

First Grade  
November Newsletter  
2017

I can't believe it is November already! The students have been working very hard. 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: Your children have learned about possessive nouns, plurals, nouns, verbs, adjectives, short vowels, r blends, 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](http://www.reading.ecborg)

[www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com)

[www.abcy.com](http://www.abcy.com)

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)

[www.highlightskids.com](http://www.highlightskids.com)

\*\*\*The goal for AR for the second quarter is for every child to pass 9 AR tests by December 20<sup>th</sup>.

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. 6-10 Unit 11 Test

Nov. 13-17 Unit 12 Test

Nov. 20-21 Unit NO TEST Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 27 -Dec. 1 Unit 13

Religion: In November we will cover Chapter 7 We Pray to God our Father, Chapter 8 Jesus Teaches us to Pray the Our Father, and maybe chapter 9 God Sent His Son as Our Savior.

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. Please be sure to send a snack because lunch isn't until 12:30. Thanks!

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful month!