Miss Mathews 1st/2nd Combo Class

2/28/2020

First Grade: This week, we worked on compound words. We talked about how compound words are two words put together to make a new word. We learned about prepositions and prepositional phrases. We worked on short vowel e and ea. Our stories this week were Little Rabbit’s Tale and Silly Poems. In math, we worked on putting numbers in order (before, between, and after), ordinal numbers, estimating and counting, and comparing numbers with greater than and less than. We will have our chapter 11 math test next Friday!

Second Grade: This week, we worked on words with or and ore. We talked about commas and where they go when you are making a list. In our reading, we worked on comparing and contrasting. We talked about the differences and similarities. In math, we are working on numbers through 10,000. We learned all about the 100 block. We worked on place value: thousands place, hundreds place, tens place and one’s place. We also worked on reading and writing numbers to 1,000.

Our Bible story this week was Naaman and Elisha. We talked about how important it is to pray to God. We also talked about how everything is done in God’s timing and sometimes we have to wait. We have to be patient for God to answer our prayer. In science, we talked about how seasons affect living things. We talked about how some animals migrate and some animals hibernate.

Field Trips: We will be going to see Mary Poppins at the Vacaville Performing Arts Theater on Thursday 3/12. This is a school wide event. More information and permission slips will be coming soon.

We will be going to see Disney Jr. at the Vacaville Performing Arts Theater on Thursday March 19th at 9:45 AM. Permission slips went home on Wednesday. They are due on Wednesday the 4th with the $8.

Artist of the Week: Aiden Palman

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.

Consumables: Now is the time to bring in your consumables if you have not done so already. You can find the list of consumables in The Bethany Eagle. We do not need hand
Sanitizer, but we can always use extra Lysol wipes and copy paper. Please bring in your consumables as soon as possible!

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

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

**Important Dates:**

2/28: D.E.A.R. Day and PJ day at school (drop everything and read)
3/12: Mary Poppins @VPAT
3/19: Frozen Disney Jr. @ VPAT
3/27: No School- Staff in Service Training