



**GLEN HAVEN  
ELEMENTARY**



**November  
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# First Grade News

## Reading

Wow! This first marking period went by so fast! In November we will learn about strategies good readers use before, during, and after reading a story. Also, we continue to learn about informational and explanatory text. Finally, we will continue to ask questions about the key details in the stories.

All our first graders want to be better readers! Please read with your child for at 20 least minutes every evening!



## Writing

Our focus this quarter will be on writing to inform. We will learn how to do research, add details, and group facts together. Students will continue to add more information to their writing and revise their work with each other in order to help their readers. Let's not forget to pay attention to details, such as capitalization and punctuation.

## Math

The 1<sup>st</sup> graders will continue with learning about decomposing and composing 2-digit numbers in multiple ways. We will continue to learn and practice addition and subtraction concepts. Students will practice representing addition and subtraction problems with a number sentence and a picture. Finally, the students will be working on understanding the meaning of the equal sign and determining if the math equation is true or false.

Please continue to work on addition and subtraction facts! Math facts will be helpful for the rest of the school year!

## Upcoming Events

November 10 – **Early Release Day - Students dismissed at 1:00 PM**

November 11 – **Early Release Day - Students dismissed at 1:00 PM**

November 14 - **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Academic Awards Assembly**  
Grades 1 and 2 - 9:45 -10:45 a.m.

November 18 – **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Movie Night at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

November 23 – **Early Release Day – Students dismissed at 1:00 PM**

November 24 and 25 – **No School—Thanksgiving**