Miss Mathews 1st/2nd Combo Class  
3/13/2020

**First Grade:** This week, we worked on words with er, ir and ur. We also worked on pronouns: he, she, and it. We learned to name ourselves last when writing. In reading, we worked on using details to draw a conclusion about the story. Our stories this week were Amazing Animals and The Ugly Duckling. In math, we worked on skip counting by 2’s and 5’s, more and less, and even and odd numbers.

**Second Grade:** This week, we worked on homophones. We learned that this is when words sound the same but are spelled different and have a different meaning. We also learned about adjectives with er and est. In reading, we continued to work on topic, main idea and supporting details. In math, we finished chapter 20 and took our test. We started chapter 21: adding three digit numbers.

Our Bible stories this week were, Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man and The Ten Lepers. We talked about how sin separates us from God. We also talked about how important it is to ask God for forgiveness. In science, we started learning all about our solar system. We learned about the planets, stars, constellations and orbit. Also, we got to go see Will C. Wood perform Mary Poppins yesterday. The students loved it and the actors and actresses did a fantastic job!

**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 can always use extra Lysol wipes and copy paper. Please bring in your consumables as soon as possible!

**Field Trip:** We will be going to see Disney Jr. at the Vacaville Performing Arts Theater next Thursday. We will leave school around 9:15 am and return about noon. Please make sure your child is wearing their regular school uniform. NO PE UNIFORMS!

**Artist of the Week:** Hasan Hand

**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.

**Singing in Church:** We are postponing singing in church. We are planning to reschedule for some time in May.

**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:**

3/19: Frozen Disney Jr. @ VPAT

3/27: No School- Staff in Service Training

3/28: Preschool hosts Spring Carnival