

1L's Weekly News - Week of October 28th



Dates to Remember:

- * Dwight's All-School Halloween parade will take place this Thursday, October 31st at 2:00. Students should bring (not wear) costumes to school. Parents are invited to attend this fun event. ☺
- * This Friday, November 1st will be first grade Pajama Day! We won this special event at the Walk-a-Thon raffle last week. We are looking forward to a fun, cozy day!
- * There is no school next Tuesday, November 5th due to teacher professional development.

Reader's Workshop:

We are continuing our study of story elements this week in Reader's Workshop. This week we'll talk about the **problems** and **solutions** we're able to find in a variety of fiction books.

Writer's Workshop:

This week in Writer's Workshop we will work on writing poems for the "Poetry for Peace" contest sponsored by Fairfield University.

Math:

This week in Math we will talk about doubles facts and near doubles facts (i.e. - 3+3 and 4+3). We'll also continue to practice finding different ways to make numbers 1 through 20 and talk more about addition strategies.

Word Work:

Our new Word Wall Words are: **am, big, if, mom, not.**

This week we will focus on the **am** family.

- * The November challenge list is now on the Spelling City website. This month's bonus list is all about *the days of the week*.

Science/Social Studies:

We are wrapping up our first Science unit and will soon begin our first Social Studies unit all about "The People In Your Neighborhood". Stay tuned for more information about this unit!

Odds and Ends:

- * I enjoyed meeting with all of you at conferences. It was great to share the progress your children are making and all of the goals we are focusing on.