



2nd Grade Sentinel

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Curriculum for this week:

- **Religion:** Wrap up Unit 5, *Jesus, the Son of God*, with Jesus' 1st miracle—turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana; and hear how Jesus blessed the children; learn about Ash Wednesday.
- **Reading:** Finish reading *Anansi Goes Fishing*, retold by Eric Kimmel with a close read and partner read as we practice identifying cause and effect relationships, followed by a story test; begin reading *A Weed is a Flower* by Alikei, the story of George Washington Carver
- **Spelling:** Continue Unit 9 by practicing tricky homophone pairs that use contractions and possessive pronouns (it's/its, there's/theirs, you're/your) and review rules for adding endings; take a look at inflectional endings.
- **Grammar:** Practice using irregular past tense verbs
- **Math:** Practice the -5 facts; learn how to also show money amounts with a dollar sign and decimal point; model and practice writing 2-digit subtraction with regrouping (you probably learned this as borrowing!); and use the problem-solving strategy of guess and check.
- **Writing:** Continue to practice writing a topic sentence from a prompt. Revisit the story *Tuesday* by David Weisner and create our own "Next Tuesday" stories!
- **Science:** Finish our unit on dinosaurs and fossils as we look at how fossils are made, and what clues from the past they give us.
- Enjoy celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week:
 - 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 (Students are allowed to bring slippers to wear inside during the day, and 1 stuffed animal OR pillow that will fit on top of their desk.)
 - Throughout the week we'll also be collecting cereal boxes for our local food pantry, Loaves and Fishes.

Upcoming dates:

- **Sunday, 2/27-** Transfiguration Sunday worship at 8:30 and 11:00
- **Monday-Friday:** Unopened cereal boxes to support Loaves and Fishes
- **Monday, 2/28-** Culvers Night, 4-8; Miss Hoffman and Mrs. Janetzke will be serving from 5-6!
- **Monday, 2/28-** Riley's birthday treat
- **Tuesday, 3/1-** February Book it log due
- **Wednesday, 3/2-** bring baby bottle offerings to support Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry's Maternity Home
- **Wednesday, 3/2-** Ash Wednesday soup supper at 6, worship at 7.
- **Thursday, 3/3-** Assembly at 2:15
- **Friday, 3/4-** 8th grade pancake lunch fundraiser

Memory Corner:

Due Friday, 3/4

"Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:14"

Home Connection: Children young AND old (that's us adults!) need to be reminded to come to Jesus and receive His blessings of forgiveness, Word, and Sacrament, received through weekly worship.

Let's have a blessed week celebrating Lutheran Schools!

Miss Hoffman
Mrs. Janetzke