

Miss Mathews 1st and 2nd Combo Class

3/17/2023

First Grade: This week, we worked on words with er, ir and ur. We also worked on pronouns: he, she, and it. We learned to name ourselves last when writing. In reading, we worked on using details to draw a conclusion about the story. Our story this week was Amazing Animals. In math, we worked on our addition and subtraction facts, fractions, equal parts, half past the hour, measuring inches, double digit addition, counting nickels and pennies, adding ten to a number, and congruent shapes. Our bible stories this week were, the lost son, and the Pharisee and the tax collector. We have been working on our chapel takeover. We will be doing chapel takeover on Wednesday, March 22nd. In science, we finished unit 4: plants. We did our review and took our unit 4 test. In history, we finished learning about goods and services.

Second Grade: This week, we worked on homophones. We learned that this is when words sound the same but are spelled different and have a different meaning. We also learned about adjectives with er and est. In reading, we continued to work on topic, main idea and supporting details. In math, we continue to work on addition and subtraction facts, place value, dividing into equal parts, rounding to the nearest ten, double digit subtraction, telling time to the hour, fractional parts, and counting money. Our bible stories this week were, Jesus teaches about prayer, and the lost sheep. We have been working on our chapel takeover. We will be doing chapel takeover on Wednesday, March 22nd. In science, we finished unit 4: plants. We did our review and took our unit 4 test. In history, we finished learning about producers and consumers and how they benefit our community.

Book Report: We are getting ready for our last book report of the year. This is our second semester book report. Please start looking for a fiction, age appropriate chapter book for your child. It needs to be a book they have not read before. Once you have found the book, please send it in with your child so that I can approve the book. Once I approve the book, your child can start reading it. Here is the timeline for our book report:

3/3-17: Find your book and get it approved

3/17-31: Start reading your chapter book

3/31: Book report papers go home

4/17: Book report and visual due

Please make sure your child is staying on top of the book report. This book report is on top of our weekly homework packet. It is due first thing on Monday April 17th when we return from Easter vacation.

Easter Festival: We will be having an Easter festival at Bethany on Saturday April 8th at 9:00 AM. We are asking all parents to donate a dozen stuffed Easter eggs with non-chocolate candy. You can drop them off in the office or send them to school and I will make sure they make it to the office. Please bring the eggs in by Monday, March 27th If you have any questions, please refer to the Bethany Eagle.

Easter Party: We will be having an Easter party in class on Thursday, April 6th in the afternoon. We will be having a fun Easter craft and Easter snack. We will be having an Easter trail mix. I am asking each child to bring in something to add to the trail mix. It can be Easter egg candies, popcorn, cereal, pretzels, chocolate chips, or anything you can think of. We will add it all to a bucket and pass it out to all children. Please bring in your item by Wednesday, April 5th. This will be an afternoon snack so please make sure to have a morning snack and lunch.

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

***If you have bought something from our Amazon list, please send in a copy or email me the invoice so that I can sign off and have your partnership hours credited. If you do not do this, I cannot give you partnership hours for things you have bought for our class!**

Summer Camp: Summer camp packets went home last week. This year I am in charge of the summer program. We have a lot of fun and exciting things planned for summer. If you would like to sign your child up for the summer program, please fill out the forms and send it back in with your child.

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

Important Dates:

3/17: Chick-fil-a hot lunch

3/31: Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon

4/6: Class Easter Party

4/7: No School- Good Friday

4/10-14: Easter Vacation

4/17: Book Report and Visual due

4/28: Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon

First Grade Spelling Words (Words with oo):

1. look
2. book
3. good
4. hook
5. brook
6. took
7. foot
8. shook
9. wood
10. hood

Challenge Words:

1. crook
2. hoof

Second Grade Spelling Words (Words with ly, ful):

1. helpful
2. sadly
3. hopeful
4. thankful
5. slowly
6. wishful
7. kindly
8. useful
9. safely
10. painful
11. mouthful
12. weakly
13. jumped
14. saying

Challenge words:

1. quickly
2. wonderful

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16