

Bus 31



Ice Cream for Reading

7th Grade Reading

In the 3rd marking period, 7th grade has learned all about God's will. The autobiography on the life of Joni Eareckson has helped them understand the life application of Romans 8:28. After breaking her neck, Joni went through the gambit of emotion while dealing with her injury. Like a lot of us, Joni tried on many occasions to bargain with God and manipulate His words and will. When things didn't work out the way she wanted, she would tailspin into depression and despair. Finally, through prayer, Bible studies, and resignation, Joni was able to realize the overpowering truth that God knows best.

In the 4th marking period, we will meet Leo and Stargirl. Leo goes to Mica High School where everyone is a carbon copy of one another. Anyone who doesn't fit into the mold is broken, bent, and shoved until they do fit. Then there is Stargirl. She is nonconformity incarnate. She refuses to change who she is to be like the others. Leo is "star" struck to say the least, and for a while so is everyone else. But how long can someone different stay true to who they are? The 7th grade will find out as they read Jerry Spinelli's Stargirl.