

BETHANY LUTHERAN 4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

Aug. 24	PTO Mtg—6pm
Aug. 25	Student Council Speeches
Aug. 27	Minimum Day, Dismissal at Noon Extended Care Offered—your child must have a lunch & snack
Aug. 27	Student Council Election Results
Sept. 3	PTO Elections/Ice Cream Social—6pm
Sept. 6	NO SCHOOL—Holiday

Hello Parents and Guardians of the 4th grade class!

As we are closing out the first week, I would like to provide you with information you will need to help your child succeed.

Homeroom/Bible : As many of you know your child's homeroom/bible class is combined with the 5th Grade class. I am looking forward to guiding your child on a path closer to the Lord. We will be working out of the textbook "One in Christ." So far we have covered lessons 1-3.

Coming up:

Monday 8/23 - We will be covering lesson 4 in our "One in Christ" textbooks. They will receive a new bible verse to study for Friday.

This weeks verse is James 1:22

Tuesday 8/24 - We will be covering lesson 5 in our "One in Christ" textbooks.

Thursday 8/26 - Chapel Review and lesson 5 & 6 worksheets.

Friday - 8/27 - Bible verse test and Bible journal checks..

English Language Arts: Every Tuesday your child will receive a list of spelling words and vocabulary words and will be tested on the words every Friday.. We have also started writing descriptive paragraphs. Reading logs are also due every Friday and they will also receive a new log prior to turning it in.

Coming up: Your child will begin working on their body paragraphs of their descriptive essays. There is a spelling/Vocab test Friday 8/27 with a list of new words that will be provided to them on Tuesday 8/24.

History : During the first full week of school our class was introduced to California History. We currently are covering the geography of California. This week your child had to do a California Map with labels of major cities, surrounding states/oceans, large bodies of water, and a compass, with the option of adding more detail for extra points. Your child will receive history homework every Monday and it will be due by Thursday.

Coming up: We will be closing out the geography of California and beginning lessons on the first Californians.

On Monday 8/23 your child will receive a packet that will review Chapter 1. This will help your child prepare for the Chapter 1 quiz on Wednesday 8/25.

Science: For the year we will be working out of our Science "Fusion" interactive textbooks. Students are allowed to write in these books. This week we covered and reviewed the Scientific method. We have completed lessons 1-2.

Coming up: Next week we will cover Lessons 3-4. Students will also be completing a "How to be a Scientist" brochure/Manual.

Math: We spent the first week reviewing a few lessons to get the students' brains going.

We have completed Lessons 1-10 as most of it was just review. Students will be getting homework either from their textbooks or a math packet provided by me. They will get math homework 2-3x/week.

Coming up: In the next few weeks students will be learning new material that they can apply to their math knowledge. On Sept. 10th students will be having a benchmark test.

Reminders:

Monday/Thursday are P.E. days.

Monday/Thursday are music days.

Note: The newsletters after this one will only have the information you need to know to help your student succeed for the upcoming week.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.