

Mrs. Thomas's Class  
Classroom Newsletter  
November 1, 2018

Dates to Remember

10/29 – American Heart

Challenge Starts

11/5 – Social Studies

Homework Due

11/9 – Veteran's Day

Assembly

11/9 – Parent

Conferences

11/2 – No School – UF

Homecoming

11/12 – No School –

Veteran's Day

11/14 – Parent

Conferences (Overflow

Day)

11/16 – Scholastic Book

Order Due

11/19-11/23 No School

– Thanksgiving

11/29 – Parent Night

Classroom News

We had a great day on Pumpkin Day! Students rotated from station to station and participated in activities related to pumpkins. It is one of my favorite days at HLA! The best part is the gorgeous weather!

We also had a great time at our fall party. We enjoyed fall snacks, made a scarecrow, played Fall Bingo, ran a 2-legged race, hopped in sacks, watched Curious George Spooky Tales, and received goody bags! Thank you to everyone who helped make our day special!

HLA would like to honor all of our veteran's next Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> during Morning Meeting. If you are a veteran & would like to be recognized, please let me know. If you would like to share with the students what it means to be a veteran, please also let me know.

First grade parent conferences are next Friday as well. I look forward to meeting with every family!

Please cut, sign, and return

Newsletter dated 11/1/18

Child's Name

Parent's Name



## Spelling Words

Focus: long vowel a

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|---------|-----------|
| 1) make | 6) grade  |
| 2) ate  | 7) name   |
| 3) same | 8) gate   |
| 4) lake | 9) brave  |
| 5) tape | 10) state |

## What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Sequence of Events

Spelling/Phonics: long vowel a

Writing: Narrative Writing

Math: Addition Strategies

Science: Life Cycles

Social Studies: Voting



## Word of the Week

N/A

## School Days

Be sure to ask your child about Pumpkin Day, our fall party, and who our candidates are that we will be voting for next week.

## Reading Logs

Just a friendly reminder students start reading 15 minutes each night for a total of 75 minutes for the week!

## Scholastic Book Order

Scholastic Book Orders for November & December are located in your child's purple folder. Orders are due Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>!

## New Spelling Menu

I have attached a new spelling menu. I have added "ABC Order" to the menu. Nothing else has changed. It gives students the opportunity to continue to practice ABC order as well giving them another choice. I will NOT mark their work wrong if it's not in perfect ABC order. Most students need an ABC line to help them with this activity which is attached as well. Students will need to tape the strips together.

