

FIRST GRADE NEWSLETTER

Unity West

Mrs. Douglas

November 17-November 28, 2008

Teach-n-Tell:

- Monday: Sam
- Tues.: Jalyn
- Wed.: Hunter
- Thurs.: Cooper
- Friday: Caroline
- Mon. 11/24: Jaxson
- Tues.: Dylan

Dates to Remember:

Mondays: Library Days

Nov. 20th: Food Drive
Items Due & Senior
Citizen Breakfast

Native American Day:
Nov. 25th: **Donations
needed:** dried beans,
corn tortillas, un-
cooked pasta with
holes (for necklace
making), toothpicks,
soil, frozen berries,
or cups please let me
know if you are able
to help.

Have a wonderful
Thanksgiving!
No School: November
27& 28th

Holiday Music Concert
for All Grades: Decem-
ber 8th. Information

The Next TWO Weeks....

Math: These next two weeks we will be working with geoboards and symmetry. We will be making new shapes and finding the *line of symmetry* (line showing equal parts). We also will begin to work with fractions when learning about equal parts and one-half—1/2.

Language: We will be working on our sequencing skills and the silent beginnings *kn, wr, & gn*. We also will be working with Rr blends as in *br, cr, dr, gr, pr, sr, & tr*. Finally, we will be learning when to use *I*

vs. Me in a sentence.

Our sight words for the week are: **ALSO, SOME, MANY, MAKE, HELP, NO.**

The following week we will have no spelling or sight words due to our short holiday week.

Spelling: This week our spelling words all work with the digraph -th.

They are: **THAT, THEN, THIS, BATH, MATH, WITH.**

Please practice at home!

Science/Social Studies:
For the next two weeks we will be learning about the first Thanks-

giving and Americans long ago. Students will learn specifically about Native Americans. On November 25th students will partake in recreating Native American activities. Students will be creating clay bowls, making headdresses, vests, necklaces, collecting berries, eating corn tortillas, and hunting for buffalo meat. These activities are always one of the highlights of first grade. Please see side note to see how you can help with donations if you are able. Thank you!

Extra News

Student of the Week is...Jaxson Rothe!

Please help Jaxson fill out the student of the week chart and return with any pictures to share by next week. Nice job on your awesome behavior Jaxson!

Senior Citizens Breakfast

November 20th Senior Citizen from the area will be coming in to Unity West for an annual breakfast. Our students will be singing a song and working on a poem. Please have your child practice the poem on the backside of this newsletter. Thank you.