



November Newsletter

First Grade: Mrs. Stukowski and Miss Avery

ELA/Writing

- Phonics skills:
 - R blends
 - L blends
 - S blends
 - Contractions with '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 the TIDE model of writing (Topic sentence, Important Details (3), Ending)

Math

- Fluently add and subtract within 20
- **Continue Topic 3:** Addition facts to 20 (Strategies such as doubles facts, doubles plus one and doubles plus two, and make ten to add are just a few)
- **Begin Topic 4:** Subtraction within 20 (make ten to subtract, fact families, use addition to subtract)
*It is also very important that students practice addition and subtraction facts within 20.

Science/Social Studies

- Study of the Sun, Moon, and Stars
- Study of Thanksgiving, the pilgrims and the Mayflower

Wish List

As the weather gets colder, we will be spending more time indoors and donations of the following items would be appreciated:

- Tissues
- Indoor recess toys:
 - Coloring books
 - Play dough
 - Markers
 - Board games (candy land, chutes & ladders, uno, etc.)
 - Legos
 - Any age-appropriate manipulatives

