



Week of October 18, 2021

Hello First Grade Families,

Our first week of the second quarter is now complete! We are all looking forward to our upcoming field trip on Tuesday, October 26th. Students are to wear their spirit shirt, jeans & comfortable shoes. Please have your child pack a water bottle and a lunch with a morning snack option. The driver/chaperones we have are from Bikila, Guevara, McGuire, Peale, Rhodes, Rydman, & Tyrell families. The Medina, Stanley, (Gabe), & Young families are taking their own child only. Please let me know if anything changes so we can plan accordingly. We will have a great time!

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up: Please find the updated sign up sheet inside the Friday for upcoming parent/teacher conferences on 10/27 & 10/28. Thank you for those who have signed up all ready. Be sure to include your child's name along with your first, second or third choice. You will get your child's report card and get to hear about you're the progress your child is making. I look forward to meeting with you all.

Word Waves: It's difficult to get the word waves completed on Fridays since it's our test day in the morning and Friday Fun Day in the afternoon. They will be completed on Monday – Thursday when we can. Please have your child work on their current word wave so they can move on to the next one. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Homework packet reminders: Please make sure the reading log is signed by both a parent/guardian and the child and that the front cover is attached with the student's name and church attendance. A lot packets are getting turned in without a name or the attendance. I'd like to give credit for the students who are going to church. Your help and support of this is greatly appreciated.

P.E./water bottle reminder: We now have a new P.E. teacher! He will start next week on October 18th. Thank you, Mrs. Rydman for teaching the students yoga while we were in search of a new P.E. teacher. Please note P.E. days are on **Monday and Thursdays** only. Please make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle each day so they can stay hydrated, especially on P.E. days. Per the dress code, leggings can only be worn under a skirt or shorts, not by themselves. Please make sure the shorts are longer in length if your child chooses to wear shorts.

Friday folder contents: 1) *First Grade Homework packet along with the salmon colored 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 Box Tops? Please send in any **unexpired box tops** that you may have collected in the past or presently. You will find the box top flier that gives details about the box top program inside the Friday folder. It is very useful when you are shopping. Our school goal is to reach \$1,000 ! Please be sure to download the box top app on your phone (see the flier for details) and scan your receipts when you come home from the grocery store. If you'd rather send in your receipt and not add the box top app to your phone you may send the receipts in each week and we can scan them here and return them to you if needed. You can also have friends and family download the app or give you their receipts so they can be scanned.

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.

Dates to remember: 10/20 Apple for the Arts Fund Raiser Pie orders due 10/22 Spelling test 9/language/grammar/phonics/reading comprehension tests & Math Test 7 10/26 Field Trip to the Explorit Science Center in Davis **October Birthdays:** 13-Kiera, 17-Mrs. Beall & 28- Santiago.

Spelling List 9: yes, let, red, ten, bed, get*** 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:** after, draw, pictures, read, was, write (please practice reading the words and knowing what they mean.) **Phonics Focus:** Review short e, blends with s

Bible Verse: “Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice.” Psalm 32:11 ***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 & write the Bible verse once. (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. Every student has now been the mystery student! Please join me in congratulating the children!

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