

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

1/21/2022

Our bible stories this week were, David helps Mephibosheth and Solomon's prayer. We talked about what it means to be a good friend. We also learned that praying is a great way to talk to God. The students learned that you can pray anywhere and anytime. God loves it when we say a quick pray to him and spend some time with him. In science, we continued to work on unit 10: Energy. This week we have talked a lot about magnets. We will finish our unit on energy next week and take our science test. In history, we finished talking about Martin Luther King Jr. We learned about how he made the world a better place. We talked about all of the things we can do to help make our world better!

First Grade: This week, we worked on words with long O sound. We started to learn about suffixes: y and ful. We focused on trying to figure out the main ideas in our story and details to support it. We also learned how to write a topic sentence for our writing. Our stories this week were Let's Go to the Moon and Mae Jemison. In math, we work on our addition and subtraction facts, fact families, word problems, fractions, and telling time!

Second Grade: This week, we worked on base words with ed, and ing endings. We learned that sometimes we have to double the final consonant before adding our ending. We also learned about pronouns and how to use them in our writing. We learned that it helps our writing flow better. We also worked on story structure. We were able to look at the characters, plot, and setting of a story. We took the main events and put them in order to figure out what came next. In our writing, we learned how to add more detail to make our writing more interesting to read. In math, we continued working on our addition facts and subtraction facts, fact families, temperature, measuring in inches, graphs and adding two digit numbers.

Friday February 4th: Second grade is going on a Field trip on Friday February 4th at iFly. Please make sure your field trip permission slip is turned in by Monday January 25th in order for your child to join us on this field trip. First grade will not be attending this field trip. First grade will be having a fun filled day in our classroom. If you have any question regarding the field trip, please contact the office.

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

- **Microban (comes in a can like Lysol and can be found at sams club and other places)**
- Copy paper
- Clorox wipes
- Paper Towels

Missing clothes/water bottles: Please check your children's clothes and water bottles. I have had a couple parents let me know their children are missing chapel sweaters, jackets and water

bottles. Sometime things like this end up in the wrong backpack. If you have something that does not belong to your child, please send it in as soon as possible so I can get it to its rightful owner!

Valentines Party: We will be having a valentine's party on Monday February 14th. We will be decorating cupcakes. **Thank you to the Getchell's who will bringing in unfrosted vanilla cupcakes for us to decorate.** We will also be handing out valentines to our classmates. Each child can bring in valentine's. Please make sure your child only puts their name on it so that they can pass it out easier. They do not need to fill in the TO, just the FROM. Right now, we have 16 students in our class.

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

Important Dates:

1/28: Minimum Day/D.E.A.R. Day/ Pajama Day

2/4: 2nd grade iFly field trip/1st grade fun Friday at school

2/21-25: No School- Winter Break

First Grade Spelling Words (Words with Long E):

1. me
2. be
3. read
4. feet
5. tree
6. keep
7. eat
8. mean
9. sea
10. these
11. street
12. please

Challenge Words (Words with Long I):

1. kind
2. right

Second Grade Spelling Words (Long I: I, igh, y):

1. night
2. kind
3. spy
4. child
5. light

6. find
7. right
8. high
9. wild
10. July
11. fry
12. sigh
13. by
14. why

Challenge words:

1. behind
2. lightning

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” 1 John 4:11