

November Newsletter

FIRST GRADE MONTHLY UPDATES

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Important Dates

Monday, November 7th - No School

Tuesday, November 8th - No School

Monday and Tuesday, November 21st and 22nd, are early release days

Fall Break

Fall break will begin Wednesday, November 23rd and students will return Monday, November 28th.



Conferences

Look for a sign-up genius from your child's teacher to schedule a parent-teacher conference that works for you!

NOVEMBER ACADEMICS

Reading

We will join Benchmark Unit 3 with the essential question "Why do living things change?" We will be sequencing events, use text features, discuss author's purpose, and retell.

For phonics, we will be looking at short e, digraphs ch, wh, ck, and trigraphs tch and dge.

Writing

Students will work on both writing key details, descriptions, opinions, and narratives.

Our grammar will focus on singular nouns with matching verbs and personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns

Math

Students will continue Module 1 - Sums and Differences to 10. We will be subtracting and looking at decomposition strategies to improve our fluency in subtraction within 10.

Science

We will wrap up studying the sun and the moon and begin looking at vibrations and sounds, light, and engineering and designing devices to communicate.

Social Studies

We will wrap up our civics unit and begin our culture unit with the two essential questions, "How do people in your family or community meet their needs?" and "How do people share and borrow traditions and customs?"