

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

12/3/2021

Our bible stories this week were, the birth of John and Jesus is born. We talked about Jesus being a gift from above and how he is the reason we celebrate Christmas. We learned that we should be thankful for the gift God gave us! In science, we reviewed the solar system and took our unit test! We also worked on a living vs non-living packet. We have continued to practice for our Christmas program that is coming up!

First Grade: This week we worked on words with ch and tch. We listened to different words with these sounds and figured out if it comes at the beginning or end of the word. We also worked with proper nouns. They learned that proper nouns name a special person or place. We learned that proper nouns are always capitalized. We also talked about a stories sequence and why it's important to know. Our stories this week were How Leopard Got His Spots and The Rain Forest. In math, we worked on addition and subtraction facts, fact families, word problems, and numbers that come before and after.

Second Grade: This week we worked on vowel digraphs using ai, and ay. We worked on different kinds of sentences. We talked about questions, exclamation, command and statement sentences. We looked at what the sentence said and the ending punctuation to figure out what kind of sentence it was. We continue to work on character, plot, setting and solution of a story. In math, we worked on addition and subtraction facts, fact families, subtraction word problems, fractions, lines of symmetry and telling time using both digital and analog clocks.

Christmas Program Rehearsal: On Monday December 13th, we will be walking to VPAT for our dress rehearsal and program run through. Permission slips will be going home in Friday folders. They are due no later than 8:00 AM Monday, December 13th, but earlier is better!

Christmas Program: Our Christmas program is on Monday December 13th at 6:00 PM at VPAT. We usually have students arrive to VPAT at 5:30 so that we can get them ready and start right at 6:00 PM. Please remember that the Christmas program is mandatory. **Students are to wear nice Christmas attire to the performance.**

Sub for our Class: I will not be here on **Friday December 3rd and Monday December 6th**. I will be out of town for vacation these days. We will have Ms. Tasha as our sub with Mrs. Stephens and Ms. Veronica helping out in the classroom.

Christmas Party: We will be having a Christmas party on Friday, December 17th. We will be having a fun Christmas breakfast around 10:00 AM. I will have a sign-up sheet soon of things we need for our Christmas breakfast. We will also do an ornament exchange. I am asking every student to bring in an ornament, wrapped. Your ornament should be between \$10-15 dollars. We will put the ornaments in the middle and each child will pick a number. They can grab an ornament and unwrap it.

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
- Paper Towels

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

Important Dates:

12/13: Christmas Program at VPAT

12/17: Minimum Day

12/20-1/2: Christmas Vacation

First Grade Spelling Words (words with sh, wh, ph):

1. ship
2. when
3. shell
4. shop
5. whip
6. graph
7. which
8. fish

Challenge Words:

1. free
2. teeth
3. please
4. team

Second Grade Spelling Words (words with ee, ea):

1. free
2. teach
3. teeth

4. please
5. beach
6. wheel
7. team
8. speak
9. sneeze
10. sheep
11. meaning
12. weave
13. eat
14. read

Challenge words:

1. between
2. reason

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“The Lord your God... fights for you, just as He promised.” Joshua 23:10