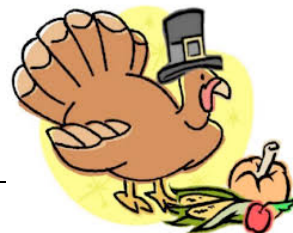


1L's Weekly News - Week of November 16th



Dates to Remember:

- * This Wednesday, November 18th is Math Night at Dwight. I will be there with a fun game ready to go! Hope to see lots of 1L families! ☺
- * The Book Fair is at Dwight this week. We will preview the fair on Tuesday and then shop for books on Wednesday, November 18th from 2:00-2:20 pm.

Reader's Workshop:

Our readers have been hard at work reading nonfiction! This week we'll talk about visualizing while reading nonfiction and how to solve tricky words in nonfiction books.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will continue our nonfiction unit of study. Ask your writer about his/her favorite part of writing expert books!

Math:

This week in Math we will continue to discuss ways to make numbers and use math racks to help us solve addition story problems.

Word Work: *We will continue last week's work.*

Our new Word Wall Words are: **as, one, or, out, was.**

- * We'll also focus on **short vowels** this week.
- * Don't forget about the monthly Word Wall lists, as well as the challenge lists, on the Spelling City website!

Science/Social Studies:

- * Last week we welcomed our first two parent volunteers to talk to us about their roles in our community! Dr. Matefy talked to us about her job as a clinical psychologist. She shared how she talks with kids and adults about feelings and even shared some calming strategies with us! We also had Mrs. Gilligan visit and share about her job as a banker. We learned that she has to be a good listener to do her job well and help her customers. Thank you both for coming in to visit 1L!
- * **If you are still interested in coming in between now and our winter break to talk about your role in our community, please let me know!**

Odds and Ends:

- * Please don't forget to initial your first grader's homework sheet nightly. This sheet should remain in his/her homework folder all week. Thanks!