

First Grade
November Newsletter
2016

I can't believe it is November already! The students have been working very hard. In October they learned about fire prevention and the rosary. Here's a look at what I plan to teach in November:

Math: The following skills will be introduced this month: adding 0 to a number, counting by 10's to 100, counting dimes, subtracting 1, counting by 2's, telling time to the hour, subtracting 0 and subtracting a number from itself, identifying 1 cup liquid measure, even numbers through 20, counting dimes and pennies, counting by 10's and 2's, identifying $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

Reading/Phonics/English: We are half way through Unit 2. Your children have learned about possessive nouns, plurals, nouns, verbs, adjectives, short vowels, r blends, glossary skills, commas in a series, double final consonants, final ck, and complete sentences. This month I will be reviewing short vowels e, o, and u, blends with l, s, and final blends,(mp, nt ,nd), phonograms ock and ump, writing a thank you note, descriptive writing, using a, and, the, statements, singular and plural nouns, questions, synonyms and antonyms. Each week we also work on comprehension and vocabulary. Some of the students in this class are really having a tough time with reading. I know that I am always telling you to have your child read, read, read! There are some free websites that may also help your child in the areas of reading and math: www.reading.ecborg

www.seussville.com

www.abcya.com

www.funbrain.com

www.pbskids.org

www.starfall.com

www.storylineonline.net

www.highlightskids.com

***The goal for AR for the second quarter is for every child to pass 6 AR tests. The prize for each child that reaches their goal is a NUT PASS (No Uniform Today), no homework, popcorn and a movie. The quarter ends December 20 so everyone must reach the goal on or before that date.

Handwriting: We need to focus on neatness and correcting backwards letters and numbers. Please remember this at home. Have your child correct backwards letters and numbers.

Spelling: Nov. 7-11 Unit 10 Test

Nov. 14-18 Unit 11 Test

Nov. 21-25 Unit NO TEST

Nov. 28-Dec. 2 Unit 12

Religion: In November we will learn a little about the saints, Chapter 8 Jesus Teaches us to Pray the Our Father, Chapter 9 God Sent His Son as a Savior, and Chapter 10 God Chose Mary and Joseph.

Please be sure to send a coat now that the weather has changed. We will go outside for recess unless it is raining or snowing.

Please be sure your child brings a snack for 10:00 recess every day. On that note, a lot of kids are forgetting their snacks on a regular basis. If anyone would like to donate candy for the candy jar (nut free) for rewards, or snacks for children that forget their snacks, I would greatly appreciate it. I usually just provide it myself, but with this big class, it is getting expensive. You don't have to send anything special for snacks. I have been buying honey graham crackers. * * * I don't give out candy very often, and I do not give it to them for snacks. They have plenty of energy!!!! 😊

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful month!