

Second Grade News From Mrs. Ledford!!!!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You can email me at amy.ledford@gobethany.com or call the school and leave a message. The school phone number is 451-6683 and my extension is #21.

Important Dates

March 11th - Quarter 3 Ends

March 25th - Half Day (school out at noon)

PE - 2nd grade has PE in the afternoons on Tuesdays and Fridays. Your student should be in PE clothes or spirit shirt (Fridays) on these days. Thanks!

Homework - My homework is a weekly packet. It contains the spelling words for the week, a Bible verse, a weekly reading log and some math worksheets. My homework isn't sent home for busy work. It is to reinforce skills we are learning or have previously learned in class. I want it to be meaningful. The reading log or nightly reading is also very important (about 20 minutes a night)! My packet goes home on Friday and needs to be turned in on the following Friday. Your student has a folder for this. I call it the Friday Folder, but I did label the folders with a homework label.

***Please read or have you student read at home. This is very important! Thank you!**

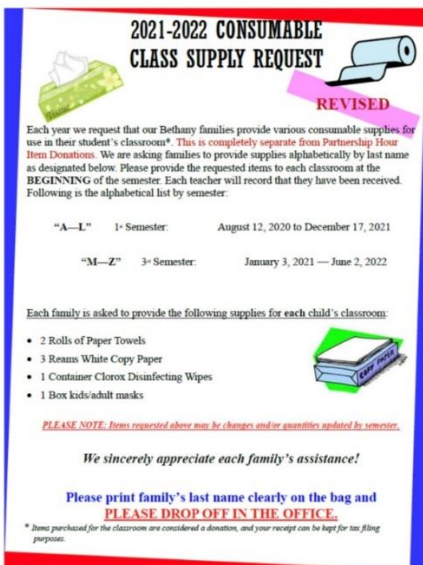
Labels - Please label all things for your student, especially chapel sweaters, jackets, lunch boxes and water bottles.

Water Bottles - Please send your child to school with a water bottle. This is especially important on PE days! Thank you!

End of the day - I will dismiss the class from the #2 (by the colored map) at the end of the day. You can wait in that area if you are parking and walking up to pick up your student. I like to make sure each student is picked up with the right person. Thanks so

much for your understanding! ***Everyone has been doing great with this, thank you so much!**

Consumable Class Supply Request - Last names M- Z please bring in these supplies. This is for the second half of the school year. Thank you!



Supplies - It might be time to replace some supplies for your student, such as markers, crayons, colored pencils and/or dry erase markers. Please check with your student to see if they need any items. Thanks

Subtraction Facts - We are working on subtraction facts in class. For some students this is not as easy as addition facts. Please work with your student on subtraction facts at home. You can use flashcards, computer games, or even riding in the car. Thanks so much!

Uniforms - Mrs. Rush sent out an email reminding families about the school dress code. Please make sure your student is wearing the appropriate clothing to school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

Fiesta - Our school will be having a Fiesta dinner/fundraiser on Friday, April 29th. Each class makes a class basket for the raffle. I'm looking for a class parent who would like to be in charge of this. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with this.

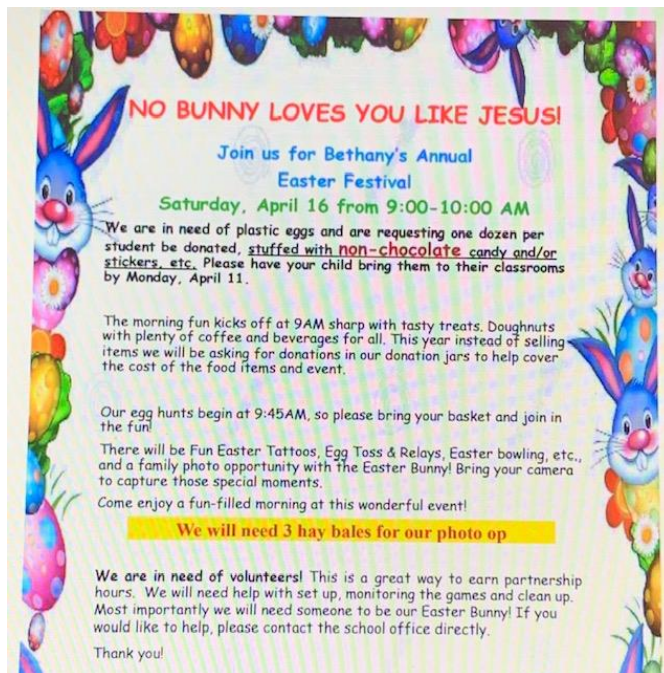
***The basket theme is Outdoor/Spring and Summer Fun**

***I'm also the chair of this event. Please email me if you are interested in helping with the event!**

Church Services -




Easter Fun -



Registration - Registration for next school year is already open to the public. If you haven't registered yet, you may want to do so. Also, if you are moving or don't plan to return to Bethany for any reason, can you please let me or the office know. Thank you!

Subtraction - We just started subtracting with borrowing. This can be a hard concept for students to understand. This is the poem I use in class to help teach this concept.

Subtraction Poem

More on top?
No need to stop! 

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 53 \end{array}$$

More on the floor?
Go next door and
get ten more!

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \cancel{5} 15 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 47 \end{array}$$
