



Hello First Grade Families,

I am excited and happy to report that we have successfully completed 3 out of the 4 quarters of school! Our final and fourth quarter starts on Monday, March 14th! Let's work together to encourage your child to finish the year strong and give their best effort each day. The children will often hear all throughout the day to "Give God your best and He will do the rest."

Having your child read out loud to you for 20 minutes a night is also still very important. This helps your child become more successful in school for years to come and will pay off very well. Some students have completed all the 26 word waves. Completion of word waves is very important and will help build their reading conference. Thank you all for your continued support as we work together finish the year strong.

Dates to remember: **March 6--April 10th** 10:00-10:45 every Sunday--Journey to the Cross Easter Learning Experience at 10:00 - 10:45 here at Bethany. Friday, **3/18- Field Trip** to the play Frozen Junior - Please turn in the field trip permission slip if you haven't done so all ready **Wednesday, 3/23--**All school picture after chapel. Please make extra sure that your child has their chapel sweater that day. Please see the order form that went home today inside the Friday folder. **April 15-22--**Easter Break

Canned Food/Nonperishable Food Drive continues through 14th. Thank you for all who have brought some in so far. This is a project the first graders decided that they wanted to be a part of in partnership with the Bethany Church group called the Lutheran Women Missionary League

Got aluminum cans or plastic water bottles? Please send in your items with you child at any time. Our school enviromental chair comes and collects the items at school on Fridays and turns them in for money for school.

Bible Verse:

"The son of Man came to see and save the lost." Luke 19:10

The list 21 spelling words (r-Controlled Vowel *ar*) are:

far, arm, yard, art, jar, bar, barn, bark, card, yarn

List 21 of Words to Know: **Please have your child work on reading these words and knowing what they mean**

few, window, shall, night, noise, world, loudly, story

Phonics: r- Controlled Vowel *ar* , r-Controlled Vowels or, ore Phonograms -ar, -ore

Grammar: Subject Pronouns

I pray that you have a safe and wonderful weekend!