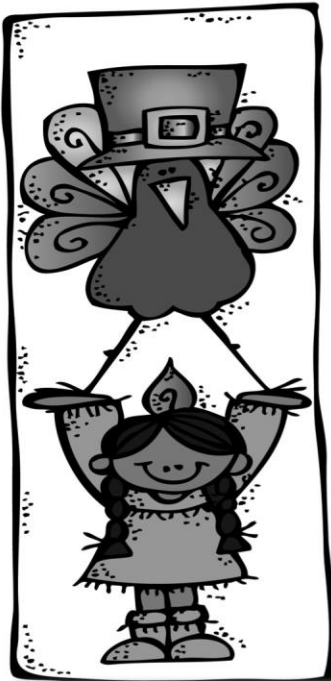


First Grade News

Mrs. Neilander

November 22, 2019



Thank you to all who came to conferences this week. I really appreciate you coming on time and sharing such positive comments. No wonder this is a great group of kiddos! There is **no homework** in today's folder because of the upcoming Thanksgiving break. Also, there will be no peechees, newsletters, or behavior charts sent home next week on Tuesday. Enjoy!

Author of the Week

Jan Brett-in December

I hope that you all have a wonderful, safe Thanksgiving holiday.

Please see the reminder note about our Thanksgiving Snack Feast on Tuesday in today's peechee.

Questions to ask your child:

- *Can you tell me a fact about turkeys?
- *Can you tell me an opinion about turkeys?
- *Can you tell me a fact about The First Thanksgiving? Can you tell me an opinion about The First Thanksgiving?

mark your calendar

- *There is no school on the following days:
Nov. 27th - Nov. 29th (Thanksgiving),
- * Wednesday, December 11th is a late- start Wednesday.
- *Thursday, December 12th is our field trip to The Brewery Arts Center in Carson City.



we are learning

Reading

As our class works on building reading stamina, I sometimes time the group for how long they can all independently read while I read with individual kids. As a class, we are up to 28 minutes!

Writing

We learned and wrote all about turkeys this past week. We worked on writing topic sentences introducing the topic and concluding sentences at the end. We are also working on adding adjectives and adverbs.

Math $+\frac{2}{4}$

We have been working on making ten as our addition strategy for equations with 8 or 9. In case you are doing ZEARN at home, we finished Lesson 4 in Unit 2 this week.

Fiction and Non-fiction

This week we read and compared fiction and non-fiction books about turkeys. We discussed the similarities and differences between the book types. This is a good talking point when reading with your child.