

1st Grade News

11-20-17



What We're Learning

This is a very short week before our Thanksgiving holiday. It will culminate with a Thanksgiving feast with the kindergarten class on Tuesday. We will decorate, make pilgrim hats, and prepare a story for our feast. On Tuesday we will not have lunch in the cafeteria. We will have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner (prepared and served by the kindergarten parents) in the library at 11:45. First, we will preform our story of *Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving*. We'll then enjoy our feast as we give thanks for all the good things in our lives.

If any parents would like to help on Tuesday, please let me know (send a text or email).

Reading: We will not have a lesson from our reading series. We will practice the reader's theater *Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving*.

Spelling: no spelling words this week

Writing Focus: Giving thanks.

Math: We will be reviewing skills taught in unit 4. This includes working on fact fluency, telling time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour, counting pennies nickels and dimes, and measuring using the standard inch.

Social Studies: We'll be discussing the first Thanksgiving Day

Art: We will be working with pattern blocks to create turkeys for our classroom;

Nov 22-24 - no school

Dec. 7 -Winter Concert

Dec. 8 - Field trip to Cedarhurst Museum for the Arts to see the Holiday Show

Dec. 21 - School Christmas party, 1:30 dismissal, and the quarter ends

Dec. 22-Jan 3 - Christmas break

Let our lives be full
of both thanks and
giving.
-Unknown