



NOVEMBER NEWS

1st grade

A note from the teachers

- We have been building our work ethic and learning skills. Thank you for being consistent in completing homework with your child. Please continue to encourage children to be respectful, responsible and safe.

Reminders

- On early release days dismissal is at 12:55
- Please use the sign-up link sent by your child's teacher to sign up for a parent teacher conference in November. We look forward to speaking with you!

Events

November 4th

- No school for students

November 5th

- Election Day, no school

November 25th and 26th

- Early release day for all students and **PARENT TEACHER**

CONFERENCES

November 27-29

- No school

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Math Focus

Module 2 serves as a bridge from problem solving within 10 to work within 100 as students begin to solve addition and subtraction problems involving teen numbers. In Module 1, students were encouraged to move beyond the Level 1 strategy of counting all to the more efficient counting on. Now, they go beyond Level 2 to learn Level 3 decomposition and composition strategies, informally called make ten or take from ten. Though many students may continue to count on as their primary means of adding and subtracting, the larger purpose of composing and decomposing ten is to lay the foundation for the role of place value units in addition and subtraction.

Reading and Writing Focus

Skills Focus: This month we will continue Skills 2. We will continue reading and spelling words with long vowel sounds and magic “e”. We will learn more tricky words to build our fluency. We will also reinforce our understanding of nouns and proper nouns. We will work on sentence building.

Knowledge Focus: In knowledge we have been learning about common folktales retold in different cultures around the world. We are focusing on understanding the elements of a story by identifying these elements in different folktales. These elements include the characters, setting, plot and conflict.

Science and Social Studies Focus

We will spend some time in health learning about litter and litter prevention, reasons to see the nurse and dental health.

In Social Studies this month, we will explore the following topics:

People of different cultures meet needs in a variety of ways and interact to share and borrow customs and traditions.

Investigating the past and comparing it to today reveals how history has changed over time and promotes better understanding of ourselves.



**THE FOOD PANTRY AND
CARE CLOSET WILL BE OPEN:**

**LA DESPENSA DE COMIDA Y
ROPA ABRIRA:**

MONDAYS/ LUNES 5:30PM-6:30PM

TUESDAYS/ MARTES 12:00PM-2:00 PM

FRIDAYS/ VIERNES 9:00AM-10:00AM

