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Bethany Lutheran School is to train, equip,  
and support witnesses for His kingdom.



November 15, 2021

Week 14

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

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

Last week we:

- Enjoyed our visit from Sergeant Porras as we learned about being a police officer and working together.

Curriculum for this week and next week:

- **Religion:** Start our new unit, "Bad Times and Good Times" as we meet two famous women of the Bible, Ruth and Hannah, and meet Hannah's son Samuel. In this unit we'll see how God was with His people in times of prosperity but also in times of temptation. We'll learn that God is with us today, just as He was so many years ago, and He works ALL things for good.
- **Reading:** Enjoy reading the story *A Turkey for Thanksgiving* by Eve Bunting as we practice drawing conclusions; look at the history behind Thanksgiving as we hunt for Main Ideas and Details to compare and contrast life as Pilgrims and Wampanoag.
- **Spelling:** Work on Unit 5 as we practice identifying and using homophones (words that sound alike, but are spelled differently), and identify the many ways the long 'o' sound can be made: -oa, -ow, and -o\_\_e.
- **Phonics:** Practice reading and identifying words with the long 'a' sound spelled -ai and -ay.
- **Grammar:** Practice identifying common and proper nouns.
- **Writing:** Finish publishing our Personal Narrative masterpieces so we can share them with our classmates; and begin working on paragraph structure and using an outline to organize our thoughts.
- **Math:** Assess facts with a sum of 11 and practice facts with a sum of 12; introduce measuring cups and spoons; start counting nickels; work on writing the date using only digits; see how a Venn Diagram helps compare information better than a bar graph in certain situations; and order 2-digit numbers.
- **Social Studies:** Begin Unit 2, Our Earth, as we work on Geography with continent and ocean identification.
- We will begin working on memorizing the King James Version of Luke 2:1-14, as well as some hymn verses, as we prepare for our Christmas program on **December 17!**

Let's have a blessed week in Christ and a blessed Thanksgiving!

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

Upcoming dates:

- **Monday, 11/15-** Chase's birthday treats
- **Wednesday, 11/17-** Chapel offerings to support Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries' maternity home
- **Wednesday, 11/17-** Dining for Dollars at Portillo's (950 E. Ogden location ONLY) from 5-8
- **Friday, 11/19-** Word Work due
- **Friday, 11/19-** *OPTIONAL* Baby Schultz surprise diaper shower (Size 2)- bring items to Mrs. Dunwell's office
- **Monday, 11/22-** December lunch orders due
- **11/24-11/26:** Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL!
- **Wednesday, 12/1-** November Book It log due

Prayers:

Over the next 2 weeks, try to take time each day to pray for 1-2 of our classmate's families. Give thanks for how they are a blessing to your child/family.

Memory Corner:

**Due FRIDAY, 11/19**

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge in Him.  
Nahum 1:7"

AND

"The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery."  
**Home Connection:** Discuss ways in which you can take refuge in God.