



The Jenkins Journal

Week of November 10th - 17th

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Mark Your Calendar!

Nov. 27th - Thanksgiving
No School

Nov. 27th - Happy Birthday,
Karlie!

Nov. 28th - No School

Dec. 4th K-2 Holiday Concert
7:00pm

****Remember to save those box tops and Campbell soup labels!****

Weekly Wrap-Up

How is *your* "Gratitude Attitude?" ☺ We continue to work on expressing our thanks and appreciation for each other and for those who bring joy to our lives. I feel like Oprah encouraging her audience to keep a gratitude journal! ☺ The change in the kids just over the past week has been amazing... I'm hearing the kids using their manners more often, giving compliments to one another, and practicing patience and peace. What they don't realize, is that the more we make a conscious effort to treat others kindly, the more we will start to do it unconsciously! It will develop into a habit - a great habit! ☺

We also took time this week to celebrate our local veterans and senior citizens. Our guests attended a special luncheon, and the students performed a moving tribute honoring those who have served in the military. We are so grateful for those who have served our country. Please take time to thank veterans that you know!

Try this... as you prepare for Thanksgiving, have your child help you make a shopping list! They can chop words as they write them or even look for items in grocery ads! Take your child with you to the store and let them use their list to find what you need! ☺

Word Wall Words

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Give your child a highlighter and newspaper. Have them search and highlight our word wall words as they find them!

Math Minute

This week we took our first "formal" math test. It was very similar to the math homework that your child brings home. We went over each problem's directions and then your child was to solve it independently. Most did very well. It was a good opportunity for me to see how quickly some were able to complete their math facts and who still needs extended time. It also gave me a chance to see what other areas we need to revisit. Many had difficulty transferring the story problem to a number sentence so I will be sure to spend more time on that!

Wonderful Websites

Check here for kid-friendly, educational activities!

This week's wonderful website is:

www.games.exuberanteye.com

A good mix of math and fun!
No pop-ups either! ☺

Voracious Vocabulary

We are growing our vocabulary in 1st grade!

During calendar time, we learn a new "Word of the Day!"

We talk about the meanings of our new words and find ways to apply the words to our own lives.

Try using them in conversation with your child!

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