

School Supplies:

Please send the following supplies to school. ***The only items that need to be labeled with your child's name are the back pack, Bible, and assignment book.*** Check with your child during the year to make sure they still have the supplies they need.

- 2 boxes Crayons (24)
- 4 dozen pencils, sharpened
- 6 red and 6 blue pens
- 1 3-ring binder
- 4 spiral notebooks (not college rule)
- 1 box of fine line markers
- 3 large boxes of tissue
- Backpack (*labeled with name*)
- 1 pencil pouches *or* boxes
- 3 boxes of baby wipes
- Four folders w/ tabs & pockets
(2 red, 2 green)
- 3 pink pearl erasers & pencil tops
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 ruler (cm & inches)
- 2 packs colored pencils
- 3 bottles Elmer's school glue
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 water color paints (Crayola or Prang)
- 2 composition books
- Fiskars students scissors
- Assignment book
- NIV Study bible
- 2 antibacterial waterless soap
- 2 reams of white copy paper
- 2 packs college rule notebook paper

Field Trips

- Fort Loudon
- Tennessee Valley Fair
- Service projects and/or performances in our local area
- Others to be announced!

About Mrs. Irwin:

Kay Irwin has taught K-6th grade, with 29 years of Lutheran School teaching experience in Michigan, Idaho, Texas, and Tennessee. Her hobbies include dogs, gardening, and antiques. She is married to Michael and has 2 grown children: Jess and Josh.



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Parent's Guide To Fifth Grade at First Lutheran School

**Welcome to
Mrs. Irwin's
5th 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:

Children are expected to be responsible students, considerate of the learning process for themselves, and others. In all interactions, being imitators of Christ is our guide.

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 graded papers may be inside! Folders should be returned to school on Monday.

Homework:

Most work will be completed in class, therefore, allowing for more individual reading time at home. On occasion, unfinished class work or special projects may be brought home for completion.

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.

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

Contact Ms. Kim at 524-0308 or Email: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 Mrs. Irwin's bulletin board. **Please check your email daily!**

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!

Things You Can Do At Home To Help Your Child At School:

- * Read to your child and allow them to read to you.
- * Ask your child about school and take an interest in what they are learning.
- * Make sure they get enough sleep.
- * Set limits on the amount of television they watch.
- * Make sure they have enough to eat. Healthy snacks are available for a nominal fee during breaks and after school.

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.*