



The First Grade Forecast

We have had a fun week here at Lake in the Hills. Students had a great time shopping at the SPOT store today and are coming home with a variety of goodies. Here are some of the other activities we have been doing this week.

This week during centers students worked on the short vowel i sound, story writing (including proper sentence formation, capitals, and periods), word work, and rhyming. When we return from Thanksgiving break we will review vowel sounds and begin learning about adjectives to help our writing. We will receive 5 new words during word work.

Our word of the week was thankful. We have done many activities to learn about this word. Students have listed all of the things they are thankful for. We have also read many books of what it means to be thankful. The word thankful has been added to their vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we have continued to work on fact families. Students are gaining more confidence in this area of addition and subtraction. We have also begun our chapter on geometry. We have learned about a variety of solid figures. We have learned the difference between plane shapes and solid figures. The students have learned about

faces and vertices. We will continue this concept when we return from Thanksgiving break.

The students received five new Dolch words to add to their word bag. Please be sure you are practicing these words each night. Next week we will add five new words to the word bag.

I am looking forward to meeting with all of you on Monday and Tuesday to discuss your child's progress in first grade. Please let me know if you are unable to make your scheduled time so we can reschedule.

I want to take this time to let you all know how much I appreciate all you do for your children and their school. Thank you for supporting our classroom. It is a privilege and an honor to work with your children. I am very thankful for that! 😊 I hope that you are able to enjoy your time together as a family this coming week and celebrate all that you have to be thankful for too.

Warmly,

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 18- Report Cards Go Home

Nov. 21&22- Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov. 21-25- No School

Dec. 2- Holiday Shop

