



FROM FIRST GRADE

October 28 — November 1

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A Note from the Teacher

Dear First Grade Families,

Thank you so much for attending Parent-Teacher conferences! We enjoyed discussing your student's growth and progress with you ☺

Our annual Fall Festival will be on Friday, November 14th. Each classroom will be putting together a **Silent Auction basket** in which all the proceeds go directly to Manitas. **Keep an eye out for our sign-ups if you are able to donate to the basket.** All donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you for supporting our school! We also **need more volunteers for the Fall Festival if you are able to sign up** ☺

Please continue to support your child and help them with their homework and reading practice each night to help instill homework responsibility. Practice makes progress! ☺

Homework due & Spelling Test: 11/1



Important Reminders

- **Thursday, October 31st** – Fall Celebration from 2:30 - 3:30 (Families are welcome! You will check in at the office and can head back to your student's classroom)
- **Thursday, November 7th** – Silent Auction. Basket donations due
- **Monday, November 11th** – No School
- **Friday, November 15th** – Fall Festival (we still need more volunteers if you are able to sign up)
- **Wednesday, November 27th** – Turkey Trot
- **November 28-29** – Thanksgiving Break (No School)

* We are having two snacks each day due to the late lunchtime. Please send your child with two snacks ☺ Snack donations would also be greatly appreciated, Thank you for your support!

What We're Learning...

Language Arts

In reading, we will begin our new reading domain, *Early American Civilizations*. We will be reading about the Maya civilization and learning about their culture and beliefs. We will also begin learning about the Aztecs and their culture and beliefs.

Writing

In writing, we will be writing a non-fiction piece about "if my teacher was a witch." We will create a planning sheet about everything she would do, write a final copy on lined paper, and create a cute witch craft that will go with our writing piece.

Math

In math, we will be understanding teen numbers by recognizing that 10 ones and 1 ten represent that same quantity. We will also understand that numbers between 10 and 20 are composed of 1 ten and some ones. The students will also be able to model teen numbers.



Social Studies

This week, the students will be doing a STEM activity that is Fall-related in science. We will also be creating a Mayan temple out of Chex Mix to correlate with our new reading domain, *Early American Civilizations*.

