

Miss Mathews 1st/2nd Combo Class

10/11/2019

First Grade: This week we worked on short i sound. We started to learn about sentence parts. They learned that every sentence has a subject which is the naming part and a predicate which is the action part. We continue to talk about how a sentence always starts with a capital letter and ends with a punctuation. We read How Animals Communicate and Insect Messages. In math, we started learning about data and graphing. We learned about tally charts, pictographs, bar graphs and making our own survey using a graph. They had a lot of fun with this and continue to amaze me with how much they pick up every day.

Second Grade: This week, we started talking about proper nouns for people, animals, places and things. They learned that proper nouns always start with a capital letter. We talked about all of our favorite proper nouns including family, pets, places and stores. In math, we started talking about graphing. We learned all about tally charts, pictographs, bar charts, ordered pairs and creating our own survey using a chart. They all seem to really love ordered pairs and want to work on that all the time.

We have continued to do our minute math this week. I have decided to give the students a minute and a half to complete the whole page. Some are very close to finishing the whole page in a minute and a half. Once they do this, they will move onto the next page. You will notice that these sheets come home corrected but will not be completely filled out. This is not due to them not getting their work done, but it being a timed math worksheet.

We have started our science unit on plants. We have talked about the basic needs for plants and will continue talking about why plants are important for the Earth. We talked about farmers and how important their jobs are. In bible, we learned about the story of Exodus. We talked about how we can always call on God in times of trouble, and he will always be there for us. This is our second week of sign language. We are working hard on the alphabet. They got to pair up and practice the alphabet with a partner. We also split into two groups and did the sign language alphabet in front of the class.

Harvest Festival: The harvest festival is coming up. It is the Friday before Halloween. This would be Friday October 25th. We would like to give a big thank you to **Erika Aguirre** who has volunteered to decorate our trunk for us. We will be doing a monster themed trunk. Many people have brought in empty cereal and tissue boxes for us to decorate. If you have not, please bring them in as soon as possible.

Sign-Up Sheet for Trunk of Treat! We have a sign-up sheet outside our door for those who would like to sign-up to help for trunk or treat. The options are to donate cake/cupcakes or volunteer to help during the trunk or treat. The volunteer times are from 5:00-6:00 PM, 6:00-7:00 PM, and 7:00-8:00 PM. These times would be for set up, man a game, bbq/food or clean up.

Please come in and sign-up for something if you would like to help. If you cannot come in, but would like to sign-up, send me an e-mail and let me know what you would like to do.

Music: MS. Donna has asked that they bring their flutophone 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! You can turn in your order forms any time to me!

10/11: Today is the end of the first quarter! Wow!

10/15-16: Lifetouch Family Portraits

10/18: Hot Lunch Friday (more info coming soon)

10/23-25: Parent/Teacher Conferences/Minimum Days (I will have a sign-up sheet outside my door by Wednesday 10/16)

10/25: Trunk or Treat