

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
November 27, 2017

Dates to Remember

- 11/29 – 12/1 – Mid Year Testing
- 12/1 - Math Facts Fluency Logs Due
- 12/1 – Interim Reports Go Home
- 12/8 – Classroom Store
- 12/14 – K & 1st Fieldtrip to Santa Fe Zoo
- 12/14 - Holiday Program
- 12/18 & 12/19 – School is in session
- 12/19 – Pajama, Movie, & Party Day

Hiker of the Week

Our hiker for this week is Luna Romero! Don't forget to fill out your "Hiker of the Week" sheet and bring one item for Show and Tell. You may also send in some photos to display on our board if you wish!



Please cut, sign, and return

_____ Child's Name

Classroom News

We did not finish our study on the First Thanksgiving before the week's break, therefore, we will continue to work on it Monday, Tuesday, & possibly Wednesday. Please continue to practice the vocabulary words for the test either Tuesday or Wednesday.

After we finish our study on the First Thanksgiving, we will start our mid year testing (No, it's not technically the middle of the year yet, but we want to get this complete before winter break). Students will be tested in math, reading, and writing just as they were at the beginning of the year to see their growth thus far.

With that said, we will NOT start Math Chapter 4 until next week sometime after mid year testing is complete. We have a lot to accomplish this week! I will send home math homework Monday – Thursday, but it will NOT be a My Math workbook page.

TIPS assignment about sharing a special holiday tradition is due Monday, November 27th.

Math Facts Fluency logs are due Friday, December 1st. Please take the log out of the plastic sleeve & place on the left side of their purple folders so students know to turn the log in.



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_____ Parent's Name





Spelling Words

Focus: long vowel a

Rule: Vowel-Consonant-e

Syllable; the final e is silent; the silent e at the end of the word makes the vowel before long.

Hedgehogs:

1) make 6) grade

2) ate 7) name

3) same 8) gate

4) lake 9) brave

5) tape 10) state

Bears:

1) disgrace 6) placemat

2) mistake 7) stapled

3) lately 8) inflate

4) replace 9) escape

5) cupcake 10) migrate

Word of the Week

gratitude

School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: The First

Thanksgiving, how the First Thanksgiving was celebrated compared to how we celebrate it today, chores pilgrim children had compared to their chores, and the Thanksgiving booklet they are making.

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Compare & Contrast

Spelling/Phonics: long vowels

Writing: Complete Sentences

Math: Subtraction Strategies to 20

Social Studies: Thankfulness

Our next classroom store is Friday, December 8th. If you can, please send in some donations for the store. I fund a majority of the store myself because I want the kids to enjoy the store & be rewarded for all their hard work. Your donations really help!

Kindergarten & 1st grade are going to the Santa Fe Zoo on December 14th. More information to come.

Our next parent night is also on December 14th. The kids are going to be tuckered out the next day! Parent night is at Tioga and we will come together to sing songs & enjoy each other. Students will NOT be making a snack for this evening.

Just a reminder that there will be school on December 18th & 19th to make up days from the hurricane. We will finalize any class work and testing on the 18th & enjoy the 19th!