



# Our 1st Grade Classroom News

November Newsletter

## Message from Ms. Pavel

Dear First Grade Families,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with family and friends! As the weather continues to get colder, please make sure to send your child with appropriate winter clothing to ensure that they stay warm during outdoor recess. Wishing everyone a great start to their week!

Kind regards,  
Ms. Pavel

## Our Learning

**Reading:** Students have officially earned the title of “word detectives.” They have been busy identifying vowel teams, word endings, and beginning blends. We will begin exploring non-fiction texts at the start of the new month.

**Writing:** Prior to break, students took time to reflect on people and things that they were thankful for in their lives. As we move forward, we will begin to explore informative writing.

**Math:** We have been utilizing the make 10 strategy to help us solve equations with three addends. As we continue to utilize new strategies, our goal is to develop our number sense and gear our brains towards manipulating numbers in a more effective manner.

## School Supplies Needed!

Our classroom is in need of tissues and black dry erase markers. I ask that each child bring in a box of tissues and a pack of black dry erase markers. Thank you in advance!



## Upcoming Dates

December 9<sup>th</sup>:  
School Improvement Day - Early  
Dismissal

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 6<sup>th</sup>:  
Winter Break

