

First Grade News

From Waterville Primary's First Grade Team:

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Curriculum

Reading - Todd's Box

Language - Telling Sentences

Phonics - Short o

Spelling - hot, hop, pop, pot, dot,
not, back, pick, now, want

Math - Addition

Science - Apples

Important Dates

Oct. 1 - National School Lunch
reservations due, see attached
letter

Oct. 12 - No School, Columbus
Day

Oct. 13 - Field Trip, dress up day

Oct. 13 - 16 - National School
Lunch Week, see attached letter

Oct. 16 - Donuts for Dads

Oct. 23 - End of First Quarter

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

Book-It!

Beginning in October, first level
is going to use the Book-It
reward system to help you keep
track of the required 15 minutes
of nightly oral reading we ask
you to do with your child. This
requirement is made because the
only way to build a better
reader is to read!

Next Friday your child will bring
home a Book-It calendar for the
month of October. Please record
on this calendar the number of
minutes your child reads nightly.
If you complete the 15 minutes
Monday through Friday, you will
meet the monthly goal of 300
total minutes. This system also
allows some flexibility so reading
time can be made up on the
weekends.

The calendar must be signed and
returned on Friday, Oct. 30. If
the criteria are met, your child
will receive a coupon for a free
personal pan pizza from Pizza
Hut. We hope you enjoy this
reward system!

