

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
November 3, 2017



Dates to Remember

11/6 – 11/9 – HLA Walk-a-Thon

11/9 – Earth Man is Coming to HLA

11/10 – Veteran's Day – No School

11/14 – Morning Mile/Honor Roll Call & Tour

11/16 – Parent Night – Writing

11/17 – Scholastic Book Orders Due

11/20 – 11/24 – No School – Thanksgiving Hiker of the Week

Our hiker for this week is Monty Reed! 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!



Classroom News

I can't believe it's already November! I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather as much as I do.

Pumpkin Day was a fantastic day filled with many pumpkin activities. Thank you for volunteering to help make it a successful & memorable day for the students. The kids enjoyed the class store and the movie. Your donations to the class store are greatly appreciated! Don't forget to check out Class Dojo for updated pictures from Pumpkin Day.

Keep practicing those math facts for November. Try adding in some of the strategies students are learning in this chapter such as doubles, doubles plus 1, doubles minus 1, counting on, and using a number line.

Our Book It! goal for the month of November is 240 minutes per student.

Scholastic Book orders forms for November and December came home on November 1st. Orders are due November 17th. Books make great holiday gifts!



Please cut, sign, and return

Newsletter dated 11/3/17



_____ Child's Name

_____ Parent's Name





Spelling Words

Focus: review short /u/
Rule: Closed syllables end with a consonant which guard the vowel to make the short sound.

Hedgehogs:

- 1) stuck 6) mud
- 2) luck 7) stung
- 3) stump 8) bump
- 4) dump 9) brush
- 5) pump 10) bus

Bears:

- 1) pumpkin 6) bundle
- 2) muffin 7) upset
- 3) plunder 8) cluster
- 4) shuttle 9) humble
- 5) number 10) subtract



What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Sequence of Events

Spelling/Phonics: review short /u/

Writing: Complete Sentences

Math: Addition Strategies to 20

Science: Scientific Method




Word of the Week

moderation

School Days


Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: Pumpkin Day, the word of the week, addition strategies, sequencing events, marking up two syllable words, and the class store.



Don't forget about HLA's Annual Walk-a-Thon that starts next week. Students will walk during P.E. to raise funds to help support the needs of the school. Thank you for your support!

HLA is also collecting school supplies for the school we have sponsored in Key Largo that was affected by the hurricane. The donation box is located by the front entryway.

In honor of Veteran's Day, HLA is looking for pictures of veterans to honor in our presentation next Thursday, November 9th. Please e-mail Mr. Becker directly if you have a picture to include at jbecker@hlacharter.com.



Parent Night is early this month due to Thanksgiving break. Please note it is on Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m.

