

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



April 4, 2022

Week 31



Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Curriculum for this week:

- **Religion:** Begin Unit 8, Jesus Saves, as we enter the events of Holy Week with Palm Sunday as Jesus rode into Jerusalem, and Maundy Thursday when Jesus washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper and then went to the Garden of Gethsemane.
- **Reading:** Finish learning about the similarities and differences between frogs and toads; begin studying a story's plot and theme with the fun poem story, *I Like Where I Am*, by Jessica Harper. We'll also work on using the SWBST (Somebody Wanted But So Then) strategy to summarize a story.
- **Phonics:** Practice finding words with the short u sound spelled with 'oo' as in *book*.
- **Spelling:** Explore more homophones (way/weigh, find/fined, who's/whose, there/their/they're), practice spelling irregular nouns and verbs as well as review rules for adding endings; begin Unit 12 with the Word Preview and see how 'w' before 'or' changes the or's sound.
- **Grammar:** Practice using adjectives to describe nouns.
- **Writing:** Organize our planet research into an outline then turn it into a report.
- **Math:** Learn the -8 facts and review all subtraction facts to this point; practice measuring with feet and inches; learn what area is and use pattern blocks to find it; combine Math and Art with our Measurement Sculptures, which will be part of our Curriculum Fair display; and identify the 6 solid figures as well as count their faces, vertices, and edges.
- **Social Studies:** Begin a unit on America's Past and Symbols by learning about some Native American groups, their traditions, and some Native American legends. We'll also begin meeting some famous explorers.

Let's have a blessed week in Christ!

Mrs. Janetzke

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

Upcoming dates:

- **Wednesday, 4/6-** bring chapel offerings in baby bottles to support Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry's maternity home
- **Wednesday, 4/6-** Lenten soup supper at 6 and worship at 7
- **Sunday, 4/10-** Online book orders due, 11:59pm
- **Monday, 4/11-** paper book orders due
- **Friday, 4/15-** NO SCHOOL for Good Friday
- **Monday, 4/18-** NO SCHOOL for Easter Monday

Memory Corner:

Due FRIDAY 4/8

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Matthew 21:9"
Home Connection: Hosanna means "Lord, save us." People in both the Old and New Testaments used the word as a prayer of praise to God. See how many times during Palm Sunday church we use the word 'Hosanna'.