

First Grade News

November 9, 2015

Dear Parents,

Here's our news for the week. Please be reminded that there is **no school on Wednesday, November 11** due to Veteran's Day.

Word Work:

The new words for this week are: **that, said, how, on, here**. Please use the Word Wall menu to complete at least 3 activities this week. There will be a word wall quiz on Friday.

Reading:

Last week we began a new reading unit where we will study Nonfiction books. The students have learned that nonfiction books are read to learn new information. We also took a closer look at nonfiction text features, such as a table of contents, index, and captions. This week we will continue to dig deeper with nonfiction books!

Writing

In combination with our new reading unit, we have also begun a new unit on Nonfiction or Information writing. Each student created a list of expert topics last week. Then they zoomed in and focused on telling on of their expert topics across their fingers with their writing partners. This week we will continue to zoom in and focus on writing our first nonfiction piece.

Turkey Project

Please continue to work on the family turkey project. Send completed turkeys back by Monday, November 16.

Respectfully yours,

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