

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



January 17, 2022

Week 21



Dear 2nd Grade Parents,

Curriculum for this week:

- **Religion:** Begin a new unit, "The Faithless and The Faithful," as we learn how God shared a special message with Elijah and how Elijah helped a widow. Throughout this unit we'll learn how God is faithful. He blesses those who trust His Word, and He's faithful even when we are faithless. We'll meet several people who will illustrate God's promises to protect his people. We'll see that although people sin, we can be assured of God's forgiveness, love, and protection. This truth certainly gives us hope today, as we endure struggles, pandemics, and hardships. The knowledge of God's love and protection gives us courage and comfort!
- **Reading:** Begin reading *Dear Juno* by Soyung Pak and practice our reading detective skills as we draw conclusions. As we learn about creative ways to communicate through this story, we'll practice some sign language too!
- **Phonics:** Practice words with the long o sound spelled with -o, -oa, and -ow.
- **Spelling:** Continue unit 7 as we practice the spelling rules for adding endings to verbs, crash words together to make contractions, and take the Word Test.
- **Grammar:** Continue to get tired out as we practice identifying verbs and learn how to make nouns and verbs agree with each other.
- **Writing:** Continue revising our 2nd grade informational paragraphs as we strengthen our topic sentence, add transitions to our yellow sentences, and beef up the red sentences, all to add detail.
- **Math:** Assess the -1 and -0 facts and learn the -2 facts; practice adding 3 2-digit numbers together; learn how to read a thermometer to the nearest 2°; practice the problem-solving method of guess and check; and create overlapping shapes on a geoboard.
- **Science:** Continue our study of matter as we explore the states of liquid and gas; design and build a dam to experiment with changing the flow of water.

Upcoming dates:

- **Monday, 1/17-** NO SCHOOL for MLK Jr. Day
- **Wednesday, 1/19-** chapel offerings support RLOM's Maternity home
- **Friday, 1/21-** Word Work due
- **Friday, 1/28-** 100th Day

Manner of the Month:

Table Manners: wash hands before meals, pray before and after meals, keep voice level reasonable and have appropriate conversation

Memory Corner:

Due Friday, 1/21

"The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Psalm 145:18"

AND

"The 8th Commandment: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."
Home Connection: Discuss with your child a variety of times we call on God in prayer.

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*