

# BETHANY LUTHERAN 4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events:

<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>All School Christmas Tree Lighting &amp; Nativity</b>
<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>BLS Christmas Program @ VPAT</b>
<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Minimum Day, Dismissal at Noon</b> <b>Extended Care Offered—your child must have a lunch &amp; snack</b>
<b>Dec. 20–30</b>	<b>Christmas Break—NO SCHOOL</b> <i>* School will resume on January 3</i>



I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break. It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of December and closing out the second quarter. All late / missing work for all students needs to be turned in by end of day on **Dec 15, 2021** .

We will be having our Holiday/Christmas Party on **Dec 17, 2021** . The students will be participating in a Classroom Secret Santa Gift Exchange (10\$) and they will be drawing names for exchange on **Dec 10, 2021** . In order for this to work all students must participate. If everyone could also bring their in favorite holiday food item or activity to share with the class that would be great. It is not required for everyone to bring in food or an activity but it would be nice for us all to enjoy.

**Bible:** We will begin unit 3 in our 'One in Christ' books. We are also working on an Advent Journal. Where students will be responding to prompts and creating a little journal for the next three weeks. The bible verse for this week will be Romans 3:10-11

**Homework:** Memorize bible verse for test on Friday

**History:** The students did AMAZING on the presentations, models, and reports. We are still working through the last few presentations. We also worked on Mission packets, San Miguel Arcángel, San Fernando Rey de España, and San Luis Rey de Francia. This week we will wrap up the California Missions and complete the California Mission packets Santa Inés, San Rafael

Arcángel, and San Francisco Solano. After these are complete we will be moving on to Chapter 4 in our History books.

**Homework:** All mission packets are due by Friday. We will go over the majority of them in class. Students will also test on the names of the Missions on Thursday 12/9.

**English:** We will begin Lesson 10 in our Journey's Books.

**Homework:** Spelling/Vocabulary worksheets will be due Friday. The spelling/ vocabulary test will be on Friday Dec 10, 2021

**Science:** We will begin unit 4 and go over all of our vocabulary for the unit. We will also do lesson 1 as a class.

**Homework:** Pick one animal. Create a 8x11 Flyer of its habitat, population, niche, and anything else learned from lesson 1.

**Math:** We will continue with lessons 45-47. Students will also have a test 7B on Friday 12/10

**Homework:** Each day students will have to turn in notes from the lessons that are neat and legible, as well as lesson practice and #1-30. Practice test 7a will be due Friday.

### **Music:**

Hello music families!

I hope everyone had a restful and blessed Thanksgiving break... it's hard to believe that it's December already! As we're getting geared up for our Christmas show/concert, I'm having students do a playing quiz on Mele Kalikimaka on Monday, 12/6. Students are able to work with a partner (or two) or play individually. They've had ample time in class to work on the song itself but it's also important to practice at home. Please encourage your child to play for you!

Permission slips should have been distributed this week for your child to walk over to the VPAT on Monday, 12/13, morning. Please make sure you sign and return the slip to your homeroom teacher ASAP. Dress code for the show itself will be anything Christmas/Holiday that is school appropriate (Christmas dresses, sweaters, suits etc. but please no jeans!).

More information about the Christmas show is available in the BLS Eagle so make sure you read it thoroughly!

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me: [megumi.nomura@gobethany.com](mailto:megumi.nomura@gobethany.com)

**Reminders:**

Monday/Thursday are P.E. days.

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

We are still asking for Classroom donations such as

Rolls of Paper Towels

Lined Paper

Blank Paper

Lysol Spray and Wipes

Art Supplies

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Spelling Words

Learn	Burn	Worth	Search	Curious*
Dirty	Record	Early	Worse	Thorough*
Worn	Cure	Return	Thirteen	Earnest*
Sore	Board	Pure	Sport	Portion*
Thirst	Course	World	Current	Foreign*

Vocabulary Words

1. Towered: taller than others
2. Stubborn: determined
3. Border: Doundary
4. Hauling: Carrying; moving
5. Permission: allow something
6. Discourage: hopeless

7. Mournful: Sad

8. Toured: Took a sight seeing trip

9. Debut: First public appearance

10. Triumph: succeed