

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

5/5/2023

**First Grade:** This week, we worked on long I words with igh, y, and ie. We continue to work on adjectives to describe our writing. Adjectives help our writing flow better and make it more fun for the reader. Our story this week was “The Kite”. In math, we are working on addition and subtraction facts, days of the week, place value for hundreds, tens and ones, counting money, fractional parts, measuring in centimeters, double digit addition, ten more and ten less, and graphs. Our bible stories this week were, Jesus rises from the dead, and Jesus appears to Mary. We learned about spreading the good news of Jesus rising from the dead with others. We learned about believing and how hard that can be at times. In science, we started unit 6: Earth’s resources. We will continue to learn about Earth’s resources over the next couple weeks. In history, we learned about Betsy Ross and will start to talk about Helen Keller.

**Second Grade:** This week, we worked on words ow, and ou. We have been working on possessive nouns with ‘s. We worked on proofreading for spelling mistakes. We also worked on irregular verbs. In math, we continue to work on our addition and subtraction facts, multiplying by 3’s, right angles, graphs, perpendicular lines, measuring lines in centimeters, telling time with quarter past and quarter to, and arrays. Our bible stories this week were, Jesus appears to the disciples, and the ascension. We learned how we are Jesus’ sheep and He is the good Shepard. We talked about ways we can share the good news with others. In science, we started unit 6: Earth’s resources. We will continue to learn about Earth’s resources over the next couple weeks. In history, we learned about Betsy Ross and will start to talk about Helen Keller.

**A Big Thank You:** Thank you to all my parents who sent me in cards, gifts and sweet treats to celebrate my wedding this Saturday. I am so blessed to have you all as parents. As a reminder, I will not be here starting Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and will return on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Tasha and Mrs. Roberto will be the subs in my class while I’m gone.



**Field Trip:** We will be going on another field trip on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. It is a walking field trip across the street to VPAT to see Finding Nemo, Jr. We will be leaving school at 9:30 AM and returning around lunch time. **The cost of the field trip is \$9 cash.** Permission slips will be going home in Friday folders. Please turn your permission slip and money in by Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Children will wear their regular school uniform on the day of the field trip

**Standardized Testing:** Standardized testing is coming soon! We will be having testing the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup> in the mornings. It is very important for your children to be in school this week. We will be spreading testing over the week in order for them to do their best. Please make sure your children get sufficient sleep, and a good breakfast in the morning. This will allow them to do their best during the test. All first grade will be in Mrs. Beall's room for testing, and all second grade will be in Mrs. Ledford's room for testing. I will be going back and forth between both rooms during the week of testing!

**Pizza Party for Word Waves/Word Lists:** Many students in my class have finished their sight words for the year! Great job guys! I have a few students who are getting close. Keep up the good work! We will be having the pizza party for those who have completed sight words on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. If your child is still working on their sight words, they have until Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in the morning to complete them.

**End of the Year Party:** I can't believe we are getting close to the end of the year. We will be having a fun end of the year party, in our classroom, on Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing some Tie Dye shirts. **Each child will need a white t-shirt to tie dye.** You can send in the shirt any time between now and the party. I will label each child's shirt. (We will be wearing our tie dye shirts on the last day of school at field day). We will also have a pizza party that day so students will not need to bring a lunch that day.

**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!**

Blessings,

Miss Mathews

**Important Dates:**

5/11: Walking Field Trip

5/15-19: Standardized Testing

5/26: Minimum Day-Dismissal at Noon

5/29: No School- Memorial Day  
6/6: End of the Year Class Party  
6/7: Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon  
6/8: Last Day of School- Dismissal at Noon- Field Day

**First Grade Spelling Words (Suffixes ful, ly, and y):**

1. sad
2. sadly
3. slow
4. slowly
5. dust
6. dusty
7. trick
8. tricky
9. help
10. helpful

**Challenge Words:**

1. quickly
2. hopeful

**Second Grade Spelling Words (Words with long vowels a and i):**

1. aim
2. snail
3. bay
4. braid
5. ray
6. always
7. gain
8. sly
9. chain
10. shy
11. bright
12. fright
13. tray
14. try

**Challenge words:**

1. contain
2. thigh

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

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119:105