Miss Mathews 1st/2nd Combo Class

3/6/2020

First Grade: This week, we worked on words with ar, or, and ore. We also worked on pronouns: he, she, and it. We learned how to replace subjects with these pronouns to make our writing smoother. In reading, we worked on characters, setting and plot. We were able to place events in order of how they happened. Our stories this week were The Tree and It Comes from Trees. In math, we worked on comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to. We also learned the symbols for these. We took our chapter 11 test and did amazing!

Second Grade: This week, we worked on words with er, ir, and ur. We also learned about adjectives. We learned that adjectives are describing words that tell more about something. In reading, we continued to work on topic, main idea and supporting details. In math, we worked on number words, before, after and between, comparing three digit numbers, and ordering numbers from greatest to least or least to greatest. We will finish chapter 20 next week and have our chapter 20 math test!

Our Bible stories this week were, Daniel and his friends and Three men in the fiery furnace. We talked about temptation and how important it is to turn in God in times of temptation. We also talked about fully putting our trust in God even during hard times. In science, we talked about how to prepare for severe weather. We learned all about thunderstorms, lightning, tornados, and hurricanes. We finished unit 7 on weather and will move on to unit 8: The solar system next week.

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!

Field Trips: We will be going to see Mary Poppins performed by Will C. Wood at the Vacaville Performing Arts Theater on Thursday. Permission slips went home on Monday and are due on this Tuesday.

We will be going to see Disney Jr. at the Vacaville Performing Arts Theater on Thursday March 19th. We will leave school around 9:15 am and return about noon.

Artist of the Week: Rose George

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:** Our Bethany students will be singing in church on Sunday March 15th. Students are to be at the church at 9:30 am and the service starts at 10:00 am. Students are to wear their chapel uniforms. The students love singing in church and the congregation loves to hear our students sing. The address for the church is 621 South Orchard Avenue. I hope to see everyone there!

**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:**

3/12: Mary Poppins @VPAT
3/13: End of 3rd quarter
3/15: K-8th sing in church
3/19: Frozen Disney Jr. @ VPAT
3/27: No School- Staff in Service Training
3/28: Preschool hosts Spring Carnival