

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

November 9<sup>th</sup> –November 13<sup>th</sup>



**Reading:** This week in our non-fiction unit of study we will continue to explore various text features within non-fiction texts. The students will become “text detectives” searching for these features in the non-fiction books they are reading. The students will also be learning what a heading is and creating their own heading to tell what a section of a text is mostly about. You can ask your child what text features they have found in their reading!

**Writing:** We will dive into writing our “teaching books” in Writer’s Workshop this week. Students brainstormed different topics they are experts in last week. They will now be working towards writing about their expert topic by learning they can use words and pictures to teach their reader. We will also talk about using fancy or expert words in their writing.

**Math:** We have been working on recognizing that there are different ways to make a number. We also have discussed the commutative property ( $3+5$  is the same as  $5+3$ ) and will begin to discuss equivalence to encourage the development of addition strategies with our mathematicians. You can ask your mathematician different ways they can make the number 5!

**Social Studies:** We have begun our discussion on community helpers in 1K as an introduction to discussing “people in our neighborhood”. We are very excited to welcome parent volunteers to come into 1K to discuss their role in our community. We are still looking for more volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me! ☺

**Word Work:** New words- as, one, or, out, was  
Word work focus: Short vowels

## Special Notes:

- Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> there will be no school for Veteran’s Day
- Math Night will take place Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.
- The book fair will be at Dwight November 17<sup>th</sup>-November 19<sup>th</sup>. 1K will be visiting the book fair to purchase books on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.