

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



December 6, 2021

Week 17

2nd Grade Sentinel

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Curriculum for this week:

- **Religion:** Continue learning about Advent and learn how the Old Testaments prophets foretold Jesus' birth; see how David kept his promise to his friend Jonathan; and hear what Solomon prayed for and how God answered it.
- **Reading:** Finish our story unit on *Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat* and enjoy a visit from a baseball player, Ryan Sweeney, Myer's dad; begin reading *Turtle's Race With Beaver*, a folk tale retold by Joseph Bruchac and James Bruchac, as we learn about beavers.
- **Spelling:** Write our Unit 5 Words to Learn; begin Unit 6 as we study how *-ue*, *-ew*, *-ui*, and *-oo* can all sound alike and practice learning how to use *to*, *two*, and *too* correctly.
- **Phonics:** Practice reading contractions and identifying the words that got contracted.
- **Grammar:** Learn how pronouns make our writing shorter and can substitute for singular, plural, and possessive nouns.
- **Writing:** Continue working on paragraph organization as we practice writing a paragraph from an outline, with our fantasy baseball team paragraphs.
- **Math:** Assess facts with the sums of 13 and 14 and begin to practice facts with sums of 15, 16, 17 and 18; measure to the nearest foot; draw a line segment to create and label a number line; create polygons and identify angles; and use the associative property to add 3 or more single digit numbers.
- **Social Studies:** Continue learning about our Earth as we look at climate; what natural resources are, and how we can work to best take care of God's creation through the 3 R's.
- Continue to practice for our upcoming Christmas program on **December 17** at 6:00 and 7:15. Students are expected to be at BOTH services while families will sign up to attend one of them. Students arrive at 5:45 in our classroom wearing their Christmas best! They can also bring a small snack to have between services.
- Continue practicing our manner of the month, being courteous!

Upcoming dates:

- **Tuesday, 12/7-** Dining for Dollars at Colonial Café, 4-8
- **Wednesday, 12/8-** Chapel offerings to support Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry's Maternity home
- **Wednesday, 12/8-** Advent worship, 6:30
- **Wednesday, 12/15-** Landform Projects due!
- **Friday, 12/17-** CHRISTMAS PROGRAM services at 6 and 7:15.

Memory Corner:

Due FRIDAY, 12/10

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6"

Home Connection:

Discuss with your child how all these names fit Jesus.

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

Let's have a blessed week in Christ!

Mrs. Janetzke