

Here's what we are up to in 1K this week!

November 16th –November 20th



Reading: This week in our non-fiction unit of study we will be learning that sometimes readers make pictures in their minds (visualize) to help them understand what they have read better. We will also spend some time leaning different strategies to figure out tricky words in our non-fiction reading. You can ask your reader what non-fiction texts they are reading!

Writing: Writers have been working hard to choose topics they are experts in to begin writing their “teaching books”. We will be working on writing chapters that have subtopics related to our expert topic! We will also be focusing on using the pictures in our books as a teaching tool as well. You can ask your writer what topics and subtopics they are writing about!

Math: The students will continue to develop their understanding of the commutative property and the various ways to make a number this week. We will also begin learning how to solve addition story problems using a math rack.

Social Studies: We have been discussing various community helpers and our community during Social Studies. We are very excited to welcome parent volunteers to come into 1K to discuss their role in our community! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me!
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Word Work: We are keeping the same words as last week: as, one, or, out, was
Word work focus: Short vowels

We have learned some fun visual cues to practice the short vowels. You can ask your child to demonstrate them for you by asking them “a says...”, etc. 😊

Special Notes:

- Math Night will take place Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00 P.M. I will be there and hope to see some 1K families!
- The book fair will be at Dwight this week! 1K will be visiting the book fair to purchase books on Wednesday, November 18th.
- Wednesday, November 25th will be an early dismissal for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Please remember to return any library books on or before E days so your child can check out books from the LMC.