

NOVEMBER NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

As the weather is changing, please make sure that your child is dressing appropriately (coats, hats, gloves). Remember if students would like to wear a sweatshirt or sweater in school, please make sure it is in the uniform colors (white, light blue, navy blue). As a reminder, when your child is absent, please send in an excused note within 3 days for the reason of their absence.

EVENTS

- Nov. 1st: 3-hour early dismissal
- Nov. 5th: school closed
- (Election day)
- Nov. 27th-29th: school closed (Thanksgiving)

REMINDERS

Have you signed up for ParentVUE?

- ParentVUE is an online tool that you can use to view student assignment grades, progress reports, and report cards.
- If you need to create an account, please contact Ms. Shrouder, in the office, to receive your activation code.
- Please visit [HERE](#) for more information and to create your account.

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading Language Arts

- Explain ideas and inferences based on textual evidence orally and in writing.
- Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs and adjectives.
- Describe characters, setting, and story events, using nouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs orally and in writing.

Social Studies

- Examine differences between past and present times
- Understand culture expressed in various ways
- Identify family and culture similarities and differences in many ways.

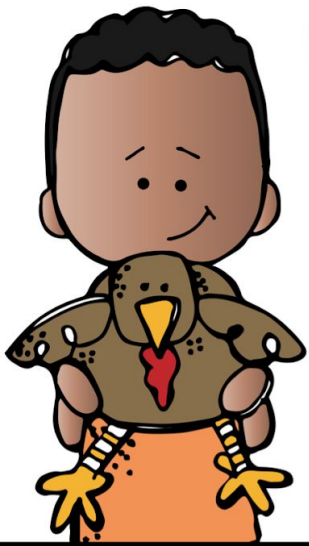
Math

- Use various strategies to add and subtract within 20 in word problems to find the unknown number.
- Represent addition and subtraction problems using a ten frame, number line, and variety of manipulatives.
- Explore the commutative property of addition.

Science

- Students will learn how parts of a plant help them grow and live in different environments.
- Investigate to determine the effects on plants on the information to construct an explanation.





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"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." – B.B. King

Reading at Home

- Parents can read a book to students. Students will do the following:
 - Students will retell the story in order (beginning, middle, and end)
 - Students will describe the character in the story by using descriptive words such as lazy, hardworking

Math at Home

- Students will use various materials at home such as (cereal, dried beans, buttons, toy cars, barbie dolls, etc) to add and subtract numbers within 20 to make an expression (equation).

1st Grade at Work

