

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

9/17/2021

This week in Bible, we learned about Jacob's ladder. We talked about how Jacob made a sad choice and lied to get Isaac's blessing. Jacob was able to be forgiven through God's blessing. We talked about how important it is to ask for forgiveness when we do something wrong. In science, we took a test on science tools. The students did fantastic. We started our unit on animals. We learned all about the needs of animal. We talked about how a need is something you have to have in order to survive. In history. We finished our geography packet and took a practice test. We will take our geography test on Monday. Our writing prompt this week was all about being teacher for the day. We are continuing to work on topic sentences, details and closing sentences.

First Grade: This week we learned about adjectives and how they help us describe things. We learned that it makes our writing more fun and people enjoy reading what we write. In math, we learned about sides and angles. We continued to work on time to the hour and the value of pennies, nickels and dimes.

Second Grade: This week we learned about nouns for people, animals, places and things. We learned how to find the noun in sentences. In math, we worked on graphs, addition facts, place value and started on fractions.

Spirit Week: Next week we have spirit week. The students can dress up in the daily theme. If they do not want to dress up, they must be in their school uniform for that day.

Monday: Disney Day

Tuesday: Pajama Day

Wednesday: Chapel Dress

Thursday: Twin Day

Friday: Throwback Dress

Artist of the Week: We will be starting artist of the week soon. Our first artist of the week will be chosen on 10/1 and they will teach their art project the following Friday before we go to PE. When your child is artist of the week, they will come home with a packet with all of the information. The only homework they will have is spelling words, bible verse, and a reading log. The rest of their homework will be to come up with an art project, get supplies (if they need them), make examples of their art project and practice teaching it. I look forward to seeing what they come up with.

Classroom Birthdays: We love birthdays in our classroom! If your child has a birthday and wants to celebrate with the class, please let me know. You can send in cupcakes, donuts, gift bags or even have a pizza party. Let me know if there is something special you would like to do!

Supplies: Here are some things we need for our class that can be used for partnership hours:

- Copy paper

- Clorox wipes
- Hand Soap
- Treasure box toys (these can be bought at the dollar store- small toys, playdough, pencils, stickers, or anything else you can think of)
- Utensils such as forks and spoons

Partnership Hours: Please make sure you are filling out partnership hours **monthly** and turning them in. If you purchase anything for our classroom, please keep the receipt and attach it to the partnership hours' form. I will sign it off and turn it into the office for you.

Consumables: If your child has not brought in their consumables, please have them bring them in. We use these consumables for copying and keeping the classroom clean!

Important Dates:

9/7: Apples for the Arts Fundraiser Starts

9/24: Minimum Day

First Grade Spelling Words (short vowel u):

1. up
2. bug
3. mud
4. nut
5. hug
6. tub
7. stub
8. club
9. snug
10. plum

Challenge words:

1. lunch
2. under

Second Grade Spelling Words (Consonant Blends r, l, s):

1. spin
2. clap
3. grade
4. swim
5. place
6. last
7. test
8. skin
9. drag
10. glide

11. just
12. stage
13. slip
14. drive

Challenge words:

3. climb
4. price

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.” Psalm 86:5