

August 28, 2020

Third Grade Camp-Learn-A-Lotta Newsletter Week of August 31, 2020

Hello Third Grade Camp-Learn-A-Lotta Families,

Welcome to the new school year. Please join me in extending an extra warm welcome to the students & their who are brand new to our school: Braydan, Katelyn, Charlotte, Lillian, Ethan, Caleb and Lasarius.

We have successfully completed our first full week of school & have made great strides to get the hang of the daily routine. It has been fun getting to know the students and I look forward to a fantastic school year! I look forward to partnering with you to help your child thrive in third grade. This is email is a bit long for it is filled with important information about our school year.

Camp-Learn-A-Lotta Guidelines: Please review, support & partner with me as you read what is expected of your child each day when they come to school. We have reviewed and discussed them in the class (camp) & have talked about the importance of making good choices. For example: *Good Choices = Good Results* like extra recess time, etc. Following the guidelines really helps each child get the most out of their time in school. I like celebrating and catching students making good choices rather than contacting a parent when a child makes a poor choice(s).

Our Camp-Learn-A-Lotta Guidelines

- 1. Put God First***
- 2. Be Respectful***
- 3. Be Responsible***
- 4. Be Safe***
- 5. Be Prepare***

What to expect each week: Each week you will received information via email about our upcoming week as well as important upcoming dates to remember. Your child will also come home with a plastic green Friday folder filled with graded work and often there will be fliers pertaining the school.

Please review your child's work with them and celebrate their success and chat about any challenges they may have had. I believe in giving second chances. A student may correct and return an assignment, quiz or test if they received 70% or lower. This is completed optional and I will average the first % with the second % and their percentage will be better. Take the school items out and return the empty folder on Monday. (unless there is something that needs to be corrected.

Communication: The best way to reach me is email at betty.beall@gobethany.com or 707-313-5382 ext. 22 . I will get back to you as soon as I can should you need me for anything.

What to do if your child will be absent: Please email me or call me at the number above along with the reason why your child will be out. School work will be sent home the day your child returns and they have 3 days to complete & return it.

Items needed for the classroom: Disinfecting wipes, paper towels and tissues. These items brought in can count towards your partnership hours and would be greatly appreciated. We are no longer in need of the small dixie cups so that can be crossed of the list that was provided.

Essential Bag: If you haven't all ready done so, please send in your child's essential 1 gallon ziploc bag filled with food items in the event their snack or lunch was forgotten along with an extra water bottle and a mask.

Dates to remember:

8/28-9/9 Bethany Lutheran School Cards for a Cause Fundraiser: Please see your child's green Friday folder for more information and I encourage each family to participate.

9/2 Chapel Day: Regular Uniform

9/3 Picture Day: Chapel Dress or regular uniform with our school colors if you haven't received yours yet

9/4 Bible Test 2, L/A Test 2 (Vocabulary, Reading comprehension, language concepts) & Math Test 1

Each Friday: Bethany Lutheran Spirit Shirt/BLS P.E. shirt may be worn with shorts or jeans. The new shirts have been ordered and your child will come home with it when it is received. Any previous year's shirts may be worn on any Friday.

Bible Verse: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine." Isaiah 43:1

Lesson 2 Spelling Words: spoke, mile, save, excuse, cone, invite, cube, price, erase, ripe, broke, flame, life, rule **Review words:** these, those **Challenge Words:** surprise, decide

Lesson 2 Vocabulary Words and meanings:

trial: a meeting in court to decide if someone has broken the law

jury: the group of people who make the decision in a trial

stand: the place where a witness in a trial sits while being questioned

guilty: having done something wrong

honest: truthful

convinced: made someone believe or agree to something

pointed: use a finger to show where something was

murmur: the sound of people speaking very softly

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend with your family!

Lovingly Serving Him,

Mrs. Betty Beall