



Week of September 27, 2021

Hello First Grade Families,

It's hard to believe that our **sixth** full week is **now** complete! We had a very fun spirit week! I am pleased with the overall progress the students have been making as we settle into our daily routine. We worked on the word waves on Monday as promised and I will continue to have the students complete them any chance we can get. Please understand that we sometimes have a full day and unexpected things may get in the way of getting a word wave completed. I love that students are eager to get them completed so that can go onto the next one. Thank you for your support and patience.

Friday folder contents: 1) *First Grade Homework packet along with the bright yellow weekly reading log on the very front of the homework packet. Homework packets are due back by the following Friday at the latest along with the signed reading log and checking off church attendance.* 2) *Graded work that should be reviewed with your child and kept at home unless there's a note asking for it to be returned.*

Got Pie? Please join us as we raise money for our Bethany Lutheran Arts program. The pies are delicious and can be frozen so you have them for the upcoming holiday season. The order deadline is on 10/20.

P.E. days are on Monday and Thursday~ The students can wear their spirit shirt or P.E. shirt on these days. The spirit shirts can be worn each Friday, too.

Supplies STILL Needed: Copy paper is still needed. Please send in a couple of reams of paper as soon as you can. Thank you Medina & Rydman family for bringing some much-needed paper so far.

Dates to remember: 9/27 #6 Spelling, Reading Comprehension, language & phonics tests 10/6 First Grade Chapel take over (chapel will be recorded) 10/20 Apple for the Arts Fund Raiser Pie orders due

Spelling List 6: (short a) an, bad, can, had, cat, ran*** Please make sure your child practices the spelling words every day. They can say-spell-say. (Say the word, spell the word and then say the word again) Doing this in the car is fun as you can make a game out of learning each word, too! **Words to know this week:** hear, call, come, said, every, away (please practice reading the words and knowing what they mean.)

Bible Verse: "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world !" John 1:29 ***the students aren't required to memorize the verse unless you'd like them to*** They do need to draw a picture about their Bible verse. (It's inside the homework packet.)

Mystery Student & Warm Fuzzies: I believe in catching the students doing the right thing and I love to praise them for doing well. A mystery student is picked each day. I tell the children who the mystery student is at the end of our day providing they did a good job making great choices for the day. So far (through Thursday), the mystery students have been Logan, Maddox, Kayleigh, Isla, Ashton & Sebastian. The mystery student of the day receives 5 warm fuzzies, a certificate & a pencil. The students have been doing a great job earning warm fuzzies and we already have had repeat visitors at the treasure box! Lots of encouragement is given every chance there is.

Water Bottle Reminder & nutritious food choice: Keep on sending your child to school with fresh water and a nutritious food inside your child's lunch each day. This helps your child learn and think better.

Sick or planned absences: Please make sure you email me at betty.beall@gobethany.com in the event that your child won't be at school due to an illness this is a great help when I do attendance in the morning. Please also let me know if your child is being picked up early or if your child will be out due to a family vacation, etc. I can make plans according so that the absence(s) is/are seamless

Lovingly Serving Him, *Mrs. Beall*