

# 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

March 31<sup>st</sup> - Half Day & Free Dress Day (school out at noon)

April 5<sup>th</sup> - All School Picture (must have chapel sweater)

April 7<sup>th</sup> - No School for Good Friday

April 8<sup>th</sup> - Easter Festival @ BLS

April 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - No School for Spring Break

**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.

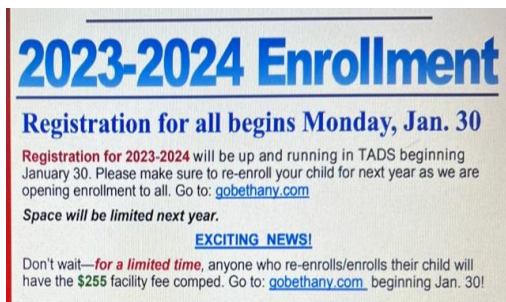
**Water Bottles** - Please send your child to school with a water bottle. This is especially important on PE days! Thank you!

**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.

**Supplies** - Many students need new markers, crayons, and dry erase markers to use in class. Talk with your student and see if he or she needs any items replaced. Thank you!

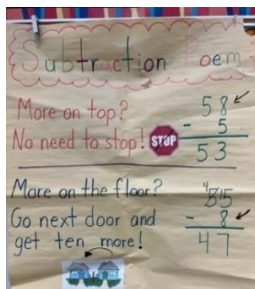
**Registration -**



**2023-2024 Enrollment**  
**Registration for all begins Monday, Jan. 30**  
Registration for 2023-2024 will be up and running in TADS beginning January 30. Please make sure to re-enroll your child for next year as we are opening enrollment to all. Go to: [gobethany.com](http://gobethany.com)  
Space will be limited next year.  
**EXCITING NEWS!**  
Don't wait—for a limited time, anyone who re-enrolls/enrolls their child will have the \$255 facility fee comped. Go to: [gobethany.com](http://gobethany.com), beginning Jan. 30!

**\*Register soon to take advantage of this great offer! It won't last!**

**Poem** - We have started double digit subtraction and borrowing. I use a poem to help them with this concept. A picture of the poem is below, so you can help your student if needed. This can be a difficult for some and we will do lots of practice in class. Thanks for your help and cooperation. Let me know if you have any questions.



**Multiplication** - We have started some multiplication. We have started with the 10s and 1s and then we will do 2s. The math curriculum does not go in number order.

**Easter** - We are asking each student to bring in 1 dozen plastic filled eggs (no chocolate please) for the Easter Festival on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks so much!!!

**\*Eggs are still needed!!!! \*They are still in need of person to be the Easter Bunny!!**

**NO BUNNY LOVES YOU LIKE JESUS!**

Join us for Bethany's Annual  
Easter Festival

Saturday, April 8 from 9:00-10:00 AM

We are in need of plastic eggs and are requesting one dozen per student be donated, stuffed with non-chocolate candy and/or stickers, etc. Please have your child bring them to their classrooms by Monday, March 27.

The morning fun kicks off at 9AM sharp with tasty treats. Doughnuts with plenty of coffee and beverages for all. This year instead of selling items we will be asking for donations in our donation jars to help cover the cost of the food items and event.

Our egg hunts begin at 9:45AM, so please bring your basket and join in the fun!

**We Need Volunteers to Make this Happen**

- Easter Tattoos
- Easter Bowling
- Egg Toss
- Games
- Easter Bunny Photo Op
- Relays

*\*Please bring your cameras!*

Please consider volunteering for this event. It is such a fun time and we need your help to set up, clean up and maybe work a booth. We also need someone to volunteer to be the Easter Bunny! We have a costume for you use. Contact Mrs. Rush in the office if you are interested. It will also go toward your Partnership Hours. \*Remember to bring in your stuffed eggs! - Thank you.

**All School Picture** - The school picture was changed to Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Last Quarter** - We are now in the last quarter of the school year. I'm going to be stricter on handwriting (like not using uppercase when it should be lower case, writing letters the correct direction, etc.). The students need to be prepared for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Thanks!