

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

3/25/2022

Our bible stories this week were The Widow's Mite, Jesus Teaches About Prayer and The Lost Sheep. We broke down The Lord's prayer and explained what each part means. I am very proud that all of my student are able to recite The Lord's prayer. We talked about how prayer is taking time to talk with God. In science, we finished unit 4: plant and took our unit test. We even got to plant lima beans in our class window and we will watch them grow! We are continuing to work on our cursive handwriting.

**First Grade:** This week, we worked on words with oo, ou, and ew. We worked on indefinite pronouns and how that stands for people or things that are not named. We used describing words to describe characters. Our stories this week were A Butterfly Grows and Best Friends. In math, we worked on our addition and subtraction facts, writing word problems, congruent shapes, ordinal numbers, telling time to the half hour, adding double digit numbers, tally marks, writing the days on the week and months of the year, and writing the date with digits. We will have a math test next Friday!

**Second Grade:** This week, we worked on prefixes. We learned that prefixes go before the base word. We also worked on irregular action verbs. These verbs have to be changed instead of adding an s, es, or 's. We also worked on silent consonants. We have continued to focus on our writing and adding more detail into what we are writing. In math, we continue to work on addition and subtraction facts, complex word problems, expanded form, telling time, fractions, double digit addition and subtraction, estimating feet, counting money and writing it with cent and dollar signs, and comparison symbols. We will have a math test next Friday!

**Dinner/Fundraiser Raffle Basket:** Thank you to Sandy Durkin who volunteered to help with our raffle basket! Our gift basket will be a cooking/baking with kid gift basket! If you have not donated money and would like to, please send it in as soon as possible. **Money donations are counted towards partnership hours. Please record the amount of your partnership hours' form and I will sign it off.**

**Easter Festival:** We will be having an Easter festival at Bethany on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. We are asking all parents to donate stuffed Easter eggs with non-chocolate candy. You can drop them off in the office or send them to school and I will make sure they make it to the office. If you have any questions, please refer to the Bethany Eagle.

**School Clothes:** Everyone please check your child's school clothes at home. We have had a couple people who are missing chapel sweaters, and school sweatshirts. If you have any school clothes that do not belong to you, please send them to school as soon as possible. I will get them to their owners.

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

**Important Dates:**

- 3/25: Minimum Day and Kona Ice
- 4/9: Dine and Donate at Chipotle
- 4/13: Spring Talent Show
- 4/15-22: No School Easter Vacation
- 4/16: Easter Festival at Bethany
- 4/29: Minimum Day and Fiesta Fundraiser

**First Grade Spelling Words (Words with ou, ow):**

1. how
2. now
3. cow
4. owl
5. ouch
6. house
7. found
8. out
9. gown
10. town
11. shout
12. power

**Challenge Words (Words with aw, o):**

1. draw
2. soft

**Second Grade Spelling Words (Words with aw, al, o):**

1. tall
2. saw
3. dog
4. draw
5. call
6. fall
7. soft
8. paw
9. ball
10. yawn
11. log
12. small
13. all
14. walk

**Challenge words:**

1. awful
2. wallpaper

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

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.” Joh 10:27