

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

2/3/2023

**First Grade:** This week, we worked on words with long E sound. We also talked about ending sounds ng, and nk. We continued to talk about compare and contrast. We worked on Venn diagrams to compare how things are alike and different. We also looked at statement and question sentences. We worked on how to tell them apart and ending punctuation. Our Stories this week were The Big Trip and Lewis and Clark's Big Trip. In math we worked on addition and subtraction facts, word problems, number words, odd and even numbers, dividing shapes into equal parts, tally marks, and double digit addition. **Please continue to work on simple subtraction and double digit addition with your children at home.** Our bible stories this week were, Jesus heals Peter's mother in law, and the Miraculous catch of fish. We talked about miracles and how Jesus performed miracles. The children learned about faith and believing in what you cannot see. In science, we talked about groundhog's day and the children did their groundhog day prediction. The majority of our class believes that Spring is coming early! We started our unit on weather. We learned about what weather is and how we can measure weather with a thermometer. In history, we have been learning about different types of American symbols and what they mean to our country.

**Second Grade:** This week, we worked on words with long I sound spelled with I, igh, ie, and y. We talked about subject, verb agreement. We looked at sequence of events in a story and what kind of words to look for that tell us about the order of events. We took a lot of different stories and put the events in the correct order. In math we worked on line segments using inches, place value to the hundreds, fractions, double digit addition, telling time to the minute, working with 10 more and 10 less, change cents to dollars, and comparing numbers. Our bible stories this week were, the ten lepers, and Jesus brings a widow's son to life. We talked about miracles and how Jesus performed miracles. The children learned about faith and believing in what you cannot see. In science, we talked about groundhog's day and the children did their groundhog day prediction. The majority of our class believes that Spring is coming early! We started our unit on weather. We learned how weather can change. We learned about different types of clouds and what those clouds mean. In history, we have been learning about different types of American symbols and what they mean to our country.

**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)

**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.

**Field Trip:** In March, we will be going to see The Wizard of Oz presented by the Will C. Wood students. This is an all school field trip. We will walk across the street to the Vacaville Performing Arts Theater. More information coming soon.

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

**Important Dates:**

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

**First Grade Spelling Words (Words with ai, ay):**

1. play
2. grain
3. sail
4. mail
5. may
6. rain
7. way
8. day
9. stay
10. pain

**Challenge Words:**

1. paint
2. spray

**Second Grade Spelling Words (Long E spelled Y):**

1. happy
2. pretty
3. baby
4. very
5. puppy
6. funny
7. carry
8. lucky
9. only
10. sunny
11. penny
12. city
13. tiny
14. many

**Challenge words:**

1. sorry
2. noisy

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

“We love because He first loved us.” 1 John 4:19