

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

11/19/2021

This week we had a lot of fun working on turkey writing, drawing, counting, hiding and much more. We talked about all of the things we are thankful for. We even disguised a turkey and wrote about it. Look for a fun Thanksgiving turkey hand coming home in their Friday folders. Our Bible story this week was The Call of Gideon. We talked about trusting in God and leaning to him when we need help. We talked about what miracles are and that God showed many miracles. In math, we continued to work on our addition and subtraction facts, word problems, problem solving strategies, and graphing. We took test #9 and the students did very well.

**Thanksgiving Feast:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Thanksgiving feast. We had a lot of really good food and the kids loved socializing with each other. Also, a big thank you to those who came and helped during our Thanksgiving feast. We could not have done it without you guys!

**Homework:** You will notice that there is a homework packet in our Friday folders this week. Most teachers send home the homework on the Monday we get back from break, but I wanted the students to have it in case they wanted to start in over the Thanksgiving vacation. It is due on Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Christmas Program:** The students have been working very hard on our Christmas Program. Our Christmas program will be on Monday December 13<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas program is across the street at VPAT. Please remember that the Christmas program is mandatory for all students. We will have more information coming soon.

**Class 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
- Box of disposable masks

**I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving break and enjoys spending time with their families! I look forward to hearing about everyone's Thanksgiving break and all the fun things they got to do during this time.**

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

**Important Dates:**

11/25-29: Thanksgiving Vacation

12/13: Christmas Program at VPAT

**First Grade Spelling Words (words with ch, tch):**

1. chin
2. chop
3. match
4. chip
5. rich
6. pitch
7. much
8. chick

**Challenge Words:**

1. pay
2. clay
3. train
4. stain

**Second Grade Spelling Words (words with ai, ay):**

1. pay
2. wait
3. paint
4. train
5. pail
6. clay
7. tray
8. plain
9. stain
10. hay
11. gray
12. away
13. stay
14. day

**Challenge words:**

1. raisin
2. birthday

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

“Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.” Psalm 50:15