

## Miss Mathews 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Combo Class

10/18/2019

**First Grade:** This week we worked on short o sound. We continue to work on clusters and blending. They are getting so good at telling when a word has a cluster in it and what that cluster says. We also talked about using exact adjectives when we are writing. It makes our writing more interesting to the reader. We went more into detail about sequencing and how to write using first, next, and last. In math, we finished our unit on graphing. We learned all about different kinds of graphing and why it's important to learn different types of graphing.

**Second Grade:** This week, we talked a lot about blending and clusters. Their spelling words this week definitely challenged them in this area, but they did amazing with it. We also learned about verbs and how they name an action that someone or something does or did. We also started talking about compound words. In math, we finished our unit on graphing. They did a great job on this unit and blew me away with how well they can read a graph.

We continue to talk about plants in our science unit. We will continue this unit over the next couple of weeks. In bible, we talked about The Promise Land. We learned that even when times are hard, we should not complain. God always provides for us even when we think he may not be listening.

The harvest festival is next Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>. We need candy for our trunk. If you have not brought in a bag of candy, please bring it in as soon as possible so we can make sure we have enough.

**Next Week:** We will be having a very fun week next week. We will be creating our own flag. I am asking everyone to bring in things that represent their child such as stickers, magazine clippings, pictures of them, or anything else they would like to use to make their flag. Please bring this in by **Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will be making the flags on Wednesday. We will have some things, but I would like it to be personal as well. **Students may dress up on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> but NOT on Halloween Day! They must be dressed up in historical, biblical, an occupation or animal for school. They may wear something different to the harvest festival/trunk or treat that night!** We will also have a harvest party that day. We will play bingo, have a fun snack, and watch a movie.

**Spelling Words:** Next week's spelling words are fall related. Some students may have a hard time with them. Please encourage them to do their best. We will have a spelling test on them on Friday, but it will not count towards their grade. I would still like everyone to try their best on them because we will use them a lot next week in our writing.

**FIELD TRIP:** We will be going on a field trip on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a pumpkin patch field trip for Kindergarten through Second grade. We will be going to Bobby Dazzler's Pumpkin Patch in Woodland. The cost of the field trip is \$8 per child and adults are free. We will leave the school at 11:15 AM and return at about 2:15 PM. The Permission slip went home in

Friday folders today. They are due no later than Thursday 10/24. We will need parent drivers for this field trip. If you would like to be a driver, we will need the attached driver form, and a copy of your driver's license, registration and proof of insurance no later than 10/24 or you will not be able to drive.

**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 but it ends on Wednesday 10/23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any order forms and money, please send them in as soon as possible.

10/23-25: Parent/Teacher Conferences/Minimum Days

10/25: Trunk or Treat 6:00-8:00 PM

10/30: World's Finest Chocolate Sale Beings!