

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



February 22, 2022

Week 26

2nd Grade Sentinel

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Last week we:

- enjoyed a fun Valentine's Day party thanks to Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Groff!
- wrapped up our Chinese New Year unit with a tasty party. Thanks to the Cozzi, Deutsch, Groff, Sweeney, and Ulferts families for making it possible!

Curriculum for this week:

- **Religion:** Continue learning about Jesus' early ministry with the story of His Baptism and when He called the Disciples.
- **Reading:** Begin reading *Anansi Goes Fishing*, retold by Eric Kimmel and learn more about spiders through a nonfiction introduction. Recognize cause and effect relationships to enhance our reading comprehension.
- **Writing:** Finish publishing our 2nd Grade Informational Paragraph! Focus on writing topic sentences from a prompt.
- **Spelling:** Continue practicing compound words. Begin Unit 9 with the Word Preview. Practice spelling with the long i vowel patterns.
- **Math:** learn how to multiply by 2 for TWOsday; identify fractional parts of a set; write numbers in expanded form; assess the -3 and -4 facts; practice -5 facts
- **Science:** Begin a unit on fossils and dinosaurs as we see what the Bible teaches about dinosaurs, and learn how fossils are formed. We will also try our hand at being a paleontologist.
- Get ready to celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week next week (2/28-3/4) through some fun dress up days:
 - Monday- SPIRIT WEAR vs. BLUE AND WHITE
 - Tuesday- CRAZY HAIR vs. CRAZY CLOTHES (or both!)
 - Wednesday- COUNTRY vs. COUNTRY CLUB
 - Thursday- WORK vs WORK OUT (Dress like your favorite worker or wear your favorite workout gear/sports jersey.)
 - Friday- PJ's vs. SWEATS
 - Throughout the week we'll also be collecting cereal boxes for our local food pantry, Loaves and Fishes.

Let's have a blessed week in Christ!

Miss Hoffman
Mrs. Janetzke

Upcoming dates:

- **Tuesday, 2/22-** TWOsday celebration; send in recyclable containers
- **Wednesday, 2/23-** bring baby bottle offerings to support Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry's Maternity Home
- **Thursday, 2/24-** Spirit Day and Pep Assembly at 2:45
- **Sunday, 2/27-** Transfiguration Sunday worship at 8:30 and 11:00
- **Monday, 2/28-** Spirit WEar vs. Blue and White; Culvers Night, 4-8

Memory Corner:

Due Friday, 2/25

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COMMANDMENTS (Part 2): "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5-6)

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