

1L's Weekly News - Week of November 30th



Dates to Remember:

Stay tuned for upcoming important dates! ☺

Reader's Workshop:

In Reader's Workshop we will continue our nonfiction unit of study. We'll focus on figuring out the meanings of words using context clues, and read nonfiction books with our reading partners.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will also continue our nonfiction unit. We'll add tables of contents to our teaching books and work on how-to books this week as well.

Math:

In Math we'll use our math racks to focus on subtraction this week. We'll also practice solving addition and subtraction story problems. Ask your mathematician to practice adding and subtracting numbers for you at home!

Word Work:

Our new Word Wall Words are: **back, get, her, him, his.**

This week we will focus on **short vowels.**

* The December challenge list is now on the Spelling City website. This month's bonus list is all about *winter*.

Science/Social Studies:

* We are excited to welcome some community visitors into 1L this week!

* This week in Tech Time in the LMC students will use a program called Neighborhood Map Machine to create their own communities. Ask your first grader which place in his/her community is the most important place!

* **It's not too late!** If you are still interested in coming in sometime in December to talk about your role in the community, please let me know and we can schedule a day/time!

Odds and Ends:

* A big thank you to Finley's dad and Parker's mom for coming in last week to celebrate Thanksgiving with us! The class enjoyed the story and craft...thank you, thank you!

* Now that the colder weather is upon us, please remember to send your child in with winter weather wear including gloves and hats. Students participate in outdoor recess as often as possible. Thanks!