



## 2019-2020 Leader Guide

### Welcome to a new school year and the 25th season of *Kids Connection*!

Wow! We are truly thankful for you, our audience. With the kickoff of MY SCHOOL last season we heard from so many of you from across the country. It's fitting that we get to share your unique stories during our 25th season.

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We are visiting as many of you as possible. Continue to tell us what is unique about your grade school, Sunday school, early childhood, etc. Send MY SCHOOL emails to [kidsconnection@wels.net](mailto:kidsconnection@wels.net).

It is our prayer that *Kids Connection* and the gospel it shares will encourage you and your students to stay connected to each other, to others in WELS, and, most importantly, to Jesus.



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# SEPTEMBER 2019

Toward the end of last season we kicked off the MY SCHOOL contest. You told us what is unique about your school, Sunday school, early childhood center, vacation Bible school, etc. It was a busy summer putting together all of your stories.

In September we begin with a husband and wife team of teachers from Morton Grove, Illinois. The fact that they are married makes them somewhat unique. The fact that they were both born in Seoul, South Korea? Now that IS unique! And God has placed them in a school where they can serve children from many countries.

In our second story we meet some dogs who are reading . . . I mean kids who are reading TO dogs! It's the Living Creatures Ministry with Laura King from St. Paul, Tomah, Wisconsin.

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz takes flight with a passage from 1 Corinthians.

**"There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone" (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).**

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# OCTOBER 2019

More MY SCHOOL: this month, teamwork.

In our first story we meet a state champion robotics team that is learning a variety of lessons in living their faith through working together, competing, winning, and losing.

Next, we meet a group of eighth graders who definitely need to work as a team as they brainstorm, write, direct, produce, and edit Trinity Student News.

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz lines up apples for a lesson from Galatians.

**"Remember this, my dear brothers: Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry" (James 1:19).**

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# NOVEMBER 2019

It's Thanksgiving time! This month we share a special story from Redwood Falls, Minnesota. The family of believers at St. John is thankful for the faith of their teacher, MyKayla Jensen, who is now in heaven.

In our second story we heard from sixth-grader Ruth who told us how her school was gathering mission offerings for the kids in St. Lucia. It was a busy day when we visited!

Finally, Pastor Tony Schultz has a lesson in love and thankfulness from Ephesians.

**"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16).**

## QUESTIONS TO SPARK DISCUSSION

**Where is South Korea? What do you know about that part of the world?**

**Share your favorite dog story.**

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**How have you worked as a team in the classroom, in sports, music, or on the playground?**

**If you were sharing news about your school, what story would you tell?**

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**What are you especially thankful for?**

**How can you show your love and thankfulness to those around you?**