

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

10/21/2022

**First Grade:** This week we worked on short o sounds. We learned topic sentences and how to add details. We learned about first, next and last and using it to sequence. We are working on statement sentences and how to write complete sentences. Our story this week was “A Musical Day”. In math, we continued to work on addition facts, word problems, pennies, shortest and tallest, and patterns. Our bible stories this week were, Israel crosses the Jordan and Deborah. We are learning all about important people who followed God and did His good works! In science, we took our unit 2 test. Many students struggled on our unit 2 test. This unit is a very hard unit to understand. We are also working on our listening skills during test time. Continue to work on listening skills at home. We started to learn about bats and spiders. We will continue on bats and spiders next week.

**Second Grade:** This week, we talked about verbs and how they name an action. The students did very well coming up with verbs and figuring out what was the subject and what was the verb in sentences. We continue to work on topic, main idea and details in our reading and writing. In math, we continued to work on our addition facts, weekdays vs weekend days, addition fact families, types of lines, and making pairs. Our bible stories this week were, Gideon leads God’s people, and Ruth. We learned how we can trust in God and show His love to others! In science, we took our unit 2 test and started to learn about bats and spiders. We will continue on bats and spiders next week.

**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.

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

**October 28<sup>th</sup>:** October 28<sup>th</sup> is a minimum day and trunk or treat at 6:00 PM. We will have harvest fun in our class that day. We will have a fun treat, an art project and other harvest fun. Children are allowed to dress up that day. Their costume must be appropriate: occupations, biblical, princesses and super heroes, animals or something along those lines. If you have questions about costumes, please let myself or the office know.

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

### **Important Dates:**

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 (Fall Fun):**

1. Fall
2. hay
3. cold
4. October
5. apple
6. leaf

**Second Grade Spelling Words (Fall Fun)**

1. cold
2. pumpkin
3. Fall
4. leaves
5. September
6. October
7. November
8. family
9. apple
10. scarecrow
11. carving
12. hay ride
13. pie
14. harvest

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

“Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.” Ephesians 6:10