

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

May 8th - 12th - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11th - Kinder - Grade 3 Field Trip (Finding Nemo Jr. at the VPAT)

May 12th - Bethany Ministry Art Show

May 15th - 19th - SAT10 Testing

May 26th - Half Day (school is out at noon)

Donuts For Your Grownups

May 29th - No School for Memorial Day

June 2nd - BBQ and Field Day

PE - 2nd 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 - 2nd 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. Students are needing/wanting to borrow items from their classmates. This is causing lots of talking and distractions. Please ask your student if he/she needs items. Thanks!!!!

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 3rd grade. Thanks!

SAT10 Testing - This important testing will take place the week of May 11th. It is very important that your student is at school this week. Please have your student eat breakfast, as we will be testing in the mornings and provide a healthy snack. I will not assign homework this week!

Fieldtrip - Our K-3 will be attending a performance of Finding Nemo Jr. on Thursday, May 11th. The cost is \$9.00 (cash only) and no chaperones are needed. Please send in the permission slip and money as soon as possible.

Art Show - The Bethany Women's League is putting on an art show. It will be filled art from many of the students here at Bethany. It will go from 2:45 to 6:00pm. Check out The Eagle for more details.

June 2nd - End of Year Barbecue and Field Day

******This is not a half day, and it is not the last day of school. See the flyer below.**

End of Year Barbecue and Field Day
for Bethany K—8th Grade Students

Friday, June 2, 2023
*this is not the last day of school

Friday is a **REGULAR DAY**- students will be dismissed at their regular times.

We have games and activities planned for our students. Please make sure students are sent to school in "appropriate" play clothes, closed toed shoes, and sunscreen!

We are looking forward to lots of fun and excitement!!!

While this is an event for students only, we will need some volunteers to BBQ and to work the food line. Please call the office to sign up for a spot.

Attention Parents:

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided and we are asking each student to provide the following items for the barbecue: (We anticipate about 175 students and staff).

Kindergarten	1 Dozen or a Package of Cookies (any variety-no nuts)
1st Grade	1 Pkg. <u>each</u> of Hot Dog and Hamburger Buns (No bulk pkg.)
2nd Grade	1 Case of Water (24 pack)
3rd Grade	1 Box of Chips any flavor <u>30 count</u> (Individual serving size)
4th Grade	Lettuce and Tomato sliced for burgers
5th Grade	<u>Cut-up</u> Watermelon, Grapes and/or Strawberries (pre-washed)
6th Grade	1 Container of pre-washed veggies
7th Grade	1 Container of pre-washed veggies
8th Grade	1 Pkg. <u>each</u> 100 or more Paper Plates <u>and</u> Napkins

Please bring your barbecue contributions to school by Thursday, June 1

KONA ICE TRUCK—more information to come. We are trying to get on their schedule.

******2nd Grade - each student needs to bring in 1 case of water for this day!**