

First Grade Newsletter
“God Centered Education For Life”
November 2011

The theme for show and tell for November will be to bring or tell something you are thankful for. And/ Or your child may tell something or show something dealing with the first Thanksgiving. Your child may bring this anytime in November.

I will send the words home weekly. Please have your child cut the words apart, and review the words as flash cards. Thanks!

The fruit of the Spirit for the month of November is **“Peace”** The memory verse is Colossians 3:15. This will be assigned as a memory verse. The song is “I’ve Got Peace Like a River.” We will also learn this in school.

In Social Studies, we will study a unit on the First Thanksgiving. In connection with this, **I would like the first grade class to dress as Pilgrims or Native Americans on Wednesday, November 16.** We will be performing a small part of the devotions for the all school Thanksgiving meal on that day. I do have pilgrim hats for girls or boys if you need them. Thanks for your effort and help with this!

In Science, we will begin a unit on Pebbles, Sand, and Silt. Please have your child take to school a small plastic bag of the soil somewhere near your home. Please send this along to school in the next week. Thanks! We do a comparison check on the different types of soil during this unit.

In Bible, we will be studying the stories of Jacob and Esau, Laban, and Joseph.

In math, we will continue to work with addition and subtraction using the mad minute and Daily Math papers. Any review with flash cards would be a great help for your child. We will also be working on units on graphing, and place value.

October 31-November 4:

Story: "A Prairie Dog Home"

Word Wall Words: into, many, live, out, this, dash

Memory Verse: For the Lord is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:5

Remember the spelling test will be on Friday.

On Monday, be able to tell something about Reformation Day!

November 7-10:

Story: "The Fun Kid's Band"

Words to Know: want, put, show, under, three, make, fun, drums

No memory verse this week.

No spelling words this week.

November 9-10: Parents/Teacher Conferences in the evening.

Friday, November 11: No School.

November 14-18:

Story: "On My Way to School"

Word Wall Words: why, late, school, today, away, way, glad

Memory Verse:

Wednesday, November 16, is the all school Thanksgiving meal.

Remember to dress as a Pilgrim or a Native American today!

November 14-18 will also be an all-school “Reading Week.” The theme for the year is “Animals.” This week’s theme is “Pig Out on Books.”

November 21-23:

Story: “The First Thanksgiving”: This is a reader’s theater book, which we will work on this week. We will make our own word wall words from the story.

No memory verse this week.

No spelling words this week.

November 24-25: Thanksgiving Break!

November 28-30, December 1-2:

Theme: Being Friends

Story: “Kate’s Game”

Words To Know: walk, could, all, oh, hello, pull, game, gave.

Memory Work: Luke 2:7 And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Tuesday, November 29, at 2:30, the First Grade class and the Kindergarten class will go to the Christian Retirement Home to give a short program. You are welcome to join us there!

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

In His Service,

Mrs. Hofman