



November Newsletter

Dear Parents,

This month we will be working on our Eric Carle author study unit. We will read a lot of different books written by this author. We will be continuing our unit on non-fiction books. The children will be reading various non-fiction books. We will be discussing text features for non-fiction books. Some of these text features include: table of contents, index, labels, and photographs. Your child should be able to tell the difference between fiction (stories) and non-fiction (information) books.

Please remember the reading goal of 25 books. Please make sure your child is reading daily and that you are signing your child's reading log. We want our children to become life-long learners.

Please continue to help your child with his or her spelling words. The children are responsible for completing the spelling homework and returning it back to school on Friday. Please remember the Spelling Program is on a two week cycle. Please refer to the spelling letter which was sent out in October that explains the details of the program. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

In math we are working on problem solving, graphing, place value, addition and subtraction with 1 and 2 digit numbers. Please continue to reinforce these topics at home. The children are working hard on learning their math facts. Please continue to help your child learn their math facts. The children go to the computer lab weekly to take the test. Please practice using the flashcards or the CD if you have purchased it.

Thank you very much to the parents who helped out at the Halloween party. The children had a wonderful time and it could not have happened if it wasn't for you all. Thanks for making the day very special for the children!

Please mark your calendars with these important dates. Friday, November 4th is Family Fun Night. The first grade team has donated in the silent auction a yummy meal at Cheeburger Cheeburger with your teacher and the winner gets to bring a friend. We have three half days in November (the dates are the 10th, 11th, and the 23rd). Also, there is no school on November 24th and 25th.

We appreciate your continued support! We look forward to seeing you next week for your parent teacher conference.

Thank you,

The First Grade Team