

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

1/27/2023

**First Grade:** This week, we worked on words with long O sound. We started to learn about suffixes: y and ful. We focused on trying to figure out the main ideas in our story and details to support it. We also learned how to write a topic sentence for our writing. Our stories this week were Let's Go to the Moon and Mae Jemison. In math, we work on our addition and subtraction facts, adding double digit numbers, ones and tens place value, word problems, tally marks, days of the week, line segments, complex patterns and position words. Our bible stories this week were, Jesus blesses the children and Jesus heals a crippled man. We talked all about miracles and how we can be followers of Jesus. In science, we continued to review sound and light energy. We took our unit 10 test. In history, we are learning about rules and why they are important for home, school and community.

**Second Grade:** This week, we worked on base words with ed, and ing endings. We learned that sometimes we have to double the final consonant before adding our ending. We also learned about pronouns and how to use them in our writing. We learned that it helps our writing flow better. We also worked on story structure. We were able to look at the characters, plot, and setting of a story. We took the main events and put them in order to figure out what came next. In our writing, we learned how to add more detail to make our writing more interesting to read. In math, we worked on measuring in inches, fractions, using different coins to make change, congruent shapes, double digit addition, temperature, and place value for ones, tens and hundreds. Our bible stories this week were, Jesus blesses the children and Jesus heals the paralyzed man. We talked about all of Jesus miracles and how we can be followers of Jesus. In science, we continued to review forces and motion, and magnets. We took our unit 10 test. In history, we are learning about some national symbols. We talked about what they are, what they stand for and what they mean to us.

**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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8JDNSCULQVOP?ref_=wl_share)

**100<sup>th</sup> Day of School:** The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is coming up! The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Students can dress like they are 100 years old on this day. If your child does not want to dress up, they must wear their school uniform that day (for our class that is PE uniform). We will also do some fun 100<sup>th</sup> day of school activities.

**Valentine's Day Party:** We will be having a Valentine's Day party on February 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be passing out Valentine's to the class. Please make sure that students don't address the "to" section only the "from" section. This makes it easier for students to pass out Valentine's. We have 14 students in our class. More information will come out closer to our party.

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

**Important Dates:**

1/27: Minimum Day

1/31: 100<sup>th</sup> day of school/Fun 100 day Dress/100 day of school activities

2/14: Valentine's Day Party- bring in your valentine's for the class

2/17: Minimum Day

2/20-24: No School- Winter Break

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Miss Mathews

**Important Dates:**

**First Grade Spelling Words (Words with Long E):**

1. me
2. be
3. read
4. feet
5. tree
6. keep
7. eat
8. mean
9. sea
10. these

**Challenge Word:**

1. please

**Second Grade Spelling Words (Long I: I, igh, y):**

1. night
2. kind
3. spy
4. child
5. light
6. find
7. right
8. high
9. wild
10. July
11. fry
12. sigh
13. by
14. why

**Challenge words:**

1. behind
2. lightning

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

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.” Isaiah 43:1