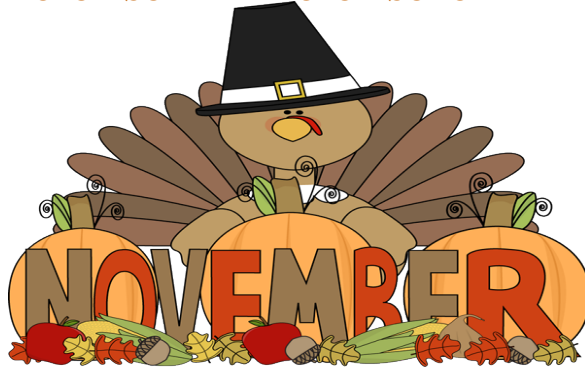


Here's what we are up to in 1K this week!

November 2nd –November 6th



Reading: We are beginning our Non-Fiction unit of study this week! We will be discussing why we read non-fiction and exploring different types of non-fiction. We will also be learning how to get ourselves ready to read non-fiction texts by looking at the cover and title of a text to help make predictions before reading. We will also start to explore various text features within non-fiction texts such as the table of contents, pictures with captions, glossary, etc.

Writing: We are starting our Non-Fiction unit of study in Writer's Workshop this week as well. This unit will consist of the students writing "teaching books" on a topic they are experts in. This week we will begin choosing topics to write about as well as learn how to plan their "teaching books".

Math: It is a big week in 1K! We are also beginning Unit 2: Whole Number Concepts, Estimation and Computation using Addition and Subtraction within 20 in math. This week we will focus on using the math rack to show all the different ways to make a number. More information on our math units and the parent letter that accompanies each unit can be found on the district wiki page:

<http://fairfieldpublicschools5math.wikispaces.com/Grade+1+Parent+Unit+Letters>

Social Studies: We will begin our "People of Your Neighborhood" Social Studies unit by talking about people that are in our community as well as different places that are in our community. 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! ☺

Word Work: New words- am, big, if, not, she
Word family practice: -am

Special Notes:

- Thank you to all who volunteered and helped with our Halloween celebration!
- Tuesday, November 3rd there will be no school for Teacher Professional Development
- Friday, November 6th will be picture retake day for any student who wishes to have their picture retaken.
- Tuesday, November 10th we will celebrate Veteran's Day school-wide with an all school assembly. Students may wear red, white, and blue in honor of this celebration.
- Wednesday, November 11th there will be no school for Veteran's Day