1st - 3rd Classroom Newsletter

November 7th - November 11th

Hello Parents and Families!

Thank you so much to all who volunteered or brought something to our Oktoberfest last Monday.

Our field trip to Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge is Thursday, November 10th. Please make sure your child has comfortable walking shoes, weather appropriate clothing, a water bottle and a lunch. Please pack food that does not have to be warmed. Leave a car seat with your child's name on it in the foyer of the main building. If you have volunteered to drive on our field trip please provide a copy of your driver's license and auto insurance before Thursday to the office. I will be contacting drivers at the beginning of the week. Thanks, Melissa

Important Dates

November 11th - No School Holiday November 14th - Teacher Institute Day-No childcare November 22nd- Thanksgiving Feast-Noon Dismissal-No Childcare November 23rd -25th -Holiday Break-No School-No Childcare

Please check out the monthly New School newsletter for other important details!

For the week of November 7th in our class...

Math:

1st grade: Continue to learn different strategies to add numbers, such as counting on and adding doubles.
2nd grade: Different strategies to subtract 2-digit numbers

Language Arts:

There will be no spelling list this week. As a class we will be reading the story The Girl Who Loved Horses by Paul Goble. Many of our activities and assignments will be based on the book. Students will be given an opportunity to research on our computers and share information on the Sioux and Navajo tribes.

Writing: Poems

Read Aloud: <u>Thanksgiving on</u> <u>Thursday</u> by Mary Pope Osborne

Social Studies: Native Americans Activities: Weaving Project

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