

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

3/10/2023

**First Grade:** This week, we worked on words with ar, or, and ore. We also worked on pronouns: he, she, and it. We learned how to replace subjects with these pronouns to make our writing smoother. In reading, we worked on characters, setting and plot. We were able to place events in order of how they happened. Our story this week was The Tree. In math, we worked on addition and subtraction problems, telling time to half past, counting dimes and pennies, ordinal numbers, graphing word problems, number patterns, and adding double digit numbers. Our bible stories this week were, the rich fool and the lost sheep. We talked about what it means to follow Jesus. We talk about how we can be good sheep and follow our Shepard. We also started working on our chapel takeover. We will be doing chapel takeover on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. In science, we learned how plants and animals are the same and different. We talked about the needs of plants and animals and what they both need to survive. In history, we learned all about goods and services, and the value of money.

**Second Grade:** This week, we worked on words with er, ir, and ur. We also learned about adjectives. We learned that adjectives are describing words that tell more about something. In reading, we continued to work on topic, main idea and supporting details. In math, we worked on addition and subtraction problems, counting quarters, fractional parts, double digit subtraction, place value, comparison symbols, and telling time. Our bible stories this week were, Jesus at the home of Mary and Martha, and the widow's mite. We talked about how important it is to take time to spend with Jesus even when we are busy. We also started working on our chapel takeover. We will be doing chapel takeover on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. In science, we learned about the life cycle of a plant and how it starts from a seed and continues over and over. In history, we learned all about goods and services, and the value of money.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> when we return from Easter vacation.

**Chick-fil-a Hot Lunch:** We will be having a chick-fil-a hot lunch on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are going home in Friday folders. If you would like to order chick-fil-a for lunch on Friday

the 17<sup>th</sup>, please fill out the form and send it in by Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> first thing in the morning.

**Summer Camp:** Summer camp packets are going home in Friday folders. 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 (More info coming soon)

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 er, ir, ur):**

1. her
2. fern
3. girl
4. sir
5. stir
6. bird
7. fur
8. hurt
9. turn
10. third

**Challenge Words:**

1. curl
2. first

**Second Grade Spelling Words (Homophone Words):**

1. meet
2. meat
3. week
4. weak
5. mane

6. main
7. tail
8. tale
9. be
10. bee
11. too
12. two
13. sea
14. see

**Challenge words:**

1. threw
2. through

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

“The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.” Psalm 145:8