

## **School Supplies:**

Please send the following supplies to school. Check with your child during the year to make sure they still have the supplies they need.

- Crayons (No more than 24)
- Pencils 12-24
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair of Scissors
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box of markers
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex/tissues
- Backpack (*labeled with name*)
- 1 pencil pouch or box
- 3 2-pocket paper folders
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 2 packs of wide-lined notebook paper
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 box of gallon size ziplock bags
- 1 ream white copy paper
- Watercolor paints
- Student study Bible
- White dry erase marker

## **Field Trips**

- We will be partnering up with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes on some field trips



## **About Miss Rodgers:**

Erin Rodgers came to First Lutheran School in 2009 to teach Fourth Grade. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Lutheran Elementary Education from Concordia University, Chicago. Miss Rodgers' parents are also Lutheran educators, so teaching has always been a part of her life! She likes to stay active playing volleyball or spend time with family and friends, knitting, or scrapbooking. She is looking forward to another wonderful year at FLS!



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First Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges and activities generally accorded or made available to students. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid policies or school administered programs.

## ***Parent's Guide To Fourth Grade at First Lutheran School***

**Welcome to  
Miss Rodgers's  
4th Grade Class!**

## **Our Mission Statement**

**We believe that all children  
are created and loved by God.**

**First Lutheran School,  
together with family and  
church, educates children's  
spirits, minds, and bodies in a  
Christ-centered environment,  
preparing them for Christian  
service and eternal life.**

## **Behavior Expectations:**

Each student is to act in a Christ like manner in and outside the classroom. Positive Reinforcement fosters positive actions and an enjoyable classroom environment for all.

## **Take Home Folders:**

Folders will be supplied by the school and will be sent home every Friday. Please be sure to check your child's backpack and review the information in the folder; reminders and important information may be inside! Folders should be returned to school on Monday

## **Homework:**

Assignments will be given daily along with time to complete part and/or all of the assignment during the school day. Along with possible daily homework, special assignments, such as monthly book reports and studying for tests are to be expected. Ample notice will be given for long term projects. Students should use the time given wisely to complete these assignments in a timely fashion.



## **Communication:**

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parental involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us. In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate.

Please feel free to call, write a note, or e-mail us if you have concerns or questions about your child's education. We are always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child.

***Our most effective method of communication is the FastDirect System. This is an online program that enables you to track your child's progress as well as a direct link to your child's teacher.***

***Visit the website at:***

[www.fastdir.com/firstlutherschool](http://www.fastdir.com/firstlutherschool)

***Contact Ms. Kim at 524-0308 or  
Email: [ksmith@firstlutherschool.com](mailto:ksmith@firstlutherschool.com)  
to receive your screen name and password.***

**The morning announcements, as well as other pertinent school-wide information for the day/week, will be emailed daily.. Classroom related activities will be posted on Miss Rodgers' bulletin board. Please check your FastDirect email daily!**

## **Dress Code:**

Students are expected to comply with the dress code and uniform policy. **Please refer to the Lion Handbook for the dress code policy.** One demerit will be issued for each dress code violation and will prevent the student from participating in Friday's "no uniform" day. Eligibility will be restored for the following "no uniform" day if no additional demerits are accumulated.

## **Chapel Services:**

You are welcome to join us for our Chapel Service every Wednesday morning at 8:30am. The offerings collected are used for various mission projects and differ with each grading period. Each class will be presenting chapel and when it's our turn, we'll let you know!

## **Child-care services:**

Before-school and after-school care is available via our Student Services Program. Drop off begins at 6:30 am. All children must be retrieved by 6:00 pm. Students arriving before 8 am must report to the ECE, as well as those remaining after 3:35 pm. A fee of \$2 per 30 minutes applies. *Refer to the Lion Handbook for more information regarding this program.*