



First Grade Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to November! We are having a fabulous year with your children and a great start to the second quarter. Here is what's been going on in first grade.



Reading and Writing

In reading students will identify a character trait to describe a main character and used text support in their written response. We will read several text to identify the authors key message for example; Little Red Riding Hood. There the message is you should never talk to strangers. Students continue to enjoy their literature centers and are working hard to learn their first grade word wall words.

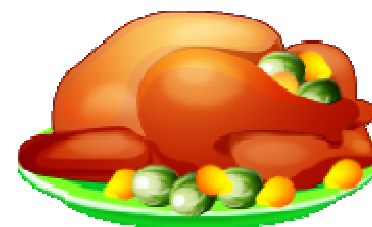
In writing students will learn about their culture and traditions. They will complete an artifacts assignment and a cultures graphic organizer. Theses materials will then be used to write an information piece with a focus on transition words and conventions.

Science and Social Studies

During the month of November, students will learn about the movement of non living objects, for example how does a ball move? How can you make a non living object stop moving? In Social Studies, we will learn about rules and laws. Students will identify rules that they follow at home and rules they follow at school.

Math

Our next unit in math covers measurement including measuring to the nearest inch and half inch. We will learn to tell time to the nearest hour and half hour. Students will also continue to practice mastering their basic addition facts as well as solve a variety of word problems.



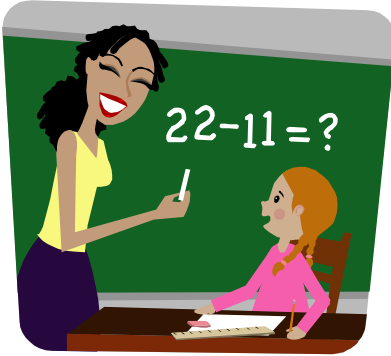
Thanksgiving



* Dates to Remember:

- 11/01/10 Professional Day
- 11/2/10-Election Day
- 11/5/10—Picture Day
- 11/10/10—Book Fair Begins
- 10/11/10 and 11/12/10 Early Release for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/12/10 Craft Night at 7pm
- 11/19/10- Fun Friday at 6:30pm
- 11/24/10 Early Release
- 11/25/10- No School
- 11/26/10 No School

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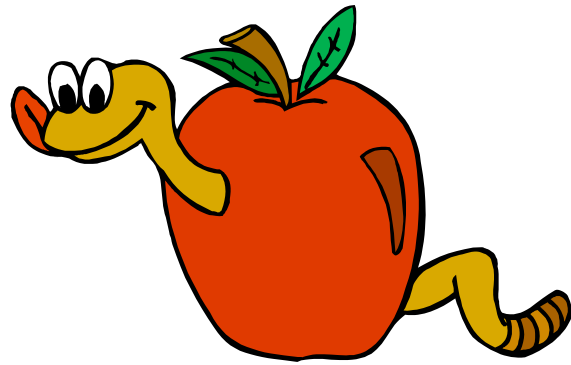
During the month of October students will continue to master the addition and subtraction facts. They will learn to solve a variety of word problems, both addition and subtraction. Students will have an opportunity to write their own word problems, trade them with a friend, and solve each others for practice. Other skills being mastered this month include identifying numbers that are one more, one less, ten more, or ten less on the hundreds chart. This is a game you can play with your child anytime, ask them what number is ten more the 64? Students will continue to participate in centers including trading places, a place value game and hot dog, an addition game.

First Grade Birthday's

Grady October 3

Anna October 16

Saskia October 21



Audubon Naturalist Society Field Trip

Wonderful Worms and Discovery Hunt

October 22, 2010

9:30am– 1:30pm

Please be sure to dress weather appropriately the

A few of our favorite books

Ms. Fagel

[The Giving Tree](#)

[The Pout Pout Fish](#)

[Oh, The Places You'll Go](#)

Mrs. Lawler

[The Kissing Hand](#)

[Alice the Fairy](#)

[Blueberries for Sal](#)

