



## The First Grade Forecast

It was so nice to see so many of you at the fall book fair and ice cream social! I hope you were able to find some good books and enjoy the yummy ice cream. 😊 Here are some of the fun activities we have been doing this week.

In Language arts we have been working on making connections in reading. We have continued to work on making predictions and identifying main idea during reading. We will continue to work on these skills next week.

During Centers this week students worked 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 3 new books for their book boxes. Next week we will continue to practice short o. We will continue with handwriting practice and introduce 5 new Dolch words.

Our word of the week was hero. We have learned that a hero is someone or something that does brave things. We have brainstormed what a hero does and jobs that require bravery. The word hero has been added to our vocabulary notebook.

In Math we have been learning about how many more and how many fewer. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction to 12 next week.

In science we began our unit on the 5 senses. We have learned that sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch are our 5 senses. We have also learned what body parts we use to sense the world around us. We will do many experiments this unit using our senses.

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.

Please remember there is no school on Friday for teacher in-service day and there is no school on Monday in observance of Columbus Day. I hope you all have a wonderful extended weekend. 😊

#### Upcoming Events:

Oct. 6- Early Release- Teacher In-service

Oct. 7- No School- Teacher In-service

Oct. 10- No School- Columbus Day

Oct. 21- Picture Retakes

Warmly,

