

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

10/28/2022

We have had a wonderful week filled with harvest fun. We learned all about pumpkins and what they can be used for. We learned about pumpkin facts verses opinions. We did pumpkin ABC order and pumpkin sequencing. The kids are blowing me away with what they are learning! In science, we learned all about bats. The kids enjoyed learning about bats and we even did a fun bat project. Please remember children can dress up this Friday the 28th. They need to be in regular school uniform on Monday the 31st. They may not wear costumes to school that day!

First Grade: In math, we continued to work on addition facts, word problems, pennies, position words (shortest, tallest, longest), patterns, graphing shapes, and counting by 10's. Our bible story this week was, Sampson. We learned all about Sampson's strength. We learned what it means to be overly confident in ourselves and how this can hurt us. We talked about how we can show God's love without being boastful.

Second Grade: In math, we continued to work on our addition facts, addition/subtraction fact families, types of lines, making pairs, fractional parts, place value, counting by 5's and measuring in inches. Our bible story this week was, God Gives Hannah a Son. We talked a lot about teasing people and how that can make others feel. We learned that we need to trust in God and His timing. We may not get things when we want them. God will do things in His perfect timing.

Vision Screening: We have a vision screening coming to Bethany. The vision screening will be held on November 7-8. A consent form is going home in Friday folders. The vision screening is not mandatory. If you would like your child to participate in the vision screening, please fill out the consent form and send it back to school.

Book Report: The book report papers are going home in Friday folders! Please start working on them as soon as possible. The book report and visual are due on Thursday 11/10. We will present them to the class the following week.

Class Supplies/Partnership Hours: We have an amazon wish list for our class. If you purchase directly from the list, it will send it directly to the school. All supplies bought from this list will go directly to our classroom. All supplies bought can be used for partnership hours. Attach an invoice to your partnership hours' form and I will initial it off. Here is the link to our wish list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8JDNSCULQVOP?ref_=wl_share

Thanksgiving Fun: Wow! Thanksgiving is coming up soon. We will be having a lot of fun things coming up that week. We will be having a Thanksgiving breakfast feast. I will have more information on this as it gets closer. We will also be doing a turkey disguise on Wednesday 11/16. Start brainstorming ideas on what you want to disguise your turkey as. Pinterest has a lot of great ideas. You can bring in items from home to help disguise your turkey. I will have glue, crayons, markers, colored pencils, and scissors available in the class. If your child wants other supplies, they will need to bring them in. This is a great way to be creative!

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

Important Dates:

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

11/7-7: Vision Screening

11/10: Book Report and Visual Due

11/11: No School-Veteran's Day

11/16: Turkey Disguise Project

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

11/21-25: Thanksgiving Vacation

First Grade Spelling Words (Short e):

1. yes
2. let
3. red
4. ten
5. bed
6. get

Second Grade Spelling Words (Ending ed, ing)

1. liked
2. using
3. riding
4. chased
5. spilled
6. making
7. closed
8. hoping
9. baked
10. hiding
11. standing
12. asked
13. mixed
14. sleeping

Challenge Words:

1. teasing
2. knocking

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“The Lord is near to all who call on Him.” Psalm 145:18