

Miss Mathews 1st/2nd Combo Class

1/24/2020

First Grade: This week, we worked on words with long O sound. We started to learn about suffixes: y and ful. We focused on trying to figure out the main ideas in our story and details to support it. We also learned how to write a topic sentence for our writing. Our stories this week were Let's Go to the Moon and Mae Jemison. In math, we continued to talk about fractions, probabilities, more likely, less likely, equally likely, and word problems. Next week we will have our chapter 9 test and our unit 3 test!

Second Grade: This week, we worked on base words with ed, and ing endings. We learned that sometimes we have to double the final consonant before adding our ending. We also learned about pronouns and how to use them in our writing. We learned that it helps our writing flow better. We also worked on story structure. We were able to look at the characters, plot, and setting of a story. We took the main events and put them in order to figure out what came next. In our writing, we learned how to add more detail to make our writing more interesting to read. In math, we continued working on regrouping with subtraction. We have taken some extra time to work on this as it is a very hard concept to learn. We learned what it means to borrow from our tens place, subtracting one digit numbers from two digit numbers, and subtracting two sets of double digits.

Our Bible story this week was David and Saul. We learned about jealousy, being boastful, and resentful of our friends. We learned that everyone has special talents and that we need to be proud of our friends, even when they are better than us at certain things. We also learned how important prayer is and that we need to keep praying to God even when it seems like he isn't answering our prayers. In science, we continued to talk about the changes that Earth makes, and natural resources of Earth.

Artist of the Week: Kenzie Dunning

Homework: Over the next couple months, I will be choosing one student a week to be our artist for the week. They will get spelling words and a bible verse, but **they will not be given a homework packet.** They will be responsible for coming up with an art project to teach the class. It can be something simple. They will get to be the teacher and instruct us on the art lesson for the week. They need to come to school on Friday with an example of the art we will be doing as a visual. They may also want to bring in a list of steps to help them remember what to do. I will help them instruct the class, but they will be the teacher. This should be a fun homework activity that they can get creative with! Pinterest is a good place to find fun and creative projects.

100th Day of School: Next Tuesday January 28th is the 100th day of school. Your child can dress up as if they were 100 years old. If they do not want to participate, they can dress in regular uniform. This will be a fun day filled with a lot of 100 activities!

Crab Feed Raffle Basket: Thank you to everyone who donated money or gift cards for our crab feed raffle basket. We could not have done it without you! Also, a HUGE thank you to Christine Dicker who is putting our raffle basket together!

Music: MS. Donna has asked that they bring their flutophone with their music binder to every music class. Our music days are now Mondays and Wednesdays.

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

Important Dates:

1/24: Magician Show and Money Grab for Chocolate Winners

1/27-31: National Lutheran School Week

1/31: Minimum Day

2/7: Minimum Day and Crab Feed!

2/10: Priority Registration Begins

2/17-21: No School- Winter Break