



First Grade News

Mrs. Murray

Roosevelt Elementary November 2010

Dear Parents and Families,

I enjoyed meeting with all of my students and their parents for conferences. It is easy to see why we have such a special, caring, and hard working class this year!! It has been wonderful observing everyone already working hard to meet their goals!

Happy Birthday this month goes to *Liam* on 11-14,!



Snacks

Thank you for all your snack donations, they are always much appreciated!



Goody-bye and good luck to Caleb who has left us for the big state of Texas! We are down to **21** students now.

Volunteers

It is great having parent volunteers in the classroom. Your support is invaluable. If you have not signed up yet but would like to, please call and let me know when you would like to come in.

READING

The 8-week testing will begin next week for SFA. The new session starts Nov. 22nd. Some of your children may be moving to another reading class at this time. Look for notices coming home. It looks like we may be able to start AR tests soon for the first graders who are



ready.

SCIENCE

We will be continuing our *Pebbles, Sand and Silt* unit through February and we will be doing some work with clay before the holiday break. I am sure there has been talk about rocks and our experiments with the different sizes at home.

WRITING

We will begin putting sentences together with the help of our sentence bug, answering the questions of “who” and “did what”. More writing in our journals is also planned.

Homework

Homework comes home in the red Monday folders to be turned in on Fridays. I am very pleased with the effort families are making on homework! This is great practice for your child and your family to get in the habit of making time for supporting schoolwork at home.

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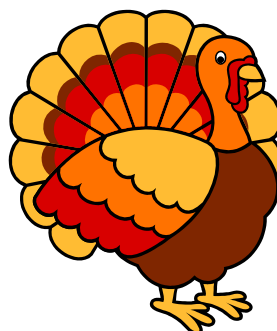


Dates to Remember

Wednesday	11-3	1 hr. late start
Friday	11-5	Spell Check #10
Monday	11-10	Veteran's Day Assembly 1:30
Tuesday	11-11	Veteran's Day/No school
Friday	11-12	Spell Check #11
Friday	11-19	Spell Check #12
Wednesday	11-24	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day 12:00 no lunch
Thurs.-Fri.	11-25/26	Thanksgiving Break /No School
Tuesday	11-30	Passport check
Wednesday	12-1	1hr. late start
Friday	12-3	Report Cards Home
Mon./Fri.	12-21/12-31	Winter Break/ No School

Thank you parents for all your support in first grade. It has been a pleasure getting to know your children and watching them grow into such special people. Every day just gets better and better as we learn about each other! Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns. I check my voicemail daily, and will return your call as soon as possible! Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,



Jan Murray
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