



First Grade News

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What's Happening?

Religion: In Religion we have been learning about the three persons in one God. Last week Fr. Greg read 3 in 1. It explains how an apple is like God. There are 3 parts of one apple (core, flesh, peel) just like there are 3 persons in one God. Ask me to name them for you (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit).

Language Arts: This week we read, "Fiddlesticks!" The Superkids friends used a fiddlestick to tell a story. We worked on the -ing, -ang, and -ong families. Learning word families and rhyming helps build our reading and spelling skills. We also worked on alphabetical order. Ask me to put the following words in abc order: turkey, pilgrim, feast and gobble.

Math: We continue to learn different strategies to help us solve addition and subtraction problems. We used the different type of graphs to help us problem-solve. Ask me to tell you the difference between a tally chart, a pictograph and a bar graph.

Homework: Please remember, any unfinished work needs to be completed and returned the following day. For example, the "candle/king" work from Thursday should have been colored and returned on Friday.

Thank You: Thank you to our parents who planned and/or helped with our Halloween party. The children had a great time!



Science & Social Studies:

Next week we will have some very special American veterans visit our classroom to help us understand the Pledge of Allegiance. Ask me to tell you about the special project we made (soldiers dressed in camouflage). We also added some words to describe a veteran (brave, honor, strong). Let's show our American pride and dress in red, white and blue on 11-11-11!



Spelling:

- 1 a
- 2 do
- 3 me
- 4 how
- 5 show
- 6 have
- 7 long
- 8 sing
- 9 cattle
- 10 candle

Snack Schedule:

Monday:	Keera
Tuesday:	Elaina
Wednesday:	Will
Thursday:	Tyler
Friday:	Brady

A Few Reminders and Requests...

- 11/11: Veteran's Day (wear red, white, & blue)
- 11/14: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/16: Parent/Teacher Conferences (1st only)
- 11/17: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Congratulations! You have successfully completed the first quarter of first grade! I am very proud of all of my little learners.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kathleen