

Mrs. Hardcastle's First Grade Newsletter

March 15, 2024

This week in ELA, we worked on words with the -ar, -or, and -ore sound. We learned that when we say words with ar, we sound like a pirate. We also learned all about pronouns and how they take place of a noun. We learned pronouns that name one such as he, she, and it, and pronouns that name more than one such as we, and they. Our story this week was "The Tree". In math, we are working on addition facts of doubles plus one, and finding the missing addend. We also worked on number patterns, congruent shapes, writing number stories, double digit addition, telling time to the half hour, and measuring using inches. This week in bible, we learned about Jesus stills the storm and Jesus feeds the crowds. We have been talking a lot about Jesus miracles. In science, we learned about parts of living things, and offspring of living things. In social studies, we learned about goods and services, natural resources, and producers and consumers.

Bethany Fun Run: Our fun run is on Tuesday the 19th at 10:30 AM. Parents are welcome to join to watch their kids during the fun run!

Easter Party: We will be having an Easter party with Kindergarten on Thursday, March 28th in the morning at 8:30 AM. We will have an Easter breakfast potluck. Each child can bring in something to share with the class. It can be any food they like: breakfast food, snack food, pizza, chicken nuggets, meat/cheese/crackers, cookies, etc. Please make sure if you bring something that needs to be hot, you bring it in hot. We will have our potluck first thing in the morning. We will also do an Easter craft, play Easter bingo and watch an Easter movie. If you would like to bring something in for our potluck, please let me know what you would like to bring so I can start a list. Also, if you would like to volunteer, please let me know.

Volunteers: Erika Kirby, Kelly Mahaney, Whitney Giusti

Easter Breakfast:

Mrs. Hardcastle: plates, napkins, drinks

Ariya: French toast sticks, bacon, sausage, eggs

Aspen: Potatoes au gratin

Easter Festival: Our Easter festival is coming up on Saturday, March 30th. We are asking all families to donate **filled**, Easter eggs for this event. Please send in your eggs by Monday, March 25th. I hope you can all make it to the fun Easter event. See the Bethany Eagle for more information.

Raffle Basket for Fiesta Fundraiser: Thank you to Whitney Giusti for volunteering to do our raffle basket. **I am asking each student to bring \$10-20 for our class raffle basket.** Please send in your money by March 28th so we can start purchasing items for our basket.

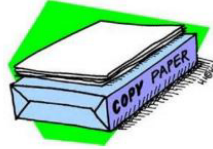
Consumables: Here is a list of the consumables. Please send them in when you can.

“A—L” 1st Semester: August 17, 2023—December 22, 2023

“M—Z” 3rd 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



Amazon Wish list: We have an amazon wish list for our class. This wish list has things we will use during the year such as arts & crafts, learning resources, cleaning supplies or classroom necessities. 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

Blessings,

Mrs. Hardcastle

Important Dates to Remember:

- 3/19: Bethany Fun Run- First grade at 10:30 AM- Parents are welcome to watch!
- 3/20: All School Photo- Chapel Wear
- 3/22: Donut Day/Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon
- 3/28: Class Easter Party
- 3/29: No School- Good Friday
- 3/30: Bethany Easter Festival @ 9:00 AM
- 4/1-5: No School- Easter Vacation
- 4/26: Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon
- 5/3: Bethany Fiesta Fundraiser @ 5:30 PM
- 5/24: Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon
- 5/27: No School- Memorial Day

Next Week: March 18th – March 22th

Spelling Words (Words with er, ir, ur):

1. her
2. fern
3. girl
4. sir
5. stir
6. bird
7. fur
8. hurt
9. turn
10. third

Challenge Word (Extra credit):

1. curl
2. first

Bible Verse:

“He is not here, He is risen!” Matthew 28:6

Upcoming Tests:

Thursday 3/21: Math Test #18

Friday 3/22: Spelling Test and ELA Test