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 centers students worked on the short vowel u sound, action verbs, and handwriting. I am quite impressed with how much pride the students are taking in their handwriting pages.

Our word of the week was swiftly. Students have created sentences and thought of synonyms for this word. They have added the word swiftly to their vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we have been working on subtraction using a number line. Students are having trouble recognizing the difference between adding and subtracting. Please help support this skill at home. I am sending home number lines with all of the students. This is for you to keep and use at home. Thank you! :)

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.

Our Halloween party will be on Monday October $31^{\text {st }}$. The party will begin at 10:00am and end at 10:45am. Please send your child's costume to school, as they will be putting them on for the party only. Please remember that no masks, gore, or weapons should be sent to school, even if it is part of the costume. Thanks so much for your help with this matter. :)

The weather continues 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: |
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| Oct. 31- Halloween Party 10:00 |
| Early Release 12:30 |
| Nov. 4- End of the $1^{\text {st }}$ Trimester |
| Nov. 21\&22- Parent Teacher Conferences |
| Nov. 21-25- No School |



