

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

12/2/2022

First Grade: This week we learned all about words with the th sound. We also worked on base word with endings s, es, ed, and ing. We continued to work on proper nouns and titles such as Ms., Mrs, Mr and Dr. Our stories this week were at Home in the Ocean and Water. In math, we worked on addition and subtraction facts, word problems, odd and even numbers, fractions, telling time to the hour and counting dimes and pennies. Our bible stories this week were, Elijah and the prophet of Baal, Elijah goes to Heaven, and Elisha and the Shunammite Woman. In science, we started our unit on the sky. We learned about what we can see in the sky such as sun, star and moon. In history, we are talking about being good citizens and what that means.

Second Grade: This week we talked about base words with endings s and es. We continued to work on picking out the base words and when to add s or es to the base word. We also learned about writing commands and how they are different than statements. We worked on how to figure out if our sentence is a question, statement or command. We also looked at story clues in order to form a conclusion about what is happening in a story. In math, we worked on addition and subtraction facts, number lines, measuring in inches, pairs, tally marks, angles, and lines of symmetry. Our bible stories this week were, Elijah and the Raven, Elijah and the Widow, and God speaks to Elijah. In science, we have started our unit on the solar system. We learned all about planets and stars. In History, we are talking about being good citizens and what that means.

Reverse Advent: Our school is participating in reverse advent. For the month of December, each day will have a different item children can bring in to donate. Children do not have to participate, but if they do here is the list of this week and next week:

12/1: box of cereal

12/2: peanut butter

12/5: stuffing mix

12/6: boxed potatoes

12/7: macaroni and cheese

12/8: canned fruit

12/9 : canned tomatoes

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

Jamba Juice Fundraiser: The 8th graders are doing a Jamba juice fundraiser. A \$10 dollar Jamba juice card gets you 6 buy one, get one free smoothies. The papers are going home in Friday folders. They are due back to school with the money on Friday 12/9.

Hot Lunch Friday: We will be having another hot lunch pizza Friday. Papers are going home in Friday folders. Hot lunch Friday will be Friday December 9th. Hot lunch order forms and money are due first thing on Wednesday 12/7.

Christmas Party: We will be having a Christmas party on Thursday, December 22nd. We will be having a fun Christmas breakfast around 10:00 AM. I will have a sign-up sheet soon of things we need for our Christmas breakfast. We will also do a book exchange. I am asking every student to bring in a new, age appropriate, wrapped book. Your book should be about \$10 dollars. We will put the books in the middle and each child will pick a number. We will go in order and each person can pick a book.

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

Important Dates:

12/2: Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

12/9: Hot lunch Friday/Jamba Juice Fundraiser due

12/12: Christmas Recording wear Christmas Attire

12/22: Christmas Party/Minimum Day

12/23-1/8: Christmas Vacation

First Grade Spelling Words (words with ch):

1. chin
2. chop
3. much
4. chip
5. rich
6. chick

Second Grade Spelling Words (words with ai, ay):

1. pay
2. wait
3. paint
4. train
5. pail
6. clay
7. tray
8. plain
9. stain
10. hay
11. gray
12. away
13. stay
14. day

Challenge words:

1. raisin
2. birthday

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5