



Mrs. Thomas's Class  
Classroom Newsletter  
November 1, 2019

Dates to Remember

11/1 – Start Writing 1  
Sentence on Reading  
Log  
11/5 – Parent  
Conferences  
11/8 – Veteran's Day  
Assembly  
11/11 – No School  
(Veteran's Day)  
11/18 – 11/22 – Middle  
of the Year Testing  
11/20 – HLA  
Thanksgiving Feast  
11/21 – Interim Reports  
Go Home; Parent Night;  
Cooking with Kids  
11/25 – 11/29 – No  
School – Thanksgiving  
Break

Classroom News

We've had so much fun this week! The kids were adorable on M&M Day. Sorry, but I didn't get any pictures. Pumpkin Day was a blast! And our field trip tomorrow will be so much fun too!

I can't thank parents enough for pulling together for every event to make it fun and successful!

Students will start writing sentences on their reading logs starting today. There should be a total of 3 sentences every time your child turns in his/her reading log. Students have been practicing in class the last 2 weeks to better prepare them for this homework assignment. Students will still read 10 minutes, three times a week until after the first of the year and then it will increase. I find it's easier to discuss the book first and then have your child write a sentence. I'm looking for a complete sentence, at least 3 words, capitalizing the first letter of each sentence, and ending punctuation. I am teaching the kids to use their tools such as their yellow sight word sheet to look for the spelling of different words and to look in their books to help them spell.

I do not expect every word to be spelled correctly. It is good for students to sound harder words & write the sounds they hear.



**WOW - moderation**

What We're Learning Next Week

Spelling Words

Focus: review short vowels

1. math
2. net
3. kit
4. chop
5. sun

Reading: Thanksgiving

Phonics: short vowels

Hand Writing: Circular Letters

Math: Addition Strategies

Science: Plants & Animals

Social Studies: Thanksgiving

Art: Asian brush painting

Veteran's Day Assembly

November Goals

Math Fluency: 4 correct for addition & subtraction in 1 minute

Reading Fluency: 20 words per minute

Cooking with Kids

Our next parent night is November 21st. If you would like to help the kids make a snack for that evening, please see Sign Up Genius. 1<sup>st</sup> grade cooks from 11:00 – 12:00. The kids will NOT make a snack in December due to our holiday concert at Tioga.

HLA would love to honor you or a family member at our Veteran's Day Assembly on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> during Morning Meeting. Mr. Becker is requesting pictures be e-mailed to him at [jbecker@hlacharter.com](mailto:jbecker@hlacharter.com) so he can put a slide show together. Please give him the following information when e-mailing: name, rank, branch, relationship, and picture.