously approved.

Agenda Item: Earl Osborne, Council Vice President presented our 2018-2019 Budget to the congregation, explaining that the budget is a plan and an educated guess based on the history of the church's habits. Earl and Carolyne New, Council Treasurer worked diligently to create a balanced budget for both the church and the preschool.

Budgeted for a full time pastor beginning in June, even though starting a full time pastor June 1st is highly unlikely. Earl and Carolyne felt it was best to be overbudgeted than underbudgeted.

Other concerns from the floor:

Call committee may need funds to travel to meet with/hear a candidate.

Nursery Attendant: The nursery program as is will be ending and we will be honoring Ms. Dorothy, and will address the need of a nursery program in the fall.

John Shepherd raised concerns regarding the music budget—need line items for organ repairs, piano tuning, organist supply, music for choirs and bell choir.

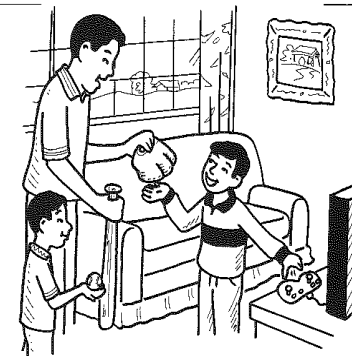
Motion to approve the budget, seconded and unanimously approved.

Agenda Item: Strategic Planning Committee has recommended that the congregation sell a portion of our property that is currently unused by us. It would first be offered to the city of Palm Beach

What does respect look like?

Your youngster's daily dealings with adults and kids alike will be more pleasant if he speaks and acts respectfully. Try these tips for helping him learn about respect.

Respectful replies. Think about something that you and your youngster disagree on (say, whether his video game time should be limited). Model having a respectful discussion about it. You might say that his brain and body are growing and that he needs to run and play to stay healthy. Then, suggest a respectful response, such



as, "I want to be healthy, but I love video games." Have him brainstorm other situations where people have different opinions but still speak to each other with respect.

Everyday acts. When you mow the lawn or clean up after your dog, you can teach your child about respect for neighbors.

Explain that keeping your neighborhood clean and neat makes it nice for everyone. Ask him to think of other respectful things neighbors should do. If you share an apartment laundry room, he might say that you respect neighbors' time by removing your clothes when they're done so others get to use the washers and dryers.♥

A reading challenge

By reading more complex books, your child can learn new words, facts, and ideas. He'll also be exposed to more complicated plots and will grow as a reader. Share these suggestions:

- Knowing something about the topic or setting makes a tougher book easier to comprehend. If your youngster is reading a novel set in China, he could talk to someone who has been there or look up the country online (try a children's site like *kids.nationalgeographic.com*).



- Encourage your child to look at a simpler book on the same subject. A picture-book biography about Harriet Tubman may help your youngster better understand a textbook chapter on the civil rights movement, for instance.

- Suggest that your child read complicated material with pencil and paper in hand. He can jot down questions, words to look up, or facts he wants to learn more about.♥

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Strong study habits

Q: My third grader has to spend more time studying this year. How can I make sure she studies effectively?

A: Set your daughter up for success by helping her find a distraction-free study spot. Also, have her come up with a study routine. For instance, she could reserve time each evening to review her textbook and notes in the days leading up to a test.

Also, many students find it helpful to jot down a purpose each time they study. Your child might write: "I will learn the definitions of all the boldfaced words in chapter 7, section 1."

Finally, encourage her to experiment with study strategies to find what works best. She could close his eyes and imagine how a word is spelled or draw a grid with 9 squares to solve 3 x 3. Or she might find it helpful to spell or recite math facts aloud in rhythm or to a familiar tune.♥



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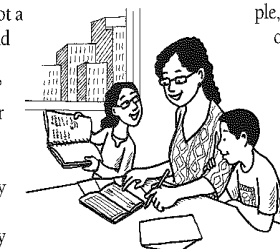
Talking to kids about money

My children were always asking to buy things like dress-up shoes or new games. They didn't seem to understand that these items weren't in our budget.

I wanted them to learn about how we spend our money—and that it is limited. So I got a spiral notebook and labeled it "Family Spending Journal." I explained that for two weeks, everyone would keep a record of what they spent money on. I listed items like my

subway fare, the electric bill, and food at the grocery store. The children wrote down expenses such as school lunch, soccer cleats, and field trip fees.

After a few days, they were surprised by how many things we needed money for. Our kids had no idea, for example, that we paid for taxes on our income, several types of insurance, and membership in our homeowners' association. Sometimes they still ask to buy too many things at the store, but when I say no, at least they understand why.♥



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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri

Preschool: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Early Care/ After Care: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Pastor in office	2 Pastor in office 7:00p 12-step FH	3 9:15a Sunday Prep.	4
5 9:30a Worship 10:30a Men's Choir Rehearsal Pastor Lutze's last day	6 5:30p 12-step FH	7 7:30p 12-steps FH & Classroom	8 9am Teacher Meeting	9 9am Teacher Meeting 7:00p 12-step FH	10 9am Teacher Meeting 9:15a Sunday Prep.	11
12 9:30a Worship Teacher Installation Pastor Winsor first Sunday 10:30a Men's Choir Rehearsal	13 1st Day of School 5:30p 12-step FH	14 12p Teacher Meeting 7:30p 12-steps FH & Classroom	15	16 7:00p 12-step FH	17 9:15a Sunday Prep.	18 9:00a Sandwich Making
19 9:30a Worship 10:30a Men's Choir Rehearsal	20 5:30p 12-step	21 Ignite- Sports Preview Day 12p Teacher Meeting 7:30p 12-steps FH & Classroom	22	23 7:00p 12-step FH	24 9:15a Sunday Prep.	25
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