



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Nov. 20th - Dec. 1st

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Important Info

-Thank you all so much for your money donations for Red Bag! Our school is so lucky to be able to help out so many children this holiday season!

-We will be working on words with ch, tch, and wh (ex: chat, batch, which, hutch, much). Students won't be counted wrong if they use tch for a word instead of ch or ch for a word instead of tch (at the end of the word) on this phonics assessment. They will take the phonics assessment on December 1st!

-Thank you also for those that donated coats, gloves, and hats to my friend who teaches Kindergarten in KCK! She was SO excited when I gave her the donations! If anyone else has used items they want to donate, feel free to have your child bring them in at any time!

Tech of the Week

Website of the Week: [ABCya](http://www.abcya.com) has SO many amazing games that are differentiated for different grade levels. The website below is one of my favorites! It is adding and subtracting word problems within 20. The kids loved it!

http://www.abcya.com/first_grade_word_problems_add_subtract.htm

App of the Week: [Tinkerbox](http://www.tinkerbox.com) is a great app for problem solving skills. It is always a favorite app for the kids each year! It teaches basic engineering concepts and full of interesting science facts as well!

Upcoming Events

Nov 22-24 th	No School
Dec 1 st	Nov. Reading Logs Due
Dec 20 th	$\frac{1}{2}$ day of School
Dec 21 st - Jan 3 rd	No School
Jan 4 th	Dec. Reading Logs Due
Jan 15 th - 16 th	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.

Reading Challenge of the Week: After reading a couple of books this week, have your child identify the setting in each book. Then have them write down the title of the book and the setting of each book in their homework notebook! Examples of settings could be the time of day, time of year, location in a town, location of the house, etc. Anywhere or time it is that most of the book is taking place.

Writing Challenge of the Week: Have your child write a short description about what their perfect Thanksgiving Day meal would be. Have them be very descriptive when doing this. For example, instead of saying pizza, they could say pepperoni pizza with a little bit of peppers on it.

HOMEWORK IS NOT DUE UNTIL DECEMBER 1st!