"News from Your School"

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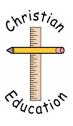


SETTLING IN

After four weeks of school, Good Shepherd Lutheran Elementary School is settling into new - and very different- routines. Our school families have forgone using the bus system this year to allow us to begin promptly at 8:30 and dismiss at 2:00. The students then go home and finish their school day off campus, completing activities that can be done independently.

Friday is a special virtual school day that we call "At Home Learning Day." We use a program called Seesaw to get our assignments and hand in our work on that day. We have had only two Fridays of this new routine, but the second one went a lot better than the first! Each week we will become more adept at using this technology. We hope to avoid another extended closure, but we want to be ready, in case that should happen.

We are enjoying every chance we get to have class outside under the awnings. It is nice to have class outdoors without needing to wear our masks. We certainly love all the outdoor space we have at school!



Some things have stayed the same – friendship, laughter, and, best of all, Jesus. He has blessed us in our new circumstances. He is our Leader. He is our Rock. He is our Savior. Scripture promises that God makes everything turn out for the good of those who love Him. These past four weeks, has once again, proven that God is Keeper of Promises! And THAT assures us, that He will also keep His promise to bring us safely home to heaven at just the right time. TO GOD BE ALL GLORY!

3K NEWS

Our first few weeks of 3K are off to a great start. We are learning our



daily routines, like talking to Jesus every morning through prayer. We are learning how to be a good friend by sharing toys and not sharing germs. We are learning how to take care of our bodies by washing our hands often. Most important, we are learning about Jesus great love for us and how he made each one of us so special.

