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| **First Grade Newsletter**  **November 2023** | | |
| **Friendly Reminders**   * Please look carefully through your child’s folder that will be sent home each day. * Please read with or have your child read for 20 minutes each night. Sign the reading log that can be found in your child’s homework folder.   **Dates to Remember**    **November 3:** Dad’s League at 7:00am  **November 19th:** Veterans Day Parade @ 9:30  **November 10th:** Veterans Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)  **November 15th**: Thanksgiving Lunch for 1st Grade  **November 22nd** through **November 24th** Thanksgiving Holidays (NO SCHOOL)  **Please look for individual information being sent home from your classroom teacher regarding class Thanksgiving activities.** | | |
| **Teacher Talk**  **MCj04348230000[1]**  Dear Parents,  We are looking forward to a fabulous month of learning during the month of November. We will be doing a lot of fun activities and reflecting on those things we are thankful for.  The first grade teachers are thankful for all of your support at home.  Thank you,  First Grade Teachers  MCj04241720000[1] | **Reading:**  **Phonics Skills:**  **Week 1 (Oct. 30-Nov. 3):** diagraphs sh, th, ng  **Week 2:** diagraphs ch tch wh  **Week 3:** Three-letter blend  **Week 5:** Long a with consonant e  **Comprehension Skills**:   * Listen and Retell Important Details * Identify Who Is Telling the Story * Describe Characters * Sort Words into Categories * Draw Inferences * Determine Theme/Central Idea * Compare and Contrast Characters   **We will continue to work on sight words**  **in addition to the skills listed above. While reading from the basal reader we will also be reading decodable books which will be sent home for additional practice.** | **Math:**   * **Addition Strategies**:   making a ten to add (ten frame)  review addition strategies including doubles facts, doubles plus one and doubles minus one   * **Subtraction Strategies**:   counting back  think addition to subtract  use 10 to subtract  break apart to subtract  use subtraction strategies |
| **Language Arts:**  **Write 3 complete sentences on a topic using the following**   * **Capitalization** * **Ending punctuation** * **Nouns** * **Action verbs** | **Social Sciences:**   * Identify rights and responsibilities of citizens (voting) * Compare the way people lived in the past and present (ex. types of apparel, types of communication, types of primary sources) * Construct calendars and timelines including events that happened in the past and things that take place in the present (ex. Veterans Day and Thanksgiving) |
| **Wish List:**  Clorox wipes hand sanitizer colored copying paper paper towels | | |