



## The First Grade Forecast



We have had a great week here at Lake in the Hills Elementary. Here are some of the activities we have been doing this week.

This week during our literacy block the students have been independently practicing the short vowel o sound, rhyming words, word work, verbs, and handwriting practice. Students did not receive new books this week as I have been assessing student reading growth. Every student has made growth this trimester and should be very proud of their efforts. We will continue centers next week.

Our word of the week was brave. Students brainstormed acts of bravery. We had a lot of fun acting out scenarios to show bravery. Students have also heard stories of bravery and have added this word to their vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we have been practicing addition to 12. We have practiced adding through counting on, using a number line, and adding doubles and doubles plus one. We will continue to work on addition facts to 12. We will also introduce subtraction strategies.

In Science we have been learning about our 5 senses. We did a fun experiment that allowed the students to use each of their 5 senses. We will wrap this unit up next week and move onto our social studies unit on families.

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.

The weather is getting much colder now, and we will be going out for recess unless the temperature reaches below 10 degrees. Please make sure that your child has the appropriate clothing for cold weather.

Enjoy your weekend! 😊

Warmly,

#### Upcoming Events:

Oct. 25- Chuck E. Cheese Family Night

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

Nov. 4- End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester

Nov. 21&22- Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov. 21-25- No School

