

# First Grade Newsletter

## March 1, 2019

This week, in First Grade, we spent our Language Arts time learning how to write a friendly letter. In Reading, we continued to increase our skills with practice, practice, practice. In Math, we took a test on position words and symmetry. We also began to learn about fractions. I hope many of you have been told some interesting facts about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, as we spent the week in History learning about these famous presidents. In Bible, we began to learn about the many miracles Jesus has performed ("Jesus Heals a Crippled Man" and "Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law"). Again, we see that Jesus is truly our "superhero"!

Re-enrollment for 2019-2020 is underway. Save \$50.00 if you register by 5pm today! First Grade students would like to win the contest for the highest percentage of registered students for 2019-2020 by March 8, 2019. The prize is pizza, ice cream, popcorn and a movie! We hope you can help us achieve this goal!

If you need hours, Bethany is looking for help with the installation of our new security fence. The installation will take place on Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17. Contact the School Office if interested.

Permission slips will go home today, for a walking field trip to the Vacaville Performing Arts Theater on Friday, March 8. We will enjoy a live performance of "The Little Mermaid". There is no charge for this trip. We will leave campus at 9:30 and return around 12 noon. I am allowed 2 chaperones on this trip. If you are interested, please let me know. To be fair, I will take the first 2 parents that contact me. This day is also "Pizza Friday". All students will eat together in the Fellowship Hall (see the Eagle for details).

Reminder: On Sunday, March 10 K-8 students will sing at Bethany Church. The time is 10am (see the Eagle for more details).

Wednesday, March 20, is our next minimum day. All students will be dismissed at 12 noon. Extended Care is available.

Friday, March 29, there will be no school for students. Bethany staff will be attending an In-Service training in Tracy on this day.

A heads-up! I will be out of the classroom on Monday, March 4, to attend a Reading Conference in Sacramento. Mr. Eaton will substitute for me. Mr. Eaton assists regularly in our classroom. He is great with students and is very familiar with our routine! I will return to class on Tuesday, March 5.

Blessings,

Mrs. Thomas