

The BUDDIES' Buzz

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Week of November 17th, 2008

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First Grade Latest

Important Information:

- **WE WON!!** Our class collected 571 BoxTops. The PTSO provided an ice cream party for our class. Thank You Parents.
- **Thanksgiving Snack Share:** information 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.

Reading Key Strategy: Real vs. Make Believe

Identify what is real and make believe in a story.

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:** taking notes for our science fair project; journals
- Science:** 3 States of Matter experiments
- Social Studies:** Native Americans, Presidential Election
- Math:** vocabulary words: patterns (AB, ABC ABBC); counting by 2's, 5's and 10's; subtraction equations up to 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:** Write the Room; **Listening:** The Indian Boy and his Horse— Problem/Solution; **Computer:** Wiggle Works; **Library:** Native American Stories; **Word Games:** spelling, rhymes, contractions
- Internet:** Math Skill Builders: Patterns, Counting by 2's and 10's

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