



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Nov. 19th - 30th

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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 November 30th!

-We are participating in a postcard exchange with 1st grade classrooms all over the United States! It is almost time for us to send our postcards out! If you have any stamps (regular or postcard stamps) that you are willing to donate to us, please send them to school anytime between now and December 14th!

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. 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. 17-18 th	Mrs. Weeks will be gone
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.

Reading Challenge of the Week: After reading a couple of books this week, have your child identify who is telling the story. Was it a narrator or a character from the book? Have your child write down the name of the book and who is telling the story.

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
NOVEMBER 30th!**