

First Grade Newsletter

November 6, 2020

This week, in First Grade, we worked on a Science experiment. We wanted to know why plants grow. To answer our question, we had two identical plants. One plant was receiving sunlight, water and nutrients from healthy soil. The second plant was sealed in a dark bag. Today we will compare the two plants! In Math, we continue to practice addition and subtraction concepts. In Language Arts/ Reading, we spent a great deal of time in our small reading groups practicing fluency and comprehension. We also learned about plural nouns. In Social Studies/Geography, we learned about our neighborhoods. We created houses from paper bags and plan to create a neighborhood in our classroom! In Bible we learned how God blesses leaders through the story of "Deborah".

Next Wednesday, November 11th, is a school holiday (Veteran's Day). School will resume on Thursday, November 12th. Smoothie orders for Friday, November 13th, will be accepted through Thursday, November 12, due to the holiday.

Please do not send Halloween candy in your child's school lunchbox. We are asking the children to save the candy for after school. Thank you for your support.

A reminder, PE will now be on Thursday afternoons. It would be too difficult to complete our daily academics with two "pull- outs" in one day.

Also remember, Friday, November 20th, is a minimum day for all students. Students will be dismissed at 12 noon. Thanksgiving Break is Monday, November 23rd through Friday, November 27th.

Have a great Fall weekend!

Mrs. Thomas