

# SCHOOL DAZE

The second graders just completed a unit about shapes, how they are alike and different. Now we are beginning to learn about fractions. Our cursive handwriting is getting better each day. As we learn the capital letters we are able to write our names in cursive too. We all love our grandparents and are anxious to spend next Friday with them on Grandparents' Day!

Sixth grade is enjoying listening to Running out of Time by Margaret Haddix. How will a child who thinks she lives in 1840 survive and get help for her family in modern 1996? There are so many things she doesn't understand about 1996 and dangers around every corner. They can't wait to hear what happens next and whether Jessie is able to save her loved ones before they die of diphtheria!

The kindergarten class did some weaving to make May baskets. We traced and cut flowers for our May baskets. Ms. Y came - she has a yodeling yawn. She learned to yodel in Switzerland. We each measured and cut a yard of yellow yarn (compliments of Ms. Y) for our May baskets. We have had pre-kindergarten visitors...it's fun to show them around our classroom and help them feel welcome. We had a tornado drill Friday, so we know where to go and what to do in severe weather.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders took their field trip on April 29<sup>th</sup> to the Grand Theater in Oshkosh. We saw a production of "Laura Ingalls," which portrayed her life and travels throughout the Midwest. The kids learned interesting things about life as a pioneer.

Ms. Buelow also attended the National LEA Convocation in Minneapolis last week. She joined over 3500 other Lutheran educators in worship and sharing of ideas. The theme of the convocation was "Fountains of Faith and Knowledge." It was a great learning experience.