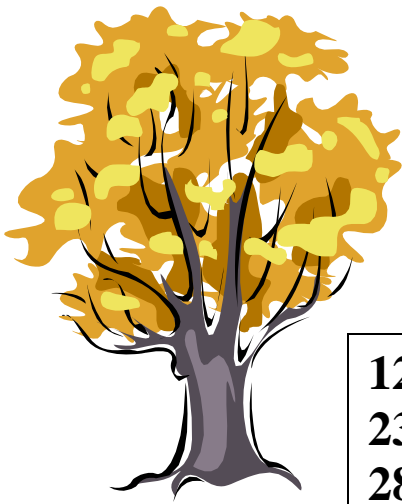


1st Grade Newsletter

October 2009



12th No School
23rd End of Nine Weeks
28th Pumpkin Day
30th Spider Day

Reading:

The following skills will be taught as the children read and explore different types of stories, poems and books.

Main Idea/Details

Plot

Making Predictions

Social Studies:

Christopher
Columbus

Language Arts:

Question Sentences

Periods

Singular/Plural Nouns

Pronouns

Describing Words

Contractions

Alphabetical Order

Capitalizing Special Names

Handwriting: The children will learn the correct formation of Handwriting Without Tears letters.





Math

We will be working on addition equations and using correct math vocabulary. One of the strategies we will teach is Touchpoint math. We will continue to reinforce coin recognition, telling time to the hour and looking for patterns in every day life. The children will be building on their skills when we work on daily calendar activities.

Music:

First grade is learning about the difference between high and low and learning how to play barred instruments. They are also learning about the musical staff.

Science:

We will discuss the effects of Fall on animals and plant life.

Physical Education: During the month of September we worked on the concepts of self space and general space. Moving safely while using the locomotor skills of galloping, jogging, side sliding, skipping and running was introduced. Hopping and jumping were skills that were explored, too. As we move into October, we will play with the parachute. Additionally, manipulative skill work will begin as we work with balloons for striking skills, and slo mo balls for throwing and catching skills. At the end of the month we will do a Spider Day obstacle course.

