



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

Week of November 18th

## Class News:

Happy November!

Picture retake day is tomorrow. If you're child missed the original picture day they will have their tomorrow. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please send in the original sent home last week. This will help the photographer to know what improvements need to be addition, the original class group picture will be reprinted. The company forgot to list each print. We will send those home as soon as we have them.

Starting next Monday, we will begin sending home weekly assessments taken in class and some Please be sure to take these papers out of the binder each Monday. If you have any questions classroom work, please let me know.

This Friday is School Spirit Day! Everyone is encouraged to wear their spirit wear on Friday. The wear will win a surprise! Go Anchors!

Thanks!!  
Mrs. Elder

## Important Dates/Events:

- 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.)
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Report Card Day
- November 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Break (no school)



## Learning Focus for the week:

**Reading** – This week students will start book review groups. Students will start by writing a book review with their group. The group will get to present and publish their continue book reviews all year. As students become more comfortable and familiar will move from group reviews to individual reviews.

**Word Work** – Our focus this week will be on beginning blends. At the end of the week, students will complete a Show Me What You Know, which will focus on one syllable blends and short vowels. Examples of beginning blends: bl, sl, pl, fl, cl, gl, dr, gr, br, tr, st, str, sw, sc, scr, & shr

**Writing** – Students have started working on opinion writing pieces. We will work on organizing our opinions and using transition words in our writing.

Structure of Opinion Writing:

State Opinion, give at least 3 reasons, support those reasons with details, and end

**Math** – Students are learning to use the strategy of making 10 to solve addition problems more efficiently.

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

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