



The First Grade Forecast



I hope you were able to enjoy the long weekend! The weather was absolutely perfect! We won't see too many more of those I'm afraid. 😞

We had such a fun time showing off our hats during our hat parade for Heavenly Hats. Thanks so much for supporting this great cause! Here are some of the other activities we have been doing this week.

In Language arts we continued to make connections in reading. We have also continued to work on making predictions and identifying main idea during reading.

During Centers this week we continued working on the short vowel o sound. We continued to practice rhyming words, verbs, letter writing, and worked with 5 new high frequency words. Each group received 2 new books for their book boxes. We will not have centers next week, as I will be assessing student progress in reading, so students will not receive new books next week. We will continue with handwriting practice and introduce 5 new Dolch words.

This week we reviewed the vocabulary words that we have introduced so far. We have introduced a rubric for vocabulary entry expectations. Students have done a great job retaining the meaning of the words and are even using them in everyday conversations. I hope they are using them at home too! 😊

In Math we have been learning about Addition and Subtraction facts to 12. We have learned about counting on. Next week we will learn to use a number line properly.

We have been learning about Christopher Columbus this week. We have done many activities and read many stories to help us learn about this great explorer.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 18- Wendy's Family Fun Night

Oct. 20- Market Day Pick Up

Oct. 21- Picture Retakes

Oct. 31- Halloween Party 10:00
Early Release 12:30

Warmly,

