

First Grade Monday Letter

November 23rd -25th

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of the stuffing and shoeboxes for Operation Christmas child. Many children and families will benefit from your generosity!

Quarter Mile Update: So far we have collected 240 quarters. We have been measuring, weighing and counting them. We want to encourage students to bring in all kinds of change as well. With the other kinds of loose change that has already come in, we have been able to learn quarter equivalents and other ways to count dollars. We have had some very engaging math conversations.

If you signed up for the juice and milk we need for our Thanksgiving party, please mark them with “ROOM F” and put in the kitchen fridge anytime during school on Tuesday or by Wednesday morning. Please put the cookies and brownies on the horseshoe table in our room any time on Tuesday or by Wednesday morning. We will be feasting in Room I at 11:30 a.m. with our Study Buddies.

Today we ground wheat into flour for our bread and finished all of our costume preparations. We shook butter today with our Study Buddies and will make bread on Tuesday.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Dates to remember:

- **Thanksgiving Party-November 25th at 11:30a.m.**
- **Minimum Day: November 25th dismissal at 12:30.**
- **No School – November 26th -27th Thanksgiving Break!**

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: On Thursday, *December 3rd*, our phonics test will be on Chart 14b. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds! Look for them as you read!

(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 prefixes and suffixes.**

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

Math: *Reviewing:*

- Counting mixed coins; pennies, dimes
- Addition up to 12
- Word problems
- Subtraction strategies 0-8

Language: We are still concentrating on sentence writing, beginning with a capital and ending with a period. **New Concept:** Adding suffixes to make new words.

History: The First Thanksgiving.

Science: Skeletons

Bible: Christmas Story

Chapel Bible verse: Study for Friday, 12/4

“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* December 4th: Review words

**oil, boil, spoil, join, moist, noise, point, boy, joy, toy, proud,
blow, skirt said, what**

P.E.: No P.E.

Computer: No Computer classes

Spanish: No Spanish Class this week.

Music: No Music Class

Homework Schedule

Monday: Math ditto, Reading

Tuesday: Phonics ditto, Reading