Mrs. Thomas's Class Classroom Newsletter November 8, 2019

Dates to Remember 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

Upcoming Days Off Please e-mail me if your child will miss any school <u>before</u> or <u>after</u> Thanksgiving break. If they are going to be absent <u>before</u> the break, we will need to make arrangements for them to complete the middle of the year test <u>before</u> they leave. **Classroom News**

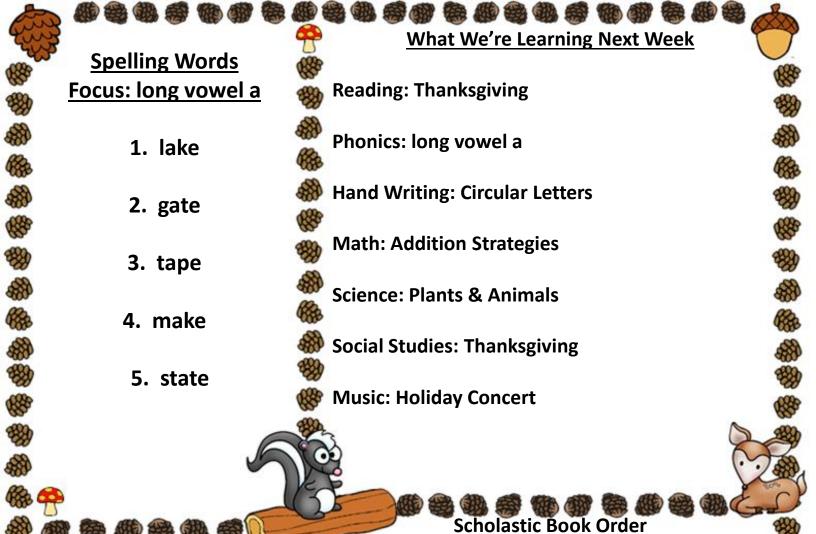
We are having fun in class learning about Thanksgiving. Students are creating a booklet surrounding Thanksgiving that will be a keepsake for sure! During this time, we are not using our Journeys or My World curriculum and students will not have their usual weekly reading test. However, students will be tested at the end of our unit and will receive grades in both reading and social studies.

In math, we are almost done with this unit on addition strategies. It is important to remind your child to the new strategies we are learning so they will eventually move away from using their fingers. Strategies include: number line, counting on, doubles, doubles +1, doubles -1, making 10, and adding in any order. Our test is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 14th. Please continue to practice vocabulary at home.

In science, we will learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin which is my favorite!

I really enjoyed meeting with each parent this past week! You're amazing!

WOW - honor



<u>Cooking with Kids</u> 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. 1st grade cooks from 11:00 – 12:00. I am in need of 1-3 volunteers! The Scholastic Book order for the holidays will be coming home shortly. I'm awaiting for more magazines to come in. This is my favorite order by far and there are so many great books! Books make great gifts for the holidays, not only for your child, but for siblings, cousins, and others.

HLA Thanksgiving Feast

Have you checked out SignUp Genius yet for the upcoming feast? I'm excited just thinking about all the delicious foods that will be served! It will be a great time for fellowship with our HLA family!

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