

The BUDDIES' Buzz

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First Grade Latest

Important Information:

- **Thanksgiving Snack Share:** huge success!! The children had a nice time sharing with each other.
- **RAH! RAH!** Bags go home on Friday and are returned the following Friday.
- **December will be a busy month.** I am looking for parent volunteers for December 17th, 9:30 till 10:30—the day we will be making Gingerbread Houses. Let me know if you are able to be part of the fun. ☺
- **Each student received a certificate for the Science Fair project.** Be proud of your child and their efforts

Reading Key Strategy: Chain of Events

Write four main events of a story, and put them in order.

On the back is a **graphic organizer** for this reading comprehension skill, feel free to write/draw this instead of one of the assigned HW.

Homework Reminders:

- Studies recommend 10 to 15 minutes nightly for 1st grade level.
- Work **together** with your child developing good habits.
- You may substitute an activity; just send in a note with the weekly packet.
- **"Grading"**: check/+ (Excellent); check (Fine); and check/- (messy)

Last 2 Weeks:

--**Writing:** sentence writing, developing a story, word choice
--**Science:** Science Fair Project/Kidpixs3 Delux
--**Social Studies:** Native Americans and Pilgrims—measuring the Mayflower
--**Math:** vocabulary words: solid and plane shapes; counting by 2's, 5's and 10's; solving + equations with one addend/sum ($6 + \underline{\quad} = 10$)
--**Working with Words:** Contractions; Word Search; Making Words, word patterns, ACB order, Rainbow writing (write the word and use color pencils to write on top) and "Stretching out a word"(sounding it out)
--**Literacy Stations: Writing:** Making Words; **Listening:** Clifford's Thanksgiving—Real vs. Make Believe;
Computer: Starfall—All about Me;
Library: Native American—Sand Art;
Book/Look/Nook: Thanksgiving Books—drawing/writing words relating to Thanksgiving

Internet: Math Skill Builders: Patterns, Counting by 2's and 10's

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