

Mrs. Battle's 1st Grade Update!



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Read all About it! 11-18-11

Language Arts



Conferences

Thank you parents for attending conferences. It was a pleasure to meet with you all and discuss your child's continuing progress!

Happy Holidays

It's hard to believe that after Thanksgiving break there are only 3 weeks left of school before 2010 arrives. Our holiday party will be held in the classroom from 2:00-3:30 on Friday, December 16th. We will be making gingerbread house! Mark your calendars!

Things we need for our next unit~Traditions!

- 2 shoe boxes
- A picture of your child when he/she was a baby and a current photo. Photos will be returned!

Reading and Writing Focus

Writing:

- We are beginning to use lined paper for our daily writing. The children are just about through with their handwriting books and are feeling more confident with correct letter formation.
- Spelling our star words correctly.

Reading:

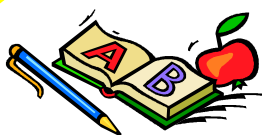
- We continue our making words program. (spelling and phonetic development)
- Writing complete ideas using a 1st draft and then going back and revising.
- Added new poems to our poetry notebook.
- Guided reading groups

Remember: Reading and writing are essential to becoming better readers and writers!!!!

Word families

ate, ite, ike, ake
silent e and kn

Star
Words
100 word
list



Math Focus

- * Addition and subtraction
 - * Greater than, less than or equal
 - * Non-linear tools of measurement
 - * 100 grids (scroll writing)
- * Graphing



Workboard

- Blend games and word family games
- Labeling parts of a plant
- Living and non-living activities
- Write, draw and stamp star words
- Raccoon fact books
- Place value games
- "I am Thankful for" Turkeys
- Individual blend books



Science

Living and non-living, and needs of plants and animals

Social Studies

Our focus next month will be family traditions, past, present and future.



News for You

- NO SCHOOL: November 23rd, 24th and 25th. Happy Thanksgiving!!
- Holiday party: December 16th 2:00-3:30. We will be making gingerbread houses and will need lots of volunteers!
- Holiday sing at the High School is December 8th 2:00-3:00. We will be walking.
- Scholastic Book Fair is the week of December 5th-9th.



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