

Good morning parents,

Second Grade

March 4, 2010

NEWS AND NOTES

The school auction is on Saturday, April 10. Our basket, British Bonanza, was furnished by me. I know that many are struggling to keep up-to-date on life's expenses. This is my attempt to help out in a very small way. There were no expenses involved with our birdhouse as John Somerville, planner and builder (!), donated his time and materials. The children, with Cristy Schmidt's help, did the beautiful decorating.

We have two field trips coming up. On March 24, (9:30-12:00) we're going to the Museum of Natural History in Mesa. The cost for everyone is \$5.00. I need one driver for an overflow of one child. Let me know if you want to join us.

Our second field trip is on April 19 to the Desert Botanical Garden and Butterfly Exhibit. The cost is \$8.00 per person. We will, again, need one car for overflow students.

No siblings should be brought on these field trips. This is a special time for your 2nd grader and chaperones are encouraged to enjoy this time with them.

Spring break is March 15 to March 19. (Is that cheering I hear in the distance?!)

Parent conferences are on March 25 and 26. There is a half day of school on March 25. School will dismiss at 11:30. There is NO school on the 26th.

Lutheran Schools Week is March 8 - 12. Here are some activities scheduled:

Monday: Crazy Dress Day

Family roller skating at Skateland 5:30 - 7:30

Tuesday: Blue and White Day - -blue or white shirts with jeans

Wednesday: School Spirit Day - - Gethsemane shirts

Free family breakfast at 7:00 - 8:30am

Grades K-4 remote car race at 1:00

Thursday: Twin Dress Day

Grades 1-4 talent show 1:30 - 2:50

Friday: Pajama Day

Academic Contest in the afternoon at Valley Lutheran High School

CLASSROOM:

RELIGION: Friday, March 12 quiz on p. 13 - 16

Monday, March 22, final test on the book Jesus Teaches God's Grace

MEMORY: #37 Thursday, March 11

SPELLING: CURSIVE: bathtub, myself, maybe, upon, without, playground, bedtime, someone, PRINT: into, anyone, cannot, nobody CHALLENGE: sweatshirt, downstairs

READING: Dragons and Giants p. 148 - 155

May God richly bless you and your families during this Lenten season.

Mary Lou Kusserow