



# November Newsletter

First Grade: Ms. Stukowski

## ELA/Writing

- Phonics skills:
  - S clusters (blends)
  - Digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh)
  - Long a (CVCe- **RULE** silent e at the end of the word, makes the vowel say its name)
- 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

## Math

- Fluently add and subtract within 20
- **Continue Topic 2 and 3:** Addition facts to 20  
(Strategies such as doubles facts, doubles plus one and doubles plus two, and make ten to add, fact families 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/SRSD Writing

- Study of the Owls and Turkeys
- Migration and Hibernation-how do animals prepare for winter
- Study of Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims and the Mayflower

## Reminders

- **Please remember to have your child practice their reading nightly, and if they bring home a book, it must be brought back the next day.**
- **Also, please send your child to**

### **Dates to Remember**

- Pajama Day is Friday, Nov. 5  
Please bring in a can for our food drive
- School Picture Day  
Monday, Nov. 8th
- Dates for Conferences  
Mon. Nov. 22nd and Tues. Nov.23rd  
More information to follow

**school with a minimum of 2 masks daily.**

- **Wish List for the Classroom**  
**Hand soap**  
**Expo markers**  
**Tissues**  
**Hand Sanitizer**