

# Second Grade News From Mrs. Ledford!!!!



Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You can email me at [amy.ledford@gobethany.com](mailto:amy.ledford@gobethany.com) or call the school and leave a message. The school phone number is 451-6683.

## Important Dates

September 27<sup>th</sup> - Half Day (School out at noon)

## PE and Music

Second grade has PE on **Tuesday and Friday** afternoons from 1:45 to 2:30pm. They need to wear their PE clothes on these days and please make sure he/she has a water bottle. We have Music on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

## Homework and Reading Logs

A homework packet will go home each Friday in their "Friday Folders" and it needs to be returned the following Friday. Homework is to reinforce what we are learning or have already learned in class. It teaches responsibility and the development of good study habits. In the homework packet is a reading log. I encourage your student to read 20 minutes each school night. I know at times this can be difficult, so if your student reads on the weekend that can be recorded for a day that might be missed during the week. Thanks for your cooperation!

\*Please let me know if your student seems to be struggling with any of the assignments in the packet.

**Spelling Words** - I have added 2 challenge words to the weekly spelling list. Your student now has 14 words. Those will count as bonus points or make up for other missed words on the weekly spelling test.

### **Snack**

Please send your student to school with a nutritious snack. Our first snack is in the morning and it helps keep them going until lunch. Things like yogurt, fruit, cheese, crackers and granola bars are good things for first snack.

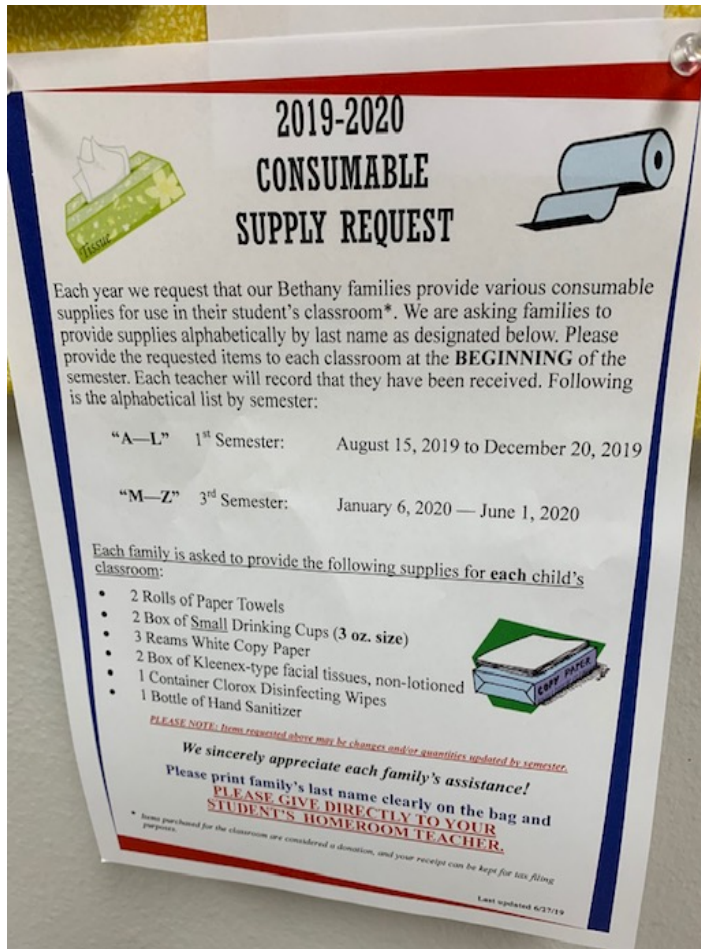
### **Birthdays**

Birthdays are fun to celebrate! You may provide a birthday treat to help us celebrate. Please let me know ahead of time if you will be providing a treat. I typically do treats at snack time or towards the end of the school day. We have 14 students in our class. Please don't feel obligated to send a treat, as I always acknowledge birthdays in the classroom with a song, class cards and a prize. For those summer birthday students, we will celebrate their special day before the school year ends in June.

### **Labels**

Please label things your student brings to school, especially their chapel sweaters. Thanks!

**Consumable Supply List** Last names A - L can bring these supplies in anytime during the first semester (August 15<sup>th</sup> - December 20<sup>th</sup>)



**Weekly News** - Please make sure you read the weekly Eagle that Paula sends out. It is filled with lots of information. Please let me know if you aren't receiving it. Thanks!

**Math Facts** - Please work with your student at home on his/her math facts. Many students have been struggling in class. Students should have their math facts up to 10 already memorized and we will continue to work on mastery of addition facts up to 10 + 10. This is a very important skill to have. Flashcards and learning games on tablets and ipads etc. are a fun way to get them to practice. Thanks so much for your cooperation!

**Apples for the Arts** - An order sheet went home to order delicious pies from Apple Hill. The pie sale will go from now until Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. All pies ordered will need to be picked up on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. We aren't able to store the pies at school. This is a wonderful and yummy fundraiser for our school!

**Bee Bucks** - I'm sorry I forgot to mention this sooner. I'm sure your student has told you that we have a "Bee" theme in our class. I like to use a positive reward method, so I use Bee Bucks. Bee Bucks can be earned many times throughout the day. They can be earned for good listening, following directions, being a good friend, helping me or others, completing tasks on time, etc.... He or she will have a chance to go to the prize box(Fridays only) once he/she has earned 20 Bee Bucks.