

First Grade Newsletter

Friday, May 3, 2019

This week, in First Grade, it has been more exciting than usual! We began growing butterflies in our classroom! The children have been so excited to watch the changes taking place daily. As part of our Science lesson, we learned what butterflies need to live and have designed and labeled our own butterfly gardens in our Science Journals. In Math, we practiced skip counting by 2's and reviewed skip counting by 5's. We also learned about even and odd numbers. In Language Arts and Reading, we furthered our knowledge of contractions and learned about character development in our story, "The New Friend". We also continued to practice fluency and comprehension through our weekly story. In Bible, we learned about ways we can "tell" about Jesus.

Remember, "Ocean Projects" are due today! We will have the dioramas on display in the classroom for a couple of weeks and then send them home. Oral presentations will take place over the next week, as our time and attention spans allow. I can't wait to see what they have done! Please come by and take a look, if you can. Thank you for your support with the project!

The Spring Book Fair is coming (5/13-5/17)! Each classroom is responsible for decorating their doors in a dinosaur theme. I have some simple ideas and supplies, but would love to have a parent volunteer or two help with the actual decorating. This can be done at your convenience and is a great opportunity to earn some hours as the end of the school year draws near. Please contact me if interested.

This Sunday, May 5, is the "Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic" at Pena Adobe Park. The time is 10am-3pm. Join me for fun and fellowship!

Save this date, May 17, for "Muffins for Moms"! This will take place on our BLS campus from 7:30am-8:00am. Moms, let your BLS children treat you to a morning muffin!

As was talked about in this week's Eagle, our "accreditation visit" is May 6 and May 7. I will be letting First Graders know today, that we will have some visitors at our school on these dates so they will not be concerned about new faces on campus. This is an opportunity for all the hard work and awesome Christian climate at Bethany to shine!

Blessings,

Mrs. Thomas