

# First Grade Newsletter

## January 25, 2019

This week, in First Grade, we began a new unit in Math which focused on concepts used in Geometry. Some of the concepts learned included shapes, corners, lines, sorting and classifying. In Language Arts and Reading, we learned how to use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast information learned in our story, "Animal Groups". In Science, we took a quiz on "Things in the Sky" and watched a video about the stars. In Bible, we were introduced to Jesus' disciples. We discussed why we too want to follow Jesus.

This coming week, our Spelling list will increase to 12 words. As the words become more challenging, remind your child to take the time to study a bit more. I will also add a sentence writing bonus to the test. We want to be well prepared for Second Grade!

We now have a beautiful Auction Project in the making! A big thank you to Mr. Scott Ledford for building a beautiful wooden cross for us. Mr. / Mrs. Lopez (Daniel's parents) will come to class next week to help our First Graders put their "touches" on the cross. Keep the gift cards coming in to complete our basket for the raffle. Again, the theme is "Family Gift Cards". Also, tickets are still available for the Crab Feed. Childcare is available on our campus the evening of the event. This truly is a fun night and for such a great cause...our school!

Cold and flu season has arrived. Please watch for symptoms of illness and keep your child home if they are ill. As always, make sure they come to school with appropriate outer wear for the weather and have healthy food options in their lunches and snacks.

Today is a minimum day. All students will be dismissed at 12 noon. Today is also "Sports Day". Students may wear shirts/uniforms supporting their favorite team or sport. Children not wearing sport themed clothing, may wear their Bethany spirit shirt.

Blessings,

Mrs. Thomas