# November Newsletter

**First Grade: Mrs. Stukowski**

## ELA/Writing
- **Phonics skills:**
  - Short e
  - Short u
  - All Vowels review
  - Dbl. final consonants
- Continue to practice sight words and build our word wall
- Continue to write on a daily basis and generate all sorts of “fact lists”, story elements (characters, setting, problem, solution), daily journal writing
- Continue with small group reading in our breakout rooms

## 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

## Reminders
- Please remember to have your child do a minimum of 12 minutes of Lexia and St math daily.