

# Mrs. Hardcastle's First Grade Newsletter

## November 17<sup>th</sup>

Wow! I can't believe it is already Thanksgiving time! This year has been flying by so fast and the children are learning so much. This week we did fun turkey things for ELA. We did a thankfulness book, a thankful tree, and worked on writing about things we are thankful for. We read many books about Thanksgiving as well. In math, we worked on addition and subtraction facts. We are working really hard at looking at the sign to make sure we are doing our problem correctly. We worked on counting dimes, and started the concept of telling time to the hour. In bible, we worked on our chapel takeover and the kids did so well. Our bible story was Solomon builds a temple. We talked about how God blesses us with His presence. In social studies, we started our mini unit on the Wampanoag's and Pilgrims. We focused on people and events that we celebrate, and we learned about the pilgrim's.

**Homework/Friday Folder's:** Friday folders will not be going home on Friday. I will send folders home on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>. It will have their work from this week and their homework packet that is due Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Christmas Family Fun Night:** Our Christmas family fun night is on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-7:00 PM. Come in your Christmas pajama's for crafts, cookies and pictures with Santa. More information in the Bethany Eagle.

**Reverse Advent Calendar:** Bethany Lutheran will be participating in the reverse advent calendar again this year. It is a way for us to focus on helping those in need this holiday season. Each day there will be items collect. A calendar will be going home in folders on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Here is a list of the first couple items:

12/1: Box of Cereal

12/4: Peanut Butter

12/5: Stuffing Mix

12/6: Boxed Potatoes

12/7: Man and Cheese

12/8: Canned Fruit

**Christmas Program:** We have our all school Christmas program coming up next month. The children have been working very hard in music for this. We have had rehearsals and they are super excited. The program will take place on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. More details will be coming as we get closer. As a reminder, this is a mandatory event for all Bethany students! If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Amazon Wish list:** We have some things on our amazon wish list for indoor recess when it rains. We have gotten some items donated but have a few other things on our list. Please print out an invoice and send it to me via email so I can get it to the office so they can give you credit. Here is our wish list:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8JDNSCULQVOP?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8JDNSCULQVOP?ref=wl_share)

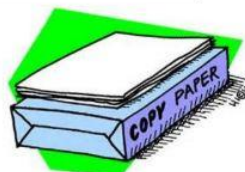
**Consumables:** Here is a list of the consumables. Please send them in when you can.

“A—L” 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: August 17, 2023—December 22, 2023

“M—Z” 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester: January 8, 2024 — June 6, 2024

Each family is asked to provide the following supplies for **each** child’s classroom:

- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 3 Reams White Copy Paper
- 1 Container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Can of Lysol Spray
- 2 Boxes Kleenex-type facial tissues, non-lotioned
- 1 bottle of Hand Soap



Blessings,

Mrs. Hardcastle

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

11/15: Chapel Takeover at 8:45 AM

11/15: Pie pick-up for those who ordered pies 2:35-6:00 PM

11/17: Donuts for sale in the morning/Free Dress/Thanksgiving Feast/Minimum Day

11/20-24: No School- Thanksgiving Break

12/1: Christmas Family Fun Night @ 6:00 PM

12/1: Reverse Advent Starts

12/11: Christmas Program @ VPAT

## **Next Week: November 27<sup>th</sup>–December 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Spelling Words (Short u):**

1. us
2. sun
3. but
4. fun
5. bus
6. run

**Bible Verse:**

“Do not be afraid for I am with you.” Isaiah 43:5

**Upcoming Tests:**

Friday 12/1: Spelling Test, ELA Test