

The BUDDIES' Buzz

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Week of November 3rd, 2008

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First Grade Latest

Important Information:

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be schedule for **November 13th and 14th**. A letter will be coming home this week.
- **RAH! RAH!** Bags go home on Friday and are returned the following Friday.
- **A Student Teacher** will be working in our room till December. Please contact the principal if you have any questions.
- **Story Book Parade** was a huge success. **Thanksgiving** celebration will be coming soon. Information to follow.

Reading Key Strategy:

Problem/Solution

Identify the problem and the solution of a **story** or of a **character**.

On the back is a **graphic organizer** for Problem/Solution, 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**: super sentences: 7 or more words, specific words, no "blah" words—like, I, it; 4 related sentences on a topic

--**Science**: Life Cycle of a pumpkin

--**Social Studies**: seasons, Christopher Columbus, Presidential Election

--**Math**: vocabulary words: difference/subtraction; number line; subtraction equations up to 10

--**Working with Words**: *Guess the Cover Word, 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**: handwriting; **Listening**: Giraffes can't Dance ; **Look/Book/Nook**: Halloween stories; **Games**: rhyming puzzles; **Art**: pumpkin art

Internet: Math Skill Builders: addition and subtraction practice; Samson's Sight Words; Tumblebooks

Check out our webpage—

Homework copies...

Computer Links...

Pictures...