

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

3/18/2022

Our bible stories this week were The Miraculous Catch of Fish, The Good Samaritan, and Jesus at the Home of Mary and Martha. We learned about the disciples and how they are followers of Jesus. We talked about how we can be like the disciples and teach others about God. In science, we learned about plant life cycles. We have continued to work on cursive and our scrapbooks.

First Grade: This week, we worked on words with oo. We also worked on possessive pronouns: my, your, his and her. We continued to work on order of events when writing. Our stories this week were Whistle for Willie and Pet Poems. In math, we worked on our addition and subtraction facts, writing word problems, congruent shapes, ordinal numbers, telling time to the half hour, and adding double digit numbers. We will have a math test next Thursday!

Second Grade: This week, we worked on suffixes y, ly, and ful. We also worked on irregular verbs. These verbs have to be changed instead of adding an s, es, or 's. We have continued to focus on our writing and adding more detail into what we are writing. In math, we continue to work on addition and subtraction facts, word problems, expanded form, telling time, fractions, double digit addition and subtraction. We will have a math test next Thursday!

No Lunch Needed on Monday 3/21: On Monday, John Stephen's is bringing a pizza lunch to share with the class for his birthday, please make sure to pack snacks for your child. If your child does not eat pizza, please pack them a lunch!

Dinner/Fundraiser Raffle Basket: Thank you to Sandy Durkin who volunteered to help with our raffle basket! This year we will be doing a dinner/fundraiser on April 29th. The theme is fiesta. Each class will be putting together a raffle basket to donate to the auction. **Our raffle basket will be used for the dinner fundraiser. We are asking all parent to donate \$15-20 for our basket. Please send the money to school as soon as possible so we can start on our raffle basket.** Our gift basket will be a cooking/baking with kid gift basket! We will use the donated money to buy utensils, cook/baking books, accessories and much more to create an amazing basket to donate to our auction! Tickets for the event are on sale now. Please see the Bethany Eagle for more information.

Spring Talent Show: Calling all 1st-8th grade students who want to share their talents! BLS will be having a Talent Show on Wednesday, April 13 at 6pm at our school. The sign-up sheet will be available starting March 14th outside of B16 (Dr. Nomura's classroom) and auditions will be held **Monday, March 21st after school and again on Thursday, March 24th during lunch/recess.** Please keep in mind that all acts must be under 4 minutes and must be school appropriate! If you need background music, you must provide Dr. Nomura with the track. If you have a talent act with someone outside of BLS, you may provide Dr. Nomura with a video audition in lieu of an in-person audition.

Please note that once your act has been approved, you must be available to come to the dress rehearsal which will be held **Monday, April 11 after school** (at 2:55pm). This is so that we can go through the acts and make sure everyone is ready for our final show on Wednesday, April 13. If you have any questions, please email Dr. Nomura at megumi.nomura@gobethany.com

Easter Festival: We will be having an Easter festival at Bethany on Saturday April 16th at 9:00 AM. We are asking all parents to donate stuffed Easter eggs with non-chocolate candy. You can drop them off in the office or send them to school and I will make sure they make it to the office. If you have any questions, please refer to the Bethany Eagle.

School Clothes: Everyone please check your child's school clothes at home. We have had a couple people who are missing chapel sweaters, and school sweatshirts. If you have any school clothes that do not belong to you, please send them to school as soon as possible. I will get them to their owners.

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

Important Dates:

- 3/18: Donuts for \$1 before school
- 3/23: Dine and Donate at Hank and Hazel's
- 3/25: Minimum Day/Kona Ice at School for \$5-8 (see Bethany Eagle)
- 4/9: Dine and Donate at Chipotle
- 4/13: Spring Talent Show
- 4/15-22: No School Easter Vacation
- 4/16: Easter Festival at Bethany
- 4/29: Minimum Day and Fiesta Fundraiser

First Grade Spelling Words (Words with oo, ou, ew):

1. soon
2. new
3. noon
4. zoo
5. boot
6. too
7. moon
8. blew
9. soup
10. you
11. grew
12. scoop

Challenge Words (Words with re, un):

1. reread

2. unhappy

Second Grade Spelling Words (Words with re, un):

1. unhappy
2. retell
3. untangle
4. unkind
5. repaint
6. refill
7. unlike
8. remake
9. unpack
10. reread
11. unlock
12. replay
13. read
14. happy

Challenge words:

1. rewrite
2. overheard

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.” Psalm 145:9