

# Glimpse from Mrs. Obbink

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students studied and memorized the Lord's Prayer. After studying prayer, the students' knowledge and understanding of prayer increased and they were able to write out some of their own prayers. Mrs. Bailly shared these precious prayers with me. As much as I would have loved to share some of the students' entire prayers with you, when you pour your heart out to God you don't necessarily like it to be shared with others. Here are some of the phases and thoughts that their genuine prayers included:

- Good morning. I hope you have a good day. What are you doing today?
- Dear God. You are mighty O Lord God. Please forgive me for....
- You are the greatest God in the whole entire world. I will read the Bible.
- Forgive me for not obeying my parents. I'm sorry.
- You are higher than any other. I will praise you any day of my life!
- I hope it is okay for me to live in Hawaii.
- Good morning God. I hope you have a good life up in Heaven. I will praise you always. I hope I have a good day if that is okay with you.

Isn't it powerful to know that God already knows and has given us everything we need for a God-filled life (2 Peter 1:3)? He already knows the desires of our hearts and longs to fulfill them with every good and perfect gift (James 1:17). This amazing God wants to have a relationship with us. He calls us His sons and daughters (Ephesians 1:1-10). **We serve a mighty God!** Thank you, Mrs. Bailly, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders for reminding us.