

First Grade Monday Letter

November 7th - 11th

Dear Parents,

It was good to see those of you that came to the Family Festival! Thanks to all of those that came to help and baked items for our bake sale!

With colder weather, please remember to mark all jackets and sweaters with your child's name.

We are officially in November. We are in the final week before grades close for the first quarter. We will be getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving in chapel and in our class!

We are collecting for the Thanksgiving food drive. Room F is responsible for boxes of the dry stuffing mix. Operation Christmas Child sponsor fliers went home last week. We have shoeboxes available in the office, if needed. Everything is due by Friday, November 18th.

Veteran's Day -- Friday, November 11th is a holiday—No School!! Have a great three day weekend!!

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: On Thursday, November 10th, our phonics test will be on **Chart 14a**. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds!

**-ed in wanted, -ed in looked, -ed in played,
wh in whale, wh in who, tch in patch, ear in
ear, ear in bear, ear in earth** ***include all hyphens

- **Review these Spelling words: be, he, me, by, my, cry, try, go, no, so, one, two**
- Reviewing- circling the phonics rules and marking the vowels
- Clapping the number of syllables in a word.
- Learning about the suffix -ing

Looking ahead to November 17th: **Phonics Chart 14b.** (omb in comb, ew in few, ew in flew, -y in rainy, -er in bigger, -ly in slowly, -en in sharpen, ild in child, ind in kind)***include hyphens for suffixes.

Math: *Reviewing*

- Addition Fact families 1-12
- Word problems
- Graphing
- Beginning Chapter 3: Subtraction strategies

Language: Reading a sentence and identifying the correct word in the blank.
Writing sentences with a capital letter at the beginning and a period at the end.
We are also working with compound words, words that rhyme and opposites.

Science: Seasons and weather

Bible: Jacob and Joseph

Character Trait: Truthfulness

Bible verse: Truthful lips endure forever,
but a lying tongue lasts
only a moment.

Proverbs 12:19

Spelling: Test on **Thursday, 11/10**-Practice writing every night!!

**round, shout, cloud, south, cow, now, down, brown,
clown, crown, town, slow, snow, what , was**

*(Looking ahead to Friday 11/17: her, serve, purse, burn, curl, turn, dirt, first, girl, sir,
stir, shirt, third, said, have*

P.E.: Presidential Fitness Challenge preparation

Spanish: Unit 2: My Body (Mi Cuerpo) and the Spanish Alphabet

Music: Brass Family: French Horn

Computer: No computer class this week.

Homework Schedule

Study nightly: Phonics Rules, Spelling and Bible verse

Monday: Phonics ditto, Reading

Tuesday: Math worksheet, Reading

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: NO Reading