



Fun in First Grade



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Peek at our Week



"Paws" for These Events

Reading: This week we read the fantasy, "A Cupcake Party" and a Reader's Theater story, "At the Bakery. We reviewed making connections from text to text to aid in comprehension. We practiced outlining Story Structure, recording key elements such as characters, setting and plot. In small groups we learned how to Visualize (picture in our minds) while we read a story.

Writing/Grammar: In spelling we reviewed the short u and final clusters (mp as in jump). We also worked with synonyms and practiced writing to describe. Students should be able to write a topic sentence with several descriptive sentences following their topic. In grammar we introduced prepositions and prepositional phrases. Prepositions helped add more details to our writing samples.

Math: Chapter 7 and 8 focus on subtraction facts to 10. We are supplementing the bookwork with plenty of hands on activities and interactive practice on the Active Boards. Rocket Math has blasted off in the first grade classrooms, be sure to continue to review addition facts at home!

Tue., Nov. 22nd – Tiger Tuesday wear blue & gold!

Wed., Nov. 23rd-2:00 dismissal, Progress Reports, & Scholastic Orders due (Mrs. Bredehoff)

Thurs., Nov. 24th- No School Happy Thanksgiving

Fri., Nov. 25th- No School

Mon., Nov. 28th- Last day to vote for our library makeover at booksource.com (we're #7)

Tue., Nov. 29th- Sunny D labels due (see website)

Back by popular demand... From the mouths of babes...

During our 50th Day 1950s Style Celebration, we were talking about jukeboxes and listening to a bit of Elvis, Little Richard, Chuck Berry, etc. A 1st grader asks his teacher, "Do you have any Michael Jackson? You know, he was from way back in the fifties, too!"

Notes from the Teacher:

Lesson 10 marked the end of Reading Unit 2. We will review and test next week on cumulative Spelling and Words to Know as well as Grammar and Comprehension strategies. See back of this newsletter for cumulative lists.



November Paw Pride Trait: Compassion



- Teaching compassion can make our children aware of the world around them and it teaches tolerance towards different
- cultures and personalities. This enables children to be sensitive and caring leading to better relationships with others as
- they grow into adulthood. All education begins in the home and so does teaching the virtue of being compassionate. One
- thing you can do to encourage compassionate actions in your child is to be a role model – A child's strongest example is
- when you exhibit compassion yourself. Compassionate acts truly do speak louder than words.