

1L's Weekly News - Week of November 9th



Dates to Remember:

- * This Tuesday, 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 Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

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 spent time last week brainstorming topics that they could write teaching books about. This week we'll talk about using pictures as well as works to teach a reader, and 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 practice finding all of the combinations that make a number and focus on the concept of equivalence. (i.e. - $3+5 = 4+4$)

Word 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:

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 "C" days. (Unless, of course, your reader is not finished with them!) That way, your child can check out new books for the week. Thanks!