

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

1/7/2022

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas vacation and a Happy New Year! I cannot believe we are in the third quarter of school. Time has been flying by this year! Thank you to everyone for all the birthday and Christmas gifts! I feel very blessed to have such amazing students in my class! This week's Bible stories were, God blessed the Children, Ruth, and God gives Hannah a Son. We learned about how God loves us even when we make a mistake. We talked about ways to share God's love to others. In science, we finished unit 9 on Matter. We took our unit 9 tests and the students did very well.

**First Grade:** This week we worked on words with long A sound. We learned about verbs and what past tense means. We also worked on drawing conclusions from a story. They learned how to use the words in the story to make a guess on what they think might happen. Our stories this week were The Big Race, and The Olympic Games. In math, we continue to work on our addition and subtraction facts, word problems, measuring, odd and even numbers, and telling time to the hour. We will have a math test on Monday!

**Second Grade:** This week, we worked on words with long O spelt with o, oa, and ow. We continued to find the main idea in a story and pick out the supporting details. The story this week was Helen Keller. The students learned what it means to be deaf and blind. They found Helen Keller's story very interesting. In math, we continue to work on addition and subtraction facts, fact families, word problems, measuring in inches, adding two digit numbers, and fractions. We will have a math test on Monday!

**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

## **First Grade Spelling Words (Words with Long I):**

1. time
2. bike
3. stripe
4. like
5. white
6. mice

7. kite
8. drive

**Challenge Words:**

1. cannot
2. baseball
3. playground
4. myself

**Second Grade Spelling Words (Compound words):**

1. cannot
2. pancake
3. maybe
4. baseball
5. playground
6. someone
7. myself
8. classroom
9. sunshine
10. outside
11. upon
12. nothing
13. into
14. inside

**Challenge words:**

1. nobody
2. everywhere

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

“Whoever is of God hears the words of God” John 9:47

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

**Important Dates:**

1/17: No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/28: Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon