



First Grade Flash

Friday, November 4, 2011

Important Dates:

Nov. 8-No School -Waiver Day- Teacher professional development.

November 11- Specials schedule changes.

Nov. 12-Pancake Breakfast at Fouse 8:30-11:00 am. See note for schedule of music performances by grade level!

November 22 Friendship Feast (see note)

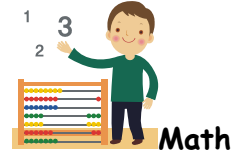
Nov. 23-27-NO School Thanksgiving Break.

December 21-Winter Holiday Party

December 22-Jan. 3-No School Winter Break



What a great fall party! Thanks to all who helped make each classroom's party a success!



Math

Many students are sharing the math websites that they are working on at home. I have checked out these sites and they are all safe and useful for the children to use:

[Http://www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

[Http://www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

[Http://www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com)

[Http://www.aplusmath.com](http://www.aplusmath.com)

For the next two weeks we will work with our computation facts.

Social Studies

We will be discussing Election Day in our social studies book on Monday.

Next week we will begin reading about Native Americans and Pilgrims for our Thanksgiving unit.



Language Arts

We read a variety of scarecrow books this week. One of our favorites was Barn Dance. We are practicing retelling stories in sequence. We are discussing what happened at the beginning, the middle and the end.

Thank you for attending our parent teacher conferences. We appreciate your time and support. We are proud of the progress our students are making!



Tuesday November 8

Please mark your calendars. Students do not have school Tuesday, November 8th. Teachers will be in all day training to improve the learning environment.

November 8th is also voting day. Westerville City School District residents have the opportunity to vote on several issues that will impact our community. For more information about Issue 20 visit www.wcsoh.org.

We encourage you to take your child to the voting booth when you vote and discuss the voting process.

