



October Newsletter

First Grade: Mrs. Stukowski and Miss Avery

ELA/Writing

- Phonics skills:
 - Short o
 - Short e
 - Short u
 - Double final consonant and short a
 - Verb endings: s, ed, ing; short i; possessives ('s)
- Continue to practice sight words and build our word wall
- Continue to write on a daily basis and generate all sorts of "fact lists" and introduce TIDE model of writing (Topic sentence, Important Details (3), Ending)

Math

- Fluently add and subtract within 10
 - Addition facts to 20 (Strategies such as doubles facts, doubles plus one and doubles plus two, think addition to subtract, and make ten to add are just a few)
- *It is also very important that students practice addition and subtraction facts within 20.

Science/Social Studies

- Life Science: study of seeds, leaves, plants, trees, apples, and pumpkins. Study of bats and spiders.
- Columbus Day

- Please continue to practice reading each and every night! Practice makes perfect!