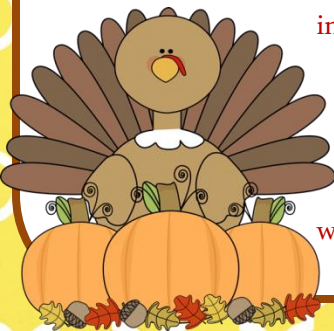


Reader's Workshop-We have finished our unit on pattern books, and using patterns as a strategy to help us read our "just-right" books. We will begin our next unit on non-fiction. We will use our knowledge of non-fiction text and reading strategies to deepen our understanding. We will also learn how to read with our non-fiction book club and create a non-fiction reading project.

Writer's Workshop- We are beginning our unit on informational writing. We will choose a topic to write about and organize our information. Students will learn to write with the purpose of teaching others about their topics and will create non-fiction books of their own.

Math- We will continue our second unit on early addition and subtraction. We are developing an understanding of equivalencies, using a variety of strategies to develop automaticity of fact, and

investigating the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction. Students will write numbers to 120.



What are we studying?

Science- We will continue our unit on sunshine and shadows. We are learning that the Earth rotates around the sun and depending on where the Earth is in its rotation, our shadows can change.

Social Studies- We will begin our unit on community helpers. With the help of Mrs. Stafstrom, first graders will learn about the Holland Hill community, and then about their Fairfield community.

Important Dates

- School Picture Make Up Day-November 3rd
- NO SCHOOL-Tuesday, November 4th
- NO SCHOOL-Tuesday, November 11th
- SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY-November 14th
- EARLY DISMISSAL-Wednesday, November 26th
- NO SCHOOL-Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th

