

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

10/7/2022

First Grade: This week we worked on short a sound, double final consonants, and the ck sound. They learned that when a word ends with a double consonant you only say the sound once. We also learned how to know if we have a complete sentence. It starts with a capital letter, tells who/what and what they did, and it ends with a punctuation. We worked on writing and reading complete sentences. We read Jack and the Wolf and The Three Little Pigs. In math, we worked on word problems, number sentences, addition facts and positional words. Our bible stories this week were, Manna in the Wilderness, and The Ten Commandments. We talked about how the commandments are God's rules for us to follow. In science, we are working on how engineers work. We are learning all about the design process. For history, we continued to work on continents and oceans and where they are located on a map. We also came up with an acrostic poem for continents and oceans.

Second Grade: This week we learned about double consonants and ck. We continued to talk about singular and plural nouns. They learned how to make a singular noun plural by adding s or es. We learned that you add an es when the word ends with s, x, ch, sh. We talked about how to find the main idea in a story and how to find the supporting detail. They had a lot of fun reading sentences to find out which one was the main detail and which ones were the supporting details. In math, we worked on addition facts: doubles plus one, fractions, telling time, addition and subtraction fact families, complex patterns, temperature, and counting money using dimes and pennies. Our bible stories this week were, The Snake on the Pole, and God's People Build a Memorial. We continued to look at different scenarios to see if they were following God's commandments or breaking them. In science, we are working on the design process and how it is used in science. For history, we continued to work on continents and oceans and where they are located on a map. We also came up with an acrostic poem for continents and oceans.

Book Report: We will be starting a book report project soon. Please help your child find a reading level appropriate **Chapter** book and **bring it in for me to check**. Once I am checked your child's book, they can start to read this book for our book report. I will be sending home the homework for the book report on Friday October 28th and it will be due on Friday November 11th. They will present their book reports the week of November 14th to 18th to the class. I will be giving you a couple weeks to work on this as it will be on top of your weekly homework! Let me know if you have any questions.

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

Harvest Festival/Trunk or Treat: Thank you to **Amber Myers** who has taken on our trunk for trunk or treat. We will be doing Minions for our trunk. Each child will be creating a minion for our trunk to use for decorations. We ask each family to bring in 1 bag of candy for this event!

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: Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up. I sent out an email last week for conference sign-ups. 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:

Wednesday October 26th:

1:40-2:00 PM

2:20-2:40 PM

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:

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

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

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

10/28: Minimum Day/Trunk or Treat

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

First Grade Spelling Words (short vowel i):

1. in
2. will
3. did
4. sit
5. six
6. big

Second Grade Spelling Words (Double Consonants and ck)

1. dress
2. spell
3. class

4. full
5. ad
6. neck
7. stuck
8. kick
9. rock
10. black
11. trick
12. doll
13. off
14. will

Challenge words:

1. across
2. pocket

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice.” Psalm 32:11