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 or call the school and leave a message. The school phone number is 451-6683.

Important Dates

November 15th – Movie Night

November 22nd – Half Day (school out at noon)

November 25th – November 29th – No School for Thanksgiving Break

December 4th – 2nd grades performs at chapel

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 fist 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.
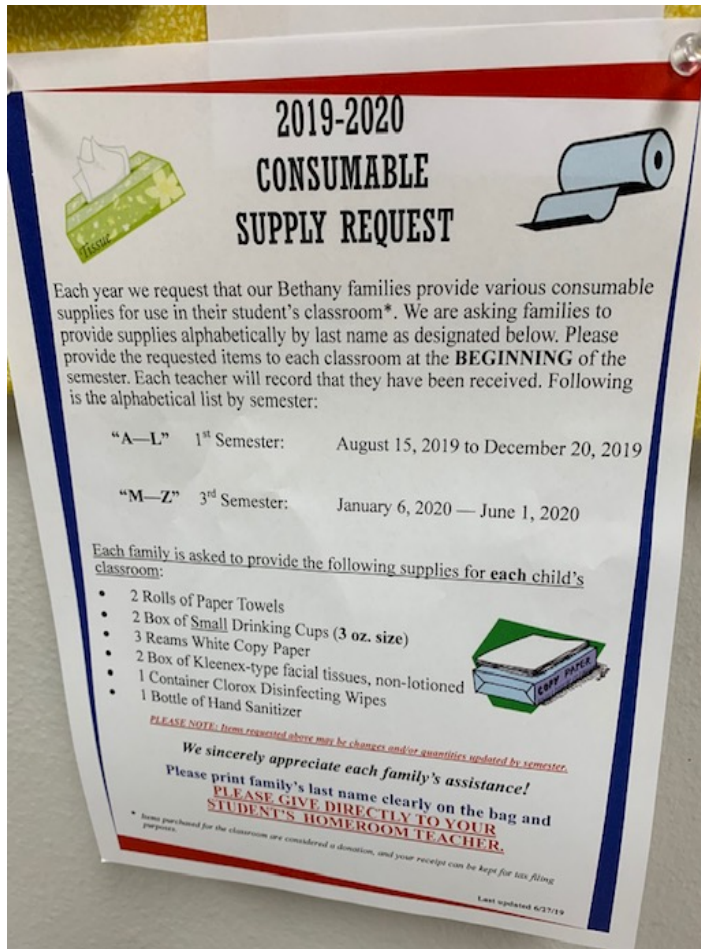
Birthdays

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!

Consumbale Supply List Last names A – L can bring these supplies in anytime during the first semester (August 15th – December 20th)

2019-2020 CONSUMABLE SUPPLY REQUEST

Each year we request that our Bethany families provide various consumable supplies for use in their student's classroom*. We are asking families to provide supplies alphabetically by last name as designated below. Please provide the requested items to each classroom at the **BEGINNING** of the semester. Each teacher will record that they have been received. Following is the alphabetical list by semester:

"A—L" 1st Semester: August 15, 2019 to December 20, 2019

"M—Z" 3rd Semester: January 6, 2020 — June 1, 2020

Each family is asked to provide the following supplies for **each child's** classroom:

- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 2 Box of Small Drinking Cups (3 oz. size)
- 3 Reams White Copy Paper
- 2 Box of Kleenex-type facial tissues, non-lotioned
- 1 Container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer

PLEASE NOTE: Items requested above may be changes and/or quantities updated by semester.

We sincerely appreciate each family's assistance!
Please print family's last name clearly on the bag and **PLEASE GIVE DIRECTLY TO YOUR STUDENT'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.**

* Items purchased for the classroom are considered a donation, and your receipt can be kept for tax filing purposes.

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*Thank you to those who have brought in supplies!!!!!

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 mermoirzed and we will continute 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 to way to get them to practice. Thanks so much for your cooperation!

Movie Night – Bethany will have a moive night at the school tonight! Wear your pjs and enjoy Toy Story 4!!!!!

Crab Feed – Tickets are now on sale for the biggest fundraiser of the year. Tickets can be purchsed in the school office or online at Eventbrite. Early bird specials for ticket sales ends on December 19th. Get your tickets now!!!! I am the chair of the auciton along with my husband and we would love to have you there. If you can help with the auciton, please let me know. Thanks so much!!!!!!!

Chapel – 2nd grade will perform at chapel on Wednesday, December 4th at 8:30am.

Friday, November 22nd – We will be celebrating Thanksgiving in class with a "blessing mix." Can you donate something for it? I have a sign up sheet posted outside my classroom door of items needed. Thanks!