Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Last week we enjoyed dough bites to celebrate Amaya Gustis' $8^{\rm th}$ birthday! Thanks!

Curriculum for this week:

- <u>Religion:</u> Celebrate with joy Jesus' resurrection on Easter and see how he appeared to His disciples to prove He was alive!
- <u>Reading</u>: Begin theme 5, "Responsibility" and start studying Fire *Fighter*! by Angela Royston as we review finding main ideas and details.
- <u>Phonics</u>: Practice adding the suffixes -ly, -ful, -or, and -er and learn how they change the meaning of the word.
- Grammar: review parts of speech as we create a Spring Mad Libs.
- <u>Spelling</u>: Begin Unit 13 with the Word Preview and practice the commonly confused words of *were*, *we're*, *whir*, *where* and *wear*.
- <u>Writing</u>: Begin our fiction narrative unit! We'll do prewriting to plan our story's problem, solution, and plot; develop our characters; and learn about point of view to determine which perspective we'll use in our stories.
- <u>Math</u>: Begin practicing the -9 facts; learn how to tell time to the minute; count money amounts with quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies together; and identify parallel lines.
- <u>Social Studies</u>: Continue to learn America's past as we study the Constitution, Civil War, Underground Railroad, and the expansion of our nation with the pioneers and immigrants.
- <u>Curriculum Fair:</u> We finished creating our Measurement Sculptures during Math. Now, we move our project into writing as our sculpture becomes the setting of a fiction narrative. Come see our finished work at Bethany's Curriculum Fair on Friday, May 6 from 6:30-7:30!

Let's have a blessed week in the name of our resurrected 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:

- <u>Monday, 4/18-</u> NO SCHOOL for Easter break
- <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>4/20-</u> chapel offerings in baby bottles to support Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry's Maternity Home
- Friday, 4/22- May lunch orders due
- <u>Saturday</u>, <u>4/23-</u> Auction Gala from 7-11!
- <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>4/27</u>- Fire Safety Family Homework due
- <u>Saturday, 4/30-</u> Sing for LWML Rally, 8:45-9:15am
- Friday, 5/6- Curriculum Fair, 6:30-7:30

Memory Corner: Due FRI. 4/22

"The angel said, 'Why do you see the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen'. Luke 24:5-6" Home Connection Do you know how long Easter is? Check with your child for the answer!