

Miss Mathews 1st/2nd Combo Class

11/15/2019

First Grade: This week we learned all about words with the th sound. We also worked on base word with endings s, es, ed, and ing. We continued to work on proper nouns and titles such as Ms., Mrs, Mr and Dr. Our stories this week were Sea Animals and Water. In Math, we continued talking about subtraction strategies. We worked a lot on related facts and fact families. They seem to really love finding all of the fact families for problems.

Second Grade: This week we talked about base words with endings s and es. We continued to work on picking out the base words and when to add s or es to the base word. We also learned about writing commands and how they are different than statements. We worked on how to figure out if our sentence is a question, statement or command. We also looked at story clues in order to form a conclusion about what is happening in a story. In math, we continued working on number concepts and patterns. We talked about the difference between repeating patterns and growing patterns. We also worked on word problems and how we can look for patterns to solve a word problem.

Our Bible story this week was God's People Build a Memorial. We talked about always looking for God's blessings in everything we do. In science, we started our new unit on Environment for Living Things. This is combining the last two units we learned about: animals and plants. They find it interesting to see how they go together.

The students have been started going to the computer lab to learn about digital citizenship with Dr. Smith. They are learning what to do and not to do when you go online. They have talked about what cyberbullying is and how to stay safe when you are using different forms of electronics.

Thanksgiving Feast: Next Friday November 22nd, we will have a Thanksgiving Feast at 10:00 AM. I am asking everyone to bring in something to share with the class. Think of your child's favorite thing to eat. It could be mac and cheese, chicken nuggets, pizza, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, fruit, veggies, mashed potatoes or anything else that you can think of, but please DO NOT send in any dessert (I will bring something special this day). We don't have an oven if you bring something warm in the morning, but feel free to use crockpots if you would like. You may also drop off something and help out with the feast if you would like. Please let me know once you have decided on something to bring so that we don't have multiple of the same thing.

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:

11/22: Themed Dress Day-Wear your favorite sports team!

11/22: Minimum Day

11/25-29: Thanksgiving Vacation

12/6: All School Christmas Tree Lighting @ Ulatis Campus