

By the power of God's Spirit, the mission of Bethany Lutheran School is to train, equip, and support witnesses for His kingdom.



October 18, 2021

Week 10

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sentinel

Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Families,

Last week we:

- Had a blast exploring God's amazing creation on our Green Earth Institute field trip! Thanks to the Cozzi, Hahn, Kelly, Smith and Sweeney families for chaperoning! 😊

Curriculum for this week:

- **Religion:** See how the Israelites built a special memorial to remember and tell about an important event; begin to celebrate the 504<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation as we meet Martin Luther and begin to learn about how he worked to reform the church.
- **Reading:** Enjoy the folktale *The Strongest One*, told as a play by Joseph Bruchac as we begin sequencing story events; use our characterization skills on Skippyjon Jones as we write a report card for him.
- **Spelling:** Finish Unit 3 as we review "ow!" words spelled with -ow/-ou and take our test.
- **Phonics:** Review reading words with digraphs (-ch, -sh, -th, -wh -tch).
- **Grammar:** Review identifying and writing the different types of sentences.
- **Writing:** Continue revising our Personal Narratives as we strengthen our word choice, learn how to "show, don't tell" for both character and setting, and start to add transitions.
- **Math:** Practice and assess the sums of 8 and 9 facts, then meet the 10 facts; learn to use tally marks to count by 5s; identify and create vertical, horizontal, and oblique line segments; and divide a shape into halves, fourths, and eighths, write fractions using fraction notation, and compare fractions.
- **Science:** Experiment with seed design; learn basic information about habitats; and begin our in-depth study of the prairie with some common plants.

Upcoming dates:

- **Monday, 10/18-** NO SCHOOL for Records Day
- **Tuesday, 10/19-** Bonfire, 3:45-5:30
- **Wednesday, 10/20-** Bring offerings in baby bottles to support Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry's Maternity home
- **Friday, 10/22-** Word Work Due
- **Friday, 10/22-** Report Cards go home
- **Monday, 10/25-** Dining For \$ at Lou Malnati's
- **Saturday, 10/30-** Trunks N' Treats, 10:30-11:30

Memory Corner:

**Due Friday, 10/22**

"Jesus said, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:37

AND "The Second

Commandment: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God."

*Home Connection* As a family, talk about how you can keep God 1<sup>st</sup> in your lives.

*HINT-* Use the 1<sup>st</sup> 3

Commandments to get you started!

Let's have a blessed short week in Christ!

Mrs. Janetzke

*Theme: In All Things*

*"For by him all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities- all things were created through him and for him." Colossians 1:16*