



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade with Mrs. Elder Weekly Newsletter

Week of November 11<sup>th</sup>

## Class News:

Happy November!

Our Thanksgiving Lunch is this Thursday at 10:45. If you forgot to send in your reservation, please let me know as soon as possible so I can give Mrs. Sue an accurate head count.

We also have the book fair going on this week. You can send money in with your child in his/her binder any time this week and we will give them time to shop or you can shop with your child before or after school.

Monday 7:45 – 3:45

Tuesday 7:45 – 3:45

Wednesday 7:15 – 3:45

Thursday 7:45 – 1:30

Picture retake day has been moved to November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks!!

Mrs. Elder

## Important Dates/Events:

November 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair

November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Thanksgiving Lunch

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retake Day

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Spirit Day (show your school spirit by  
wearing your Anchorage spirit wear.)



## Learning Focus for the week:

**Reading** – We'll start the week exploring fairytales and comparing the traditional Rumpelstiltskin fairytale to a performance by The Commonwealth Theater Group. We'll work on determining the beginning, middle, and end of different fairytales. We'll characters, the setting, the problem, and the solution to each fairytale.

**Word Work** will focus on dividing words into syllables. Student will learn that each syllable must have at least one vowel. We will only work with words which have 2 syllable is a syllable that ends with a consonant. Example: nutmeg /nut/ is the first word nutmeg.

**Writing** – We'll wrap up our narrative writing this week. Students will complete a writing prompt where we will assess how much they have grown as writers.

**Math** – We will also wrap up our math unit on addition and subtraction this week with an end of the unit assessment.

**Science** – Throughout the month we'll learn a few fun facts about turkey's, but our main focus will be on mimicry. We'll look at characteristics of plants humans have used those traits/characteristics to solve real problems. swimming.

**Core Essentials** – Our word for the month is honor.