



Nov. 25 – Dec.6, 2019

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Newsletter

## Week 16/17

### Outline

**Spelling:** List 13  
Quiz, **Friday, Dec. 6**  
(two weeks)

### **Grammar:**

Pronouns

**Poetry:** “Hearts Are Like Doors” (recite on **Fri., Dec. 6.**) The poem is on the back of the homework sheet.

**Literature:** *The True Story of Pocahontas*

### **Sayings &**

**Phrases:** “Hit the nail on the head.”

**Math:** Numbers to 20

**History:** Pilgrims

### Important Dates:

**Nov. 27 – Half Day**  
**12:00 Dismissal**

**Nov. 28-29 – No School - Thanksgiving Break**

**Dec. 2 - Fall Concert for 1A/1C at 3:30**

**Dec. 3 – Fall Concert for 1B/1D at 3:30**

Dear Parents,

We hope you all enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. We certainly have much for which to be thankful. We appreciate all of you and the support you provide both to your scholars and to us as teachers. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

### **Here are a few special notes:**

- **Math** - Many students are answering their **math homework** incorrectly. We find that first graders need parents to check their math homework. Thank you for taking this extra step.
- **Enrichment** – On Tuesday, our students enjoyed a production of *Oliver Twist* by the Hampstead Stage Company. It was fascinating watching one actor and one actress perform the roles of so many characters in the play. Your tax credit donations make these enrichment programs possible. Thank you for designating your credits to our school.
- **November Reading Log** is due Wednesday, Nov. 27.
- During **winter DIBELS** reading assessments in January, the children will be assessed in reading fluency and comprehension. To pass, your child must read 23 words per minute accurately. We suggest that you time your child for a minute and have him/her read aloud to you as fast as possible. Count how many words your child can read orally in a minute. After your child reads, ask him/her to retell the story.

May your sense of wonder grow throughout the week!  
First Grade Team



On Wednesday, November 27, we will have a small Thanksgiving celebration in our classroom. We will listen to a story about the first Thanksgiving, do a special math lesson, and make a turkey to hold our popcorn!

## Virtue of the Week: **Wisdom**

