



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

Week of November 4th

## Class News:

Happy November!

If you signed up for a conference, you should have received a conference confirmation with your date and time in your child's binder last Friday. If that date/time no longer work for you, just let me know and we can reschedule.

I hope you can all attend our Thanksgiving lunch on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note, our lunch time will be at 10:45 that day. Please have your reservation returned by Friday.

We had our 1<sup>st</sup> book checkout from our library last Friday. Students are able to checkout 3 books each week. We'll return those books to the library as a class each Friday. If your child finishes their books before our next scheduled library day, they can bring the books back and I will store them in our room until our next scheduled library day.

Just a reminder, we have a class website. It's a great place to find our current newsletter, check our birthday policy, or pull up our schedule. You can find it at [www.mrseldersclass.com](http://www.mrseldersclass.com)

Thanks!!

Mrs. Elder

## Important Dates/Events:

November 4<sup>th</sup> – Chipotle Dinner Night (school fundraiser)

November 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences

November 5<sup>th</sup> – Election Day (No School)

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

November 12<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retake Day

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



## 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.