

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

3/3/2023

**First Grade:** This week in ELA, we worked on compound words. We talked about how compound words are two words put together to make a new word. We learned about prepositions and prepositional phrases. We worked on short vowel e and ea. Our stories this week were Little Rabbit's Tale and Silly Poems. In math, we worked on addition and subtraction problems, telling time to the hour and half past, dividing shapes in half, counting by 10's, double digit addition, and counting dimes and pennies. In science, we started our unit on plants. We learned all about plant needs. We learned that these needs have to be met in order for the plant to live. Our bible stories this week were, Jesus teaches not to worry and the rich young ruler. We learned about putting our trust in God and he will provide for what we need. In history, we learned about producers, and consumers. We went over wants versus needs. We talked about what is a want and what we actually need in order to live.

**Second Grade:** This week in ELA, we worked on words with or and ore. We talked about commas and where they go when you are making a list. In our reading, we worked on comparing and contrasting. We talked about the differences and similarities. Our story this week was Dex the heart of a hero. In math, we worked on line segments, adding multiple numbers, venn diagrams, place value, comparison symbols, number words, writing money with a cent sign and dollar sign, and started multiplying by 10's. In science, we started our unit on plants. We learned about plant needs and parts of a plant. They learned how each part of a plant has a different job to do. Our bible stories this week were, The miraculous catch of fish, and the good Samaritan. We talked about what it means to be a good Samaritan and how we can be good Samaritans to others. In history, we learned about producers, consumers, and goods and services. We learned the difference between goods and services and talked about different goods and services in 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 17<sup>th</sup> when we return from Easter vacation.

**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)

**\*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!**

**Field Trip:** Next Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> we will be walking to VPAT to see The Wizard of Oz presented by Will C. Wood. We will leave school at 9:30 AM and return when the performance is over. Permission slips will be in our Friday folders this Friday. They are due no later than Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Students will wear their Bethany spirit shirt that day with school pants, shorts or skorts. No PE clothes (sweats, shorts or legging type bottoms)!

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

**Important Dates:**

3/10: Field Trip to see The Wizard of Oz at VPAT

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 ar):**

1. far
2. arm
3. yard
4. art
5. jar
6. bar
7. barn
8. bark
9. card
10. yarn

**Challenge Words:**

1. smart
2. chart

**Second Grade Spelling Words (Words with er):**

1. father

2. over
3. under
4. herd
5. water
6. verb
7. paper
8. cracker
9. offer
10. cover
11. germ
12. master
13. fern
14. ever

**Challenge words:**

1. remember
2. feather

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

“Your Father knows what you need before you ask him.” Matthew 6:8