



First Grade November 2017 News



RELIGION

We will begin Unit 3 in our book, Jesus Christ. We will be learning about Jesus the healer, Jesus teaches love, and Jesus teaches us to pray. We will also give thanks to God for all of our blessings as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

We are completing our first reading book and will start the second! Make sure you are practicing the phonics skills and vocabulary words we have learned so far at home.

We are working on:

- **Phonics** - reviewing short a, double final consonants and ck, phonogram -ack
- **Vocabulary** - classifying and categorizing action words
- **Comprehension Skills** - understanding characters
- **Comprehension Strategies** - summarizing
- **Writing** - writing to describe (adjectives)

We will be working on:

- **Phonics** - reviewing short I, o, and e; clusters with r, l, and s; phonograms ip, and ock,
- **Vocabulary** - using a glossary, classifying and categorizing time words, antonyms
- **Comprehension Skills** - giving details about a text, sequence of events, text and graphic features
- **Comprehension Strategies** - inferring/predicting, analyzing texts, and questioning
- **Writing** - writing to describe - poetry and a thank- you note

MATH

We will learn:

- The strategy counting on
- Writing a number sentence
- Adding doubles
- Using fact cards to practice facts

We will be introducing:

- Counting on from the greater number
- Mixed practice with equations
- Problem solving

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will start our unit on Where We Live. We will learn about the earth, land, water, natural resources, weather and seasons, cities, towns, suburbs, and our country.

SCIENCE

We will continue our unit on Solids and Liquids.

No School - There is no school on November 6 due to teacher professional development.

Conferences - We look forward to discussing your child's progress at conferences on November 6 and 9.

Happy Thanksgiving! No school on Wednesday November 22, Thursday November 23, and Friday November 24.

We wish everyone a happy holiday!



Please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothes... warm jacket, hat, and mittens, and snow pants and boots as necessary if it snows. Make sure all belongings are labeled with your child's name.



HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Sinnit Kifle

THANK YOU FOR...

- remembering to send your child prepared for outdoor recess.
- replacing school supplies like pencils, crayons, or markers if needed.
- bringing any concerns to our attention. We want to work as a team with you toward the positive social and academic development of your child.

