

First Grade Monday Letter

November 16th-20th

Dear Parents,

We both enjoyed conferencing with all of you. We are now starting 2nd quarter, so we start fresh.

On the door this week is a sign-up sheet for the Thanksgiving party on Wednesday, November 25th. We will be eating with our Study Buddies from 5th grade.

Thanks to those of you that have sent in boxes of stuffing mix. We are still in need of more boxes to make the goal of feeding 30 families. They need to be turned in by this Friday, November 20th.

We have had a great time with counting, measuring, and weighing quarters for the Quarter Mile. We have 6 feet so far. Thank you for sending them in!

Dates to remember:

- **Stuffing-- Friday, November 20th.**
- **Thanksgiving party-Wednesday, November 25th (Sign-ups on the door)**
- **Minimum Day: Wednesday, November 25th at 12:30.**
- **No School – November 26th -27th Thanksgiving Break!**

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: On Thursday, November 19th, our phonics test will be on Chart 14a. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds! **Look for them as you read!**

(-ed in wanted, -ed in looked, -ed in played, wh in whale, wh in who, tch in patch, ear in ear, ear in bear, ear in earth, old in gold) *include hyphens for suffixes**

- Dividing words between consonants that are not the same. ie: scam / ble
- Writing the root word and the suffixes, -ing and -ed.

Looking ahead: December 3th, Phonics rules: Phonics Chart 14b. (omb in comb, ew in few, ew in flew, -y in rainy, -er in bigger, -ly in slowly, -en in sharpen, ild in child, ind in kind)*include hyphens for suffixes.**

Math: *Reviewing:*

- Review telling time, reading thermometers, counting quarters
- Addition up to 12
- Word problems
- Starting subtraction strategies

Language: We are still concentrating on sentence writing, beginning with a capital and ending with a period. We are working on identifying the correct sentence for the picture.

Science: The body: The Skeleton

Bible: The Christmas Story Resourcefulness

Bible verse: “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.”

Colossians 3:23

Spelling: *Test on Friday, November 20th* -Practice writing every night!!

1. her 2. serve 3. purse 4. burn 5. curl

6. turn 7. dirt 8. first 9. girl 10. sir

11. stir 12. shirt 13. third 14. said 15. have

Looking Ahead: Review words for December 4th: oil, boil, spoil, join, moist, noise, point, boy, joy, toy, proud, blow, skirt said, what

P.E: Kicking, trapping and rolling balls

Computer: Thanksgiving pictures made with Kid Pix

Spanish: Review body parts and putting things in order. (ie: I get up. I wash my hands and face. I eat breakfast. I brush my teeth. I go to school.)

Music: Brass instruments review sheet.

Homework Schedule

Study nightly: Spelling, phonics rule and Bible verse

Monday: Math ditto, Reading

Tuesday: Phonics ditto, Reading

Wednesday: Homework due, Reading

Thursday: Reading

Friday: Spelling test and Bible Verse due