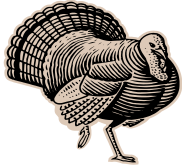


Mrs. Davis' and Ms. Barnett's First Grade Free Press

Union Memorial School

Class News
November 13, 2009



Happy Thanksgiving!

Reading- In reading workshop your child has been practicing monitoring their reading for meaning. They know to ask themselves if their reading makes sense. They stop and think, use picture cues, look at the first letter of the word, skip over a word and read on and find part of a word they know to solve these "tricky" words. These are all strategies that good readers use. I am proud of all their reading accomplishments!

Math- We are currently working on Unit 3 in the EDM Program. We have worked a lot on pennies, nickels, dimes, time to the hour and half hour. Please continue to reinforce these concepts at home in the real world.

Writing- We are writing about Small Moments in our lives. A small moment is an event in your child's life that happens all the time. It can be as simple as writing about

eating breakfast in the morning. They really seem to understand this type of writing and are enjoying it. We often save time to share 2-3 small moments after a writing session.

Theme- We have started an exciting science unit on magnets. Your child has explored different kinds of magnets, what a magnet will attract to, what can shield a magnet and different forces of a magnet .

Reminders:

Library Books:

Please return your library book every Friday as students are earning a popcorn party!

No School-

Please note that there is no school on November 25, 26 & 27th for Thanksgiving vacation.

Box Tops -

Continue to collect and send in your box tops. The PTO collects them all and our school earns money!

Specials

Mon. - Music
Tues. - P.E.
Wed.- Art
Thurs.- P.E.
Fri. - Library



Parent-teacher conferences- Start next Tues. Nov. 17th and Thurs. Nov. 19th. Your confirmation date and time was sent home last week.

Food Drive- WOW, we have already received some goods for our food drive this month. Thank you so much for donating to this event!

Reading Bags - Please look for your child's reading bags in their backpacks. Your child will read this "just right" book to you and should return it the next day. Thanks!

