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MESSIAH LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A Storm is Brewing!

BY OWEN ALBRECHT

On Wednesday, April 20, 2022, the Messiah students took a trip to American Family Field for the annual Brewers Weather Day. Weather Day is a presentation that the meteorologists from CBS 58 perform for students from various schools.

During the presentation, they talked about severe weather and did demonstrations. Some of the demonstrations included creating elephant toothpaste to demonstrate an updraft, mixing hot water and liquid nitrogen to make an explosion, and launching ping pong balls into the air to demonstrate hail.

Theo Rodebaugh commented, "I learned that some storms can be very, very dangerous."

Students, teachers, and volunteers after the Brewers Weather Day presentation. *Photo by Messiah staff.*

After the presentation, the Messiah students moved to the right-field bleachers to watch the Brewers game. With the tickets, the students received a hot dog and a bottle of water. Rowdy Telez hit a solo home run, and Keston Hiura hit a three-run homer. The Brewers beat the Pirates four to two.

When asked what her favorite part of the game was, Peyton Albrecht answered, "When they got a home run." The students, volunteers, and teachers left during the seventh inning to get back to school by 3:30.

Thank you to all the teachers and volunteers for organizing this amazing day of learning and baseball.

It's Not A Mystery, It's Chemistry!

Upper-graders with Ms. Reim after chemistry class. *Photo by Messiah staff.*

BY HANNAH ACKERMAN

Do you know any good chemistry jokes? Na. I do know an amazing chemistry teacher, and her name is Ms. Katherine Reim (Na is sodium, by the way).

Beginning in January, Ms. Reim began teaching chemistry to the upper grades twice a week. Classes began with a short presentation followed by experiments. Students made elephant toothpaste, chalk made with eggshells, essential oils perfume, homemade plastic, bouncy balls, eggshell geodes, oobleck, slime, ice cream, and root beer.

Ms. Reim is learning to become a chemistry teacher and wanted to share her love of chemistry with the upper-grade classes. She is majoring in chemistry at Carroll University. Next fall, she plans to attend graduate school at the University of Nebraska. Ms. Reim said she plans to "get a PhD and teach at a college, hopefully."

Ms. Reim's love of chemistry began in high school. "I took chemistry in my junior year," she commented, "and I just really enjoyed how it explained how stuff worked and that I could apply it to real life."

She says chemistry can be really fun. "This year we made something called quantum dots, which are molecules that grow the longer they're in a solution and the different sizes make them absorb different wavelengths, which make them different colors, so we could see the color changing the longer we stayed in the lab."

The students have enjoyed several of the experiments. Autumn Williams said her favorite was "probably the ice-cream and root beer one. "

Graduate school isn't the only big change for Ms. Reim this year. She also plans to get married in July. The students are grateful Ms. Reim has donated her talents this year and pray God would bless her future career and marriage!

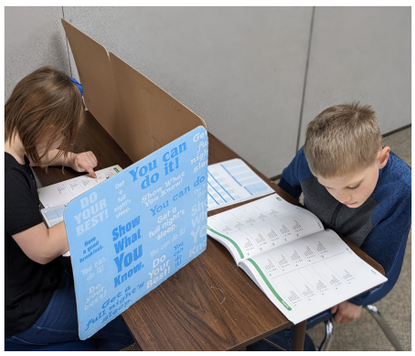
UPCOMING

May 6
Field Day (Markesan)

May 13
K4/5 Roundup
(9:30-11:30)

May 17
Fun Night (6:30)

May 19
Last Day of School (noon dismissal)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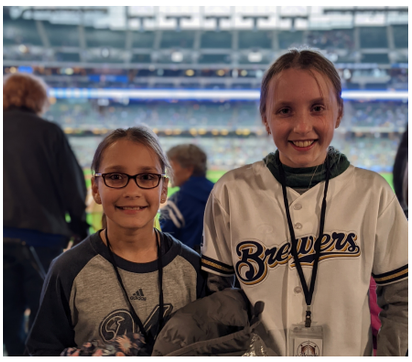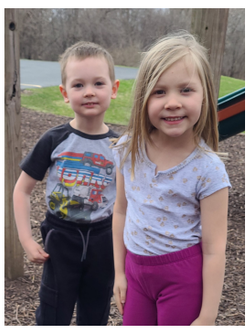
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