First Grade

11/22/19

Upcoming Events

- II/26 Turkey Dinner for Hot Lunch
- II/27-29 No School!
- 12/16 Gingerbread Houses
- 12/20 Winter Party
- 12/20 Classroom Book Exchange
- 12-23-1/3 Winter Break
 - No School! SIP Day!

Math Minutes

• Math Centers

1/6

- Topic 5: Addition Facts to 20
 - Lesson 6: Making I0 to Add 9
 - Lesson 7: Making I0 to Add 8
 - Lesson 8: Adding Three Numbers
 - Lesson 9: Word
 Problems with three
 Addends
 Topic Test

We will start Topic 12: Measurement after Thanksgiving Break. Schrift & Kalitzky

L.A. l Reading

We read <u>Dog School</u> in our anthology, and worked on making predictions. I will be listening to the children read one-on-one in the next week and adjusting guided reading groups again. Some children are making significant gains and I am so proud of them. Please remind your children to read the books to you at night. Students have been identifying sight words as well this week. Please make sure you are practicing the sight words that your child doesn't know.

Writing

We spent the week writing a paragraph about what we are thankful for. The kids brainstormed things that they were thankful for on Monday and then on Tuesday added reasons why they were thankful for those things on Tuesday. On Friday, the students wrote their final paragraphs. We have been working on editing our own writing and fixing our mistakes. We have also been working really hard on our handwriting.

Reminders

- Please remember to send jackets, hats, and gloves to school. The weather is starting to get colder and the students will need them for recess. If your child wears winter boots to school please make sure your child has gym shoes to change into.
 - We will be doing a classroom book exchange again this year. There is a note attached to the newsletter that explains it further. Please let me
 - know if you are unable to participate.
 - bur winter party will be on 12/20 in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend and help out.

REMEMBER TO READ AT LEAST 20 MINUTES EACH NIGHT!