

1st Grade News

Mrs. Schwalm
November 19-20, 2007

READING, GRAMMAR, SPELLING

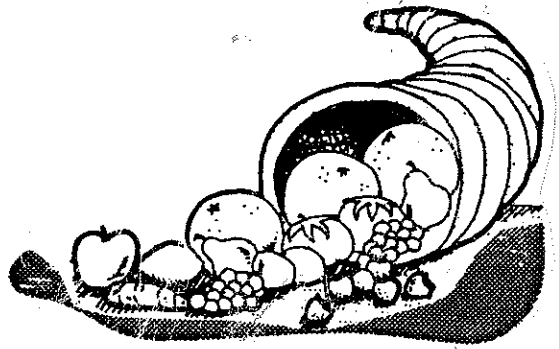
Since this is going to be a short week, we will not be working on a new story in our regular readers. We will be reading some Thanksgiving stories. Some Thanksgiving words will be used in some writing. We are working hard writing sentences *correctly* and *neatly*.

MATH

Skills covered this week:
Count Back 1, 2, or 3
Estimate Differences

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

Thanksgiving Holiday
Scholastic News



(No STAR OF THE WEEK because of the short week.)

BOOK-IT

Please check with your child to see if they have completed the November Book Reports for Book-It. If your book report forms have been misplaced, please let me know. The December book reports will be sent out on Friday, November 30. (I will still accept the November Book Reports on Monday, December 3.)

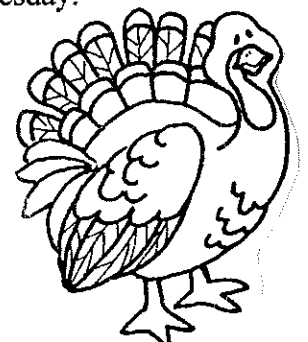
BOOK ORDERS

Book Orders are due on Tuesday, November 20. We want to get all orders in and mailed so we can be sure to get our items back before Christmas. If there is a problem concerning this date, please let me know.

THANK YOU FOR TREATS

A big thank you goes to all parents for the treats that were provided for the teachers/staff during American Education Week. They were wonderful!

The boys and girls really enjoyed dressing up during the week. First graders did a great job dressing up in RED. Every student had something RED for last Wednesday. Way to go, First Graders!



HOLIDAY EXCITEMENT

Holidays are coming! The boys and girls are getting excited. Sometimes the excitement may cause some behavior concerns. Please urge your child to keep working and doing their best. Also, remind them that they still need to follow directions and obey school rules. We are looking forward to some wonderful holidays!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 21 - NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice
- November 22-23 - NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
- December 4 - Lancaster PTC
- December 6 - Lancaster Christmas Music Program, 7:00 p.m.
at ACCHS Auditorium
- December 21 - End of 1st Semester

Happy Thanksgiving!!

