

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



December 13, 2021

Week 18

2nd Grade Sentinel

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Curriculum for this week and next:

- **Religion:** Hear about the unusual thing that happened when Zechariah found out he would have a son; learn how Zechariah's son, John the Baptist, prepared people for Jesus; and celebrate Jesus' Birth at Christmas!
- **Reading:** Finish reading and studying the folk tale *Turtle's Race With Beaver*, retold by Joseph Bruchac and James Bruchac; enjoy reading groups as we practice sequencing story events; and take our Unit 2 skills test and fluency check as we wrap up 2nd quarter.
- **Spelling:** Finish Unit 6 by practicing knowing and using homophones, and taking our Word Test and sentence dictation test.
- **Phonics:** Meet the "bossy r triplets" of *-er*, *-ir*, and *-ur*, which all sound alike!
- **Grammar:** Practice using pronouns to make our writing shorter and less repetitive.
- **Social Studies:** Finish Unit 2, Our Earth, as we discover what happens to our trash and recycling after they leave our curb! We'll also enjoy sharing our landform projects with our classmates! They will be displayed in the main hallway after we return from break.
- **Math:** Review and assess the facts of 15, 16, 17, and 18; identify fractional parts of a set (ie: fraction of boys/girls in our class); problem solve by looking for a pattern; take a written assessment; and identify and create congruent shapes.
- Practice a lot for our upcoming Christmas program on **December 17** at 6:00 and 7:15. Students are expected to be at BOTH services while families 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!
- Wrap up several Christmas projects.

God's blessings as we excitedly prepare for Jesus' birth,

Mrs. Janetzke

Upcoming dates:

- **Monday, 12/14-** Charlie's School Birthday treats
- **Wednesday, 12/15-** LANDFORM PROJECTS DUE!
- **Wednesday, 12/15-** Last day to buy candy grams
- **Wednesday, 12/15-** Chapel offerings to support Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry's Maternity home
- **Wednesday 12/15-** Advent worship, 6:30
- **Friday, 12/17-** CHRISTMAS PROGRAM services at 6 and 7:15. Arrive at 5:45
- **Monday, 12/20-** Long Winter's nap dress-up day
- **Monday, 12/20-** January hot lunch/pizza orders due
- **Tuesday, 12/21-** Deck the Halls dress-up day
- **Tuesday, 12/21-** Class Christmas party at 2:00
- **12/22-1/4:** CHRISTMAS BREAK!
- **Wednesday, 1/5-** Classes resume

Memory Corner:

Due Friday, 12/17

"John said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!' John 1:29"

Home Connection:

Discuss with your child how this verse connects Christmas to Easter.

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