

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade News

**Atchison County Community Primary School**

**Mrs. Schwalm**

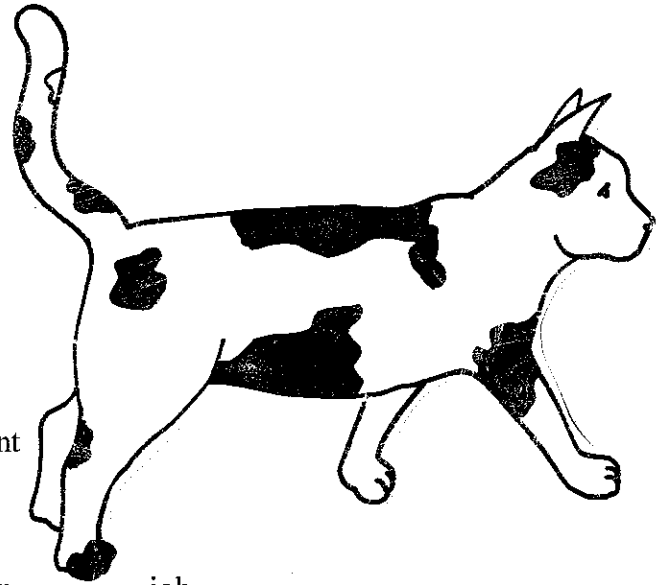
**November 9-13, 2009**

## READING – A VET

This week the children will be reading about a vet. They will learn that vets take care of pets like dogs, cats, and ducks, and also bigger animals like horses and pigs.

Skills to be covered this week:

Blends, Short Vowels  
High-Frequency Words  
Story Comprehension  
A Map  
Story Elements  
Main Idea  
Inflectional Ending -ed  
Context Clues  
Level Books



### Vocabulary Words:

small                      out                      good                      want

## SPELLING

### Spelling Words: (Words from Social Studies)

vet                      hog                      cat                      help                      job  
pat                      huff                      flash                      bass                      smash

### Challenge Words:

small                      out                      good                      want                      thirteen

## GRAMMAR

Skills to be covered this week:  
Days, Months, and Holidays

## MATH

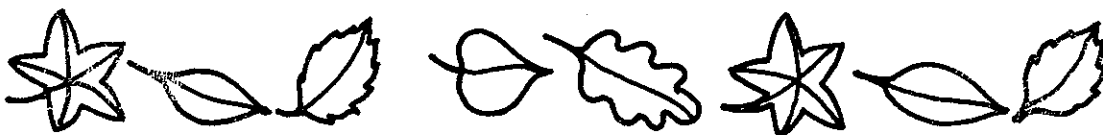
Skills to be covered this week:  
Tally Charts  
Read a Bar Graph  
Make a Bar Graph  
Problem-Solving Investigation

## SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

BIG BOOKS

Veterans Day

“All About Animals”





**STAR OF THE WEEK**  
**Jonathan Joice**



DO YOUR BEST

Please urge your child to always do their best. We all have sluggish days, but we need to try to do the best we can on other days. **We need to listen and follow directions.** Please visit with your child about doing their best.

MATH FACTS

Please urge your child to work on addition and subtraction facts. This could be something that the boys and girls could work on as you travel in a vehicle. Give your child a math problem and they can give you the answer. We will continue working hard at school, too.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 9 - Hearing Rechecks at 8:00 a.m.
- November 9 - Board of Education Meeting at the Central Office, 7:30 p.m.
- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 17 - PTO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
Site Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Both are in the Intermediate Library.
- November 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
- November 26 - **Thanksgiving Day**

