

# Mrs. Hardcastle's First Grade Newsletter

## March 8, 2024

This week in ELA, we worked on compound words. We learned that compound words are two words put together to make a new word. We learned that these words have no space between them since it is one word. We also learned about the short vowel e spelled ea. We learned about prepositional phrases for where. Our story this week was "Little Rabbit's Tale". In math, we are working on addition facts of doubles plus one. We also worked on tally marks, graphs, fractions for fourths, counting by 10's, double digit addition, numbers from least to greatest, and telling time to half past. This week for bible we worked on chapel takeover, and learned about how Jesus heals a man with a crippled hand. In science, we started unit 4: survival of living things. We learned all about living vs on-living things. In social studies, we started unit 4: community economics. We focused on working in a community, why earning money is important, and wants vs needs.

**Bethany Fun Run:** The Bethany Fun Run is fast approaching. Please make sure you are checking your emails. There will be a lot of information coming out about how to navigate and make the fun run successful! Please make sure to register your children for the fun run!

**Easter Party:** We will be having an Easter party in our class on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in the morning. 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

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

**Fiesta Fundraiser:** Mark your calendars! Our annual Fiesta Fundraiser is coming up, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM. This is a fun event to raise money for Bethany Lutheran.

**Raffle Basket for Fiesta Fundraiser:** Each class is tasked with coming up with a class raffle basket for the Fiesta Fundraiser. **I am looking for a parent who would like to take this on.** Your job would be: coming up with a basket theme, purchasing the items (with collected money from the class), putting the basket together, and bringing the basket to the office once finished. **I am asking each student to bring \$10-20 for our class raffle basket.** Please send in your money by March 28<sup>th</sup> so we can start purchasing items for our basket.

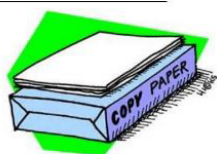
**Consumables:** Here is a list of the consumables. Please send them in when you can.

“A—L” 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:**

3/15: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

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 11<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Spelling Words (Words with ar):**

1. far
2. arm
3. yard
4. art
5. jar

6. bar
7. barn
8. bark
9. card
10. yarn

**Challenge Word (Extra credit):**

1. smart
2. chart

**Bible Verse:**

“Your Father knows what you need before you ask.” Matthew 6:8

**Upcoming Tests:**

Tuesday 3/12: Math Test #17

Friday 3/15: Spelling Test and ELA Test