

First Grade Newsletter

November 8, 2019

This week, in First Grade, we took a test using the different addition strategies we have learned and began a unit using different strategies for subtraction. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction at home. In Language Arts, we learned about the use of prepositions and the use of details to enhance our writing. Through our Reading story, "A Cupcake Party", we learned about the characters, setting and plot. In Science, we studied how plants differ from each other. We collected leaves and examined the many ways they can be different. In Bible, through the story "Samuel Anoints David", we learned what a person is like on the inside is far more important than what a person is like on the outside. We also spent time this week learning about what a veteran is and why we honor them on November 11th.

On Wednesday, November 6, we attended our second "Digital Citizenship" class with Dr. Smith. We are learning about the internet in preparation for the use of our school's computer lab. On Wednesday, your child went home with a paper entitled, "Pause and Think Online". If you haven't reviewed this with your child, please take a moment to do so.

If you ordered pies from our "Apples for the Arts" fundraiser, remember that your pies will be delivered to our school on Wednesday, November 13. Thank you again for your support!

Wednesday, November 13 is Picture Retake Day. If your child was absent, or you would like to retake your child's pictures, Lifetouch will be on campus. Simply return your original package or order online at mylifetouch.com with your picture ID: CR709106Q1.

The 18th annual Bethany School Crab Feed Dinner and Auction is Friday, February 7, 2020. This is our biggest fundraiser of the school year! Tickets are available online at GoBethany.com or at Eventbrite and in the school office. Tickets purchased before December 20th are \$50.00 (\$55.00 after December 20th). There is also a chicken option available for those not wanting crab. As part of this event, each classroom is creating a themed basket. This year, because we will not auction large ticket items, we are looking to create more elaborate baskets. If you would like to earn partnership hours overseeing the creation of our classroom basket, please let me know. I do have some ideas from successful baskets in previous years!

Remember, Monday, November 11 is a school holiday in honor of Veteran's Day.

Blessings,

Mrs. Thomas