

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

2/4/2022

I cannot believe it is February already! We are flying through the 3rd quarter and the children continue to blow me away with all they know and are learning. Our bible stories this week were, God speaks to Elijah, Naaman and Elisha, and Josiah the boy who was king. We learned all about miracles and how God heals people. We learned how to ask God into our hearts and ask him to forgive us! In science, we a=started unit 7: weather. We will continue to work on our weather unit for the month of February. We have been working on our handwriting and have started the introduction to cursive. The students seem very excited to start learning cursive and how to properly form cursive letters.

First Grade: This week, we worked on words with ai, and ay sound. We talked about capitalization for months, days and holidays. We also talked about contraction words with ‘ll and ‘d. Our stories this week were Where does food come from and Jack and the Beanstock. In math, we are continuing to work in place value, addition and subtraction facts, adding two-digit numbers.

Second Grade: This week, we worked on words with long E sound for Y. We also learned about the verb be and when to use it. We learned about changing y to an i and adding es. Our stories this week were My name is Gabriella and Poems about reading and writing. In math, we are continuing to work on addition and subtraction facts, fact families, measuring in inches, fractions and adding two-digit numbers with carrying.

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

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.

iFly: Tomorrow is our iFly field trip. We will be meeting at the school at 8:00 AM. We will go inside the classroom and I will take roll, students will use the restroom, I will go over field trip rules and then we will head out. We are going to try and leave the school around 8:10-15 in the morning. Please make sure your child is in appropriate clothes, brings snack and lunch, and has a water bottle. If your child is riding with another parent and they are under 8 years old, they must

bring their booster seat to school first thing in the morning. If they do not have a booster seat, they will not be allowed to go on the field trip.

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

Important Dates:

2/4: iFly field trip

2/18: Minimum Day

2/21-25: No School- Winter Break

First Grade Spelling Words (Words with oa, ow):

1. show
2. row
3. grow
4. low
5. blow
6. snow
7. boat
8. coat
9. road
10. toad
11. flown
12. toast

Challenge Words (Words with ar):

1. dark
2. park

Second Grade Spelling Words (Words with ar):

1. car
2. dark
3. arm
4. star
5. park
6. yard
7. party
8. hard
9. farm
10. start
11. part
12. spark
13. art

14. jar

Challenge words:

1. carpet
2. apartment

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“I will not leave you or forsake you.” Joshua 1:5