

Miss Mathews 1st/2nd Combo Class

9/27/2019

First Grade: This week we learned all about the short u sound. They worked on blending words with the short u sound. We learned about adjectives and how they help us describe nouns. We read Gus Takes the Train and The City Zoo. In math, we started subtraction. The children are learning how to build a subtraction problem and work it out.

Second Grade: This week we learned about singular and plural nouns. They learned how to make a singular noun plural and a plural noun singular. We continue to work on a stories characters, setting and plot. They also learned about adjectives and how they make writing more interesting by adding detail to what we write. In math, we started subtraction. They are learning that the answer to a subtraction problem is called the difference. We also worked on subtraction from a number line. We have had a lot of practice with this, and they seem to be enjoying it.

We are wrapping up our animal science unit. The kids are so sad to be moving on to something else because they have really enjoyed what they have learned. In bible, we learned about the story of Joseph. We also talked a lot about forgiveness. We will continue to talk about how God forgave our sins so we are to forgive others when they do wrong as well.

My goal is to start learning the alphabet in sign language next week! The children have been told that this will happen if we get all of our work done during the day. They are very eager to learn sign language, and I think it will be fun to watch them learn this new skill.

Homework: This week's homework is a little different than normal. They will be completing an animal report. They need to choose any animal they would like and fill out all of the pages. They also need to complete a small animal poster. They will be presenting their poster and the three animal facts to the class so please make sure they practice this at home. This will be fun for them to learn to speak in front of the class. All of this is due next Friday: October 4th. They will still have spelling words and a bible verse.

We are in need of consumable supplies. If your last name is A-L, please bring in your consumable supplies as soon as possible. We use copy paper and disinfecting wipes every single day!

Harvest Festival: The harvest festival is coming up. It is usually the Friday before Halloween. This would be Friday October 25th. Every class decorates a trunk for the trunk or treat. If you would like **Partnership Hours**, I am looking for someone to take on this task. We would pick a theme and have the children help make decorations for the trunk. You would be responsible for having your trunk there that night, decorating the trunk and passing out the candy during the event. You can earn a lot of partnership hours for this, in fact many people have almost completed their partnership hours before. Please let me know if you would like to take this on! It is first come, first serve.

Music: As many of you may know, the children received their flutophones on Tuesday. MS. Donna has asked that they bring it with their music binder to every music class. Please make sure they have it on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

PE and Music are on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

Blessings, Miss Mathews

Important Dates:

Apples for the Arts Fundraiser is still going on!

9/27: Minimum Day

10/4: Pizza Friday for those who want to order it!

10/11: End of first quarter

10/23-25: Parent/Teacher Conferences and minimum days

Common Final Blends nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp spelling words:

1. next
2. end
3. camp
4. sank
5. sing
6. drink
7. hunt
8. stand
9. long
10. stamp
11. pond
12. bring
13. jump
14. left

Challenge words:

1. young
2. friend

Bible Verse:

“Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God!” Psalms 143:10