

# 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](mailto: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

October 14<sup>th</sup> - Quarter 1 Ends

October 21<sup>st</sup> - Hot Lunch Friday & Movie Night

October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 28<sup>th</sup> - Fall Harvest Festival

**PE** - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade has PE in the mornings on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Your student should be in PE clothes or spirit shirt (Fridays) on these days. Thanks!

**Music** - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will have Music on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:05!

**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 is not 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.

**\*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 walk the class to the number 2 (by the map area) and dismiss from there. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

**The Eagle** - You should be receiving the Bethany Eagle once a week from Mrs. Rush in the office. It is filled with lots of important information. Please let me know if are not receiving this.

**Apples for the Arts** - An order form came home for our apple pie fundraiser. All order forms and money are due on October 19<sup>th</sup> and the pies will arrive at school on November 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a great fundraiser to help raise money for our school and the pies are yummy too! The pies are from Apple Hill.

### **Harvest Festival-**

It is that time of year again and everyone is very excited since we had to cancel the event last year.

Thank you to Ethan's mom for volunteering her trunk for Trunk or Treat and thank you to Riley's mom for helping with materials for the trunk.

**\*Our theme is Mad Scientists**

## **PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!!**

### **BLS Harvest Festival & Trunk-or-Treat Event**

Friday, October 28 from 6 to 8pm

**\*\*\*\*Each student needs to bring in one large bag of candy for the festival. You can send it to class or leave it in the office. Thanks!**

**Dress for school on 10/28** - We will dress/celebrate Harvest Day at school on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Your student may dress up this day (nothing scary or gross). Costumes can be animals, occupations, historical/biblical people, Disney, etc... We will not dress up on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at school. Regular school uniform on this day!! Thank you!

**Movie Night** - BLS is having a free movie night on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm. The movie is Hotel Transylvania 3 (PG). Concessions will be sold for a small fee.

**Craft Fair** - Bethany Lutheran Church is having a craft fair on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 3.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** - These will take place on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Conferences will be after school (half days of school) and be about 15 to 20 minutes long. If these dates don't work for you, please let me know. My sign-up sheet will be posted outside my classroom door. I will also bring it outside at dismissal each day for the next 2 weeks. You can sign up then as well.

**Book Report** - I will be assigning a book report soon. Your student will have plenty of time to read a chapter book at his or her level and complete the report. It will not be due until November 10<sup>th</sup>. The book needs to be approved by me first. Thank you!

**Coin Wars** - Classes are collecting coins or dollars to help the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with their end of the year trip. The class who collects the most will get a pizza party. Coins are being collected until October 28<sup>th</sup>.