

## Miss Mathews 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Combo Class

9/24/2021

This week in Bible, we learned about Joseph. We talked about how Joseph had 11 brothers. His brothers were upset with him and sold him to be a slave. We talked about how Joseph forgave his brothers even though they did him wrong. We talked about what it means to forgive others and that we should always show forgiveness because Jesus forgave our sins. In science, we are learning about different kinds of animals such as mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians. In history, we finished our geography packet and took our first history test. The students did very well. We also started talking about Johnny Appleseed. Our writing prompt this week was all about who our best friend in class is and what makes them a good friend.

**First Grade:** This week we continued to work on adjectives using color and number. We talked about how adjectives add more to our sentences and make it interesting to read. We also learned about characters, setting and plot. In math, we are working on word problems, addition facts, fractions and lines of symmetry.

**Second Grade:** This week we learned about singular and plural nouns. We learned that singular nouns name one and plural nouns name more than one. We also learned about characters, setting and plot of a story. In math, we worked on our addition facts, word problems, telling time, fractions and lines of symmetry.

**Homework:** This week's homework packet is an animal research project. Each student should choose an animal of their choice. They will learn all about their animal and create a small poster board all about their animal. They will present it to the class the week of 10/4-8.

**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.

**Supplies:** We are in need of classroom supplies. If you would like to donate some of the following things, please attach the receipt to your partnership hours' form and I will sign them off. 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

**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

10/20: Chapel Take Over!

10/27-29: Minimum Days

**First Grade Spelling Words (short vowel a):**

1. an
2. bad
3. can
4. had
5. cat
6. ran
7. glad
8. stand
9. flat
10. mask

**Challenge words:**

1. active
2. absent

**Second Grade Spelling Words (Common Final Blends nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp)**

1. next
2. end
3. camp
4. sank
5. sing
6. drink
7. hunt
8. stand
9. long
10. stamp
11. pond
12. bring
13. jump
14. left

**Challenge words:**

1. young
2. friend

**Bible Verse (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>):**

“Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God!” Psalms 143:10