

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



November 29, 2021

Week 16

2nd Grade Sentinel

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Last week we:

- Enjoyed creating Wampanoag and Pilgrim Main Idea and Detail turkeys.

Curriculum for this week:

- **Religion:** Learn about the Church season of Advent, which means "Coming"; continue our unit "Good Times and Bad Times" as we learn about King Saul and David, and see an example of true friendship between David and Jonathan.
- **Reading:** Continue our unit on working together as we enjoy reading *Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat* by Patricia Reilly Giff, learning about baseball, and reviewing fantasy and reality story elements.
- **Spelling:** Finish Unit 5 as we listen for silent letters and take our unit tests.
- **Phonics:** Begin to identify and create contractions.
- **Grammar:** Practice writing and using possessive nouns and plural nouns.
- **Writing:** Share our Personal Narrative masterpieces; continue working on the organization trait as we practice writing a paragraph from an outline; share our special ornament paragraphs as we decorate our classroom Christmas tree.
- **Math:** Practice the sums of 13 and 14 facts; count money using dimes, pennies, and nickels; learn to identify lines of symmetry and create art using the property of symmetry; work on 2-digit addition without regrouping; practice reading and following a recipe and measuring using measuring cups.
- **Social Studies:** Continue Unit 2, Our Earth, as we learn what shapes land and water can take and how powerful water can be as it continues to change the shape of our land. We'll also receive our landform project assignment!
- **Second Step:** Work on Unit 2, Empathy, with a lesson on understanding feelings.
- Continue to memorize Luke 2:1-14 (KJV) and practice for our Christmas program which is coming up on **December 17!** This year we will have **2 performances, at 6:00 and 7:15.** **STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN BOTH PERFORMANCES** while families will sign up to attend 1 of them.

Let's have a blessed 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

Upcoming dates:

- **Wednesday, 12/1-** November Book It logs due
- **Wednesday, 12/1-** Chapel offerings to support RLOM Maternity Home
- **Wednesday, 12/1-** Advent worship, 6:30
- **Friday, 12/3-** Ornament and paragraph due
- **Friday, 12/3-** Dads and Donuts 8:00
- **Friday, 12/3-** Manna orders due by noon
- **Monday, 12/-6-** Thatcher's birthday treats

Memory Corner:

Due FRIDAY, 12/3

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13"

AND

"The Seventh Commandment: You shall not steal."

Home Connection: Have your child tell you about who said this verse, and how it not only applies to our story of David and Jonathan, but also the person who said it.

Manner of the Month:

Courtesy

- Waiting your turn before speaking
- Responding when someone addresses you