

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

10/14/2022

First Grade: This week we worked on short i sound. We started to learn about sentence parts. They learned that every sentence has a subject which is the naming part and a predicate which is the action part. We continue to talk about how a sentence always starts with a capital letter and ends with a punctuation. We read *How Animals Communicate* and *Insect Messages*. In math, we worked on our addition facts, word problems, ordinal numbers, patterns, and counting pennies. In science, we learned about what materials make up objects. We learned about natural and human made objects. Our bible stories this week were, *The Tent Church* and *The Twelve Spies*. We talked about Moses and *The Promise Land* and how we need to follow God even when it is hard. God will always be there for us and protect us. In history, we finished our geography packet! We learned all about continents, oceans, compass rose, and latitude and longitude lines.

Second Grade: This week, we started talking about proper nouns for people, animals, places and things. They learned that proper nouns always start with a capital letter. We talked about all of our favorite proper nouns including family, pets, places and stores. In math, we worked on our addition facts, word problems, fact families, graphing, telling time to the half hour, counting dimes and pennies, and tally marks. In science, we learned about what technology is. We learned that technology is used by engineers to solve problems and meet our needs. Our bible stories this week were, *The Battle of Jericho* and *The call of Gideon*. We learned how important it is to listen to God's will even when we don't know what the outcome will be. In history, we finished our geography packet! We learned all about continents, oceans, compass rose, and latitude and longitude lines.

Book Report: Many students have brought in their book for their book report, and I have approved their book. If you have not chosen a book, please do that as soon as possible and bring it to school. The sooner the book is approved; the sooner your child can start to read it. I will send home the book report on Friday 10/28. The book report and visual are due on Thursday 11/10. We will present them to the class the following week.

Hot Lunch Friday: Friday, October 21st is hot lunch Friday. Our hot lunch will be chick-fil-a hot lunch. The options are: 6 nugget meal for \$8 or 8 nugget meal for \$10. Each meal comes with fruit or veggie, water and a cookie. Hot lunch forms will be going home this Friday in Friday folders. They are due by Wednesday, October 19th first thing in the morning.

8th Grade Coin War: The 8th graders are having a coin war, during the month of October, to raise money for their 8th grade trip. We have a container in our room to collect money. The class with the most money will win a pizza party.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: A pre-conference survey is going home in Friday folders. Please fill it out and send it back to school by 10/21. This will help me during our conference time. If you have not signed up for a conferences and would like to, please let me know 2-3 time slots that work for you. Time slots are a first come, first serve. Here are the available slot times:

Thursday October 27th:

1:20-1:40 PM

1:40-2:00 PM

2:00-2:20 PM

2:20-2:40 PM

2:40-3:00 PM

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

Important Dates:

10/14: End of 1st Quarter

10/19: Apples for the Arts Fundraiser due to school

10/21: Chick-fil-a Hot Lunch-more info in the Bethany Eagle

10/21: Family Movie Night 6:00-8:00 PM

10/24: Halloween Candy Grams for Sale before and after school

10/26-27: Parent Teachers Conferences/ Minimum Days

10/28: Minimum Day/Trunk or Treat

11/2: Picture re-take (Chapel Dress)

11/10: Book Report Due

11/11: No School-Veteran's Day

11/18: D.E.A.R Day/Minimum Day

11/21-25: Thanksgiving Vacation

First Grade Spelling Words (short vowel o):

1. on
2. hop
3. got
4. pop
5. fox
6. not

Second Grade Spelling Words (th, sh, ch, tch)

1. dish
2. than
3. chest
4. such
5. thin
6. push
7. shine
8. chase
9. white
10. while

11. these
12. flash
13. which
14. then

Challenge words:

1. catch
2. thumb

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9