

November Newsletter



Curriculum Information

Book Club:

First graders had a lot of fun making a class informational book about an animal. Look for them on our bulletin boards outside the classrooms! Our focus this month will be on retelling and comprehension, including important message and key details. We will continue to add 5 new word wall words each week. Please continue to practice word wall words and read with your child every night. ***Reminder: Always send guided reading books back the next day!



Math:

This month in Math we will concentrate on place value, composing and decomposing numbers and the meaning of the equal sign in our math lessons.

Science & Social Studies:

In Science we are continuing to learn about living vs. non-living, and movement of non-living objects.

In Social Studies we will be looking at similarities and differences in cultures, such as food, shelter, clothing and traditions.

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REMINDER

Parent /teacher conferences are Thursday, November 10, and Friday, November 11. Conferences will run about 15 minutes. We are on a very tight schedule. We will try our best to keep to the allotted time. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress.

Home Journals

Students should begin increasing the length of their home journal writing. Many students are turning in journals with one sentence. When working on the home journal assignment, please encourage your child to give more information about the topic. Ask your child questions to help him/her think of further details to write.



Dates to Remember

Nov. 10 & 11 - 1/2 day, Parent/Teacher conferences
Nov. 14 — Blue & White Assembly
Nov. 21 — Grandparents Day
Nov. 23— Early Release
Nov. 24 & 25 - THANKSGIVING

