

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

11/4/2022

First Grade: This week we learned all about the short e sound. We talked about final blends and how to figure out the ending sound of words. We continued to talk about nouns and what it means to be singular and plural. We also started to learn about special plural nouns that change the whole word instead of just adding s. Our story this week was Dr. Seuss. In Math, we are working on addition and subtraction problems, word problems, counting dimes, ordinal numbers, and patterns. Our bible stories this week were, God gives Hannah a Son, and Samuel anoints David. We learned all about God's timing and how we have to wait for Him. God hears us and will answer our prayers in His time! In science, we started our unit on animals. We talked about living versus non-living things. We talked all about what it means to be living and went over a lot of different examples.

Second Grade: This week we learned a lot about base words and endings. We talked about the ed and ing endings. They learned how to find the base word and how to find the ending sounds. We talked about verbs and when to add s or es to make it plural. We also talked about synonyms and how they mean almost the same thing. We continue to work on our writing and combining sentences that have the same subject or predicate to make it a more complex sentence. In math, we worked on our addition facts, word problems, fractions, place value, measuring in inches, counting nickels and pairs. Our bible stories this week were, God calls Samuel, and David and Saul. We continued to talk about how important it is to listen for God. We talked about how God doesn't always answer our prayers the way we want but, in His will and way. In science, we started our unit on animals. We talked about animals needs and what they have to have in order to survive.

Book Report: The book report papers went home last Friday! 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: We will be having a Thanksgiving breakfast feast on Thursday 11/17, first thing in the morning. This will be potluck style. **Please let me know what you would like to bring in as soon as possible.** I am hoping to have a lot of different things to eat. You can bring in your child's favorite food. Yes, we will be eating this in the morning, but that doesn't mean it has to be breakfast foods. Here are some suggestions: chicken nuggets, mini corn dogs, pancakes, mac n cheese, fruits, veggies, mini sandwiches, desserts and so much more. Once you decide on what you'd like to bring, let me know. I will make a list so we don't have any duplicates.

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:

11/7-8: 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 u):

1. us
2. sun
3. but
4. fun
5. bus
6. run

Second Grade Spelling Words (Contractions)

1. I'm
2. don't
3. isn't
4. can't
5. we'll
6. it's
7. I've
8. didn't
9. you're
10. that's
11. wasn't
12. you've
13. us
14. them

Challenge Words:

1. they're
2. wouldn't

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.” Psalm 95:6