



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Nov. 12th - 16th

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Important Info

- Red bag collection ends on November 16th. Please be sure to have your child bring in any money they want to donate for it by then! We have a little boy who is 7 years old that we are going to be buying gifts for! We have suggested that the kids offer to help around the house to earn money towards our red bag collection!

-We are working on th, sh, and ng words!
(Ex: bath, shed, rang, thin, song, rush)

-We will be doing quite a few STEM lessons throughout the rest of the school year. In order to do these lessons, 1st grade needs some donations. Look at this sign up to see what you can help donate for these projects:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094CA5AF2CA0F94-harmony3>

Tech of the Week

Website of the Week: Math Lines is a great game to practice addition, subtraction, or even multiplication if you think your child is ready for that. Students try to find the missing part to add to a certain number you set it at.

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/mathlines/mathlinesmenu.htm>

App of the Week: Brain Tuner is great for addition and subtraction practice. Students have to decide whether a number sentence is right or wrong. Students can't go onto the next level until they have done well on the previous level. It starts with addition, then subtraction, and then a mixture of addition and subtraction.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 16 th	Red Bag Money Collection Ends
Nov. 21-23 rd	No School
Dec. 20 th	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day of School Winter Party (am)
Dec. 21 st - Jan. 4 th	No School
Jan. 21 st	No School

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: Have your child come up with at least 5 problems that are doubles +2. Then have them solve the problems they created. Doubles +2 problems mean any 2 numbers that are added together that are only 2 numbers apart. Some examples are 4+2, 9+11, and 8+6. *For more of a challenge, have them do this with double digit or even triple digit numbers!*

Reading Challenge of the Week: Recently we have been talking a lot about proper nouns and discussing how they are nouns that need to be capitalized. As your child is reading a book, have them make a list of proper nouns they find in it. Examples: Mrs. Weeks, Harmony Elementary, Overland Park, Snoopy, Taco Bell, etc.

Writing Challenge of the Week: We will be discussing recipes and the differences between ingredients and directions. The students will be writing ingredients and directions on how they think a turkey should be cooked. Have your child write the ingredients and directions on how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich (or something they know how to make). Have them put the ingredients at the top of the page and directions at the bottom of the page. The ingredients can just be a list of items. The directions is where they use transitional words such as first, next, then, finally.