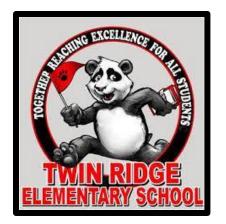
First Grade Monthly Newsletter Nov. 2023

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## **Important Dates:**

- November 2: J and P Fundraiser Night
- **November 3:** Panda Pride Assembly & Surprise Assembly
- November 5: Daylight Savings Time
- November 13: Picture Make-Up Day
- November 14: Eric Energy Show (1:30)
- November 17: Toys for Tots Bingo (evening)
- November 22-24: Schools are Closed

#### **Reminders:**

- Please remember to send all attendance-related correspondence to your <u>child's</u> <u>classroom teacher AND</u> <u>tres.attendance@fcps.org</u>
- Don't forget to complete volunteer training if you wish to volunteer, help with parties, or chaperone field trips. This is required annually. registration and training
- If you have not already done so, please review the TRES parent handbook.
- Please remember to label all jackets, hats, gloves with your child's name.

# **Curricular Information**

# **English Language Arts (ELA)**

#### **Open Court Unit 3 Home Connection Sheets:**

- Lesson 1
- Lesson 2
- Lesson 3

Here are the skills we are working on in November:

Writing	Foundational Skills	Reading Comprehension
<ul> <li>Handwriting lowercase letters</li> <li>Writing descriptions</li> <li>Revising when writing.</li> <li>Nouns and adjectives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Segmenting, blending, and substituting final consonant sounds.</li> <li>Blend, spell, and read words that contain target letters.</li> <li>Fluency practice with decodable books</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Theme: Science Cycles</li> <li>Making connections to reading</li> <li>Asking and answering questions about a text</li> <li>Analyze story elements: characters &amp; setting.</li> <li>Sequence events in a story</li> </ul>

## Math

Our math units in November expand on concepts learned so far in first grade. We revisit place value, and solving problems with addition and subtraction. Below is a list of skills we will practice this month along with a clickable link for information on how you can support your child with these skills at home.

#### **Unit 4 Home Connection Newsletter**

- Counting to 120
- Comparing numbers
- Place Value Concepts: tens and ones, ten more, ten less

#### <u>Unit 5 Home Connection Newsletter</u>

- Use strategies (making 10) with sums and differences to demonstrate fluency within 10.
- Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20.
- Use the associative and commutative property to solve addition word problems
- Story Problems

## **Social Studies**

We will begin our **Geography** unit.

In this unit students will learn to identify continents and oceans. They will learn about maps and parts of a map. Students will learn the difference between human made and physical features. We will then spend time learning about each continent.

#### **PATHS**

Our social/emotional learning concepts for November include:

- Solving problems: "Big Elephant" or "Small Mouse" problems.
- How to be a good friend to others.
- Types of feelings