

# First Grade News

Week of Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Thank you parents for coming out to the Thanksgiving luncheon. Please encourage your child to continue to read. Home practice passages will be sent home, so your child can have extra practice. Your child will read all assignments and tests independently in an effort to prepare your child to be second grade ready.

Your child should return on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> refreshed. If you would like to schedule a conference, our planning times is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:25-9:55.

## Vocabulary

1. flag-a piece of cloth that stands for something
2. state-a part of a country
3. country-a place where a group of people live that follow the same laws
4. California-a state
5. grizzly- a brown bear that lives in North America

## Spelling Words

R-Blends

1. brick
2. crab
3. drum
4. fresh
5. grass
6. prom
7. truck
8. trunk
9. green
10. grill
11. drop
12. brush

## Helpful Websites

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)    [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)  
[www.kidztype.com](http://www.kidztype.com)    [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com)  
[www.tenmarks.com](http://www.tenmarks.com)    [www.istation.com](http://www.istation.com)

Read a book daily.

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Kameron Hayez, Jace Buckley, & Omarion Grant were Caught in the Act for the month of October--- Congratulations!!!

## Important Dates

11/13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Assistant Teacher Week

11/17<sup>th</sup> Fall Carnival

11/20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break ☺

FYI: If your child is absent, please send a letter or an excuse on the day that your child returns.

If your child transportation changes, please send a note.

Initial your child's behavior log and encourage great behavior. ☺ Your child can wear **college shirts on Wed. with uniform bottoms.**

## News You Can Use

**Character word for the month is RESPONSIVENESS. Check the Home Practice folder for important assignments and/or notes.**

**Library Book Check-Out: Mon. & Wed. 7:05-7:50; Fri. 7:05-8**

The class can be cold, so please allow your child to bring a light jacket. Also send your child with a healthy snack. Remember we are a nut free school.

**Please write your child's name in his/her jackets.**

**Reminder: No Open Toe Shoes for Students**

## **Skills for this Week!!!!**

Reading/Language

- Asking & Answering Questions
- Using Key Details & the Main Idea
- Writing Sentences Correctly
- Identify Words & Phrases in Stories or Poems that Suggest Feelings or Appeal to the Senses

Math

- Subtracting
- Adding
- Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

Social Science

Identify & Explain National Symbols  
Classify Bodies of Water

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