

1L's Weekly News - Week of November 10th



Dates to Remember:

- * This Monday, November 10th, we will celebrate Veterans Day with an All School Meeting. Students are invited to wear red, white, and blue for this special day.
- * There is no school this Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.
- * Picture retakes will take place this Friday, November 14th.

Reader's Workshop:

In Reader's Workshop we will continue our nonfiction unit of study. We will learn about section headings in nonfiction books and create our own headings to tell what a section is mostly about. Ask your reader what nonfiction books he/she has read so far!

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will continue our nonfiction unit, as well. Our experts are doing a great job writing teaching books! This week we'll talk about adding "fancy and specific" words to our stories. (For example, if I wrote a book about penguins, I may use words like *Antarctica*, *waddle*, or *glacier*.)

Math:

In Math we'll talk about combinations of ten and addition story problems. We have been using our math racks almost daily in 1L. There is a pretty neat app for the iPhone/iPad that allows students to manipulate a math rack. It's called *Number Rack*, by *The Math Learning Center* if you're interested in downloading it!

Word Work:

- * There will be no new Word Wall words or word families this week. Please continue to practice the "oldies, but goodies" at home!
- * Don't forget about the monthly Word Wall lists, as well as the challenge lists, on the Spelling City website!

Science/Social Studies:

We are still looking for parent volunteers to come in to 1L to talk about their roles in the community, as a part of our first Social Studies unit. If you are interested in coming in between now and our winter break, please let me know!

Odds and Ends:

- * Please remember that library books should be returned to school on or before "B" days. (Unless, of course, your reader is not finished with them!) That way, your child can check out new books for the week. Thanks!