

First Grade News

From Waterville Primary's First Grade Team:

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Curriculum

Reading - Reader's Theater

Language - Application in writing

Phonics - Application in writing

Spelling - Application in writing

Math - Review Addition/Testing

Science - Bats

Important Dates

Oct. 12 - No School, Columbus Day

Oct. 13 - Field Trip to see Stellaluna, dress up day

Oct. 13 - Wardell's field trip permission slip due

Oct. 13 - 16 - National School Lunch Week

Oct. 15 - Walking field trip to Wardell's

Oct. 16 - Donuts for Dads

Oct. 23 - End of First Quarter

Oct. 30 - Book-it Calendar Due

Oct. 30 - Halloween Parade, 2:30

Oct. 30 - Grade cards

Nov. 11 - Conferences, school in session

Nov. 12 - Conferences, No School

Nov. 13 - No School

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Program for parents, 10:15 - 11:20

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Program for grandparents, 9:00 - 11:20

Nov. 25 - 27 - No School, Thanksgiving Recess

Homework Change

Since we do not have school next Monday and have a field trip on Tuesday and Thursday, we will not be moving on to the next reading story and set of skills. There will be no reading or spelling homework next week!

Subtraction

Subtraction comes with its own set of vocabulary words that we teach as a strategy in problem solving. Please reinforce at home:

Subtraction

Minus

Take away

Difference

Walking Field Trip

Next Thursday, Oct. 15, we will be walking along a tractor lane to Wardell's to help with the pumpkin harvest. We will soon

be talking with the first graders about Pilgrim children who completed difficult chores without complaint. We will use this experience to reinforce that work ethic. **Please sign the attached permission slip and return it on Tuesday, Oct. 13.** Dress your child for the weather and please send along a water bottle. Thanks!