



Miss Basinger's First Grade Newsletter November 17, 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- NO SCHOOL NOV 23-25
- NOV 28- DEC 2- BEDLAM food drive hosted by 2nd grade ☺
- NOV 30- morning Joe with Joe (junction coffee in front of school)
- DEC 9- pajama party movie with with PTA-Watching "Elf" ☺
- DON'T WEAR PJ'S TO SCHOOL
- DEC 12- Blast Off! Sing Along- parents welcome!
- DEC 16- Enrichment Cluster Showcase!! (4-6 pm)
- DEC 19- class Christmas party
- DEC 20- Christmas caroling downtown (time TBA- will need chaperones!!)



Lost and Found

--salvation Army will be here to pick everything that is left on November 18th.

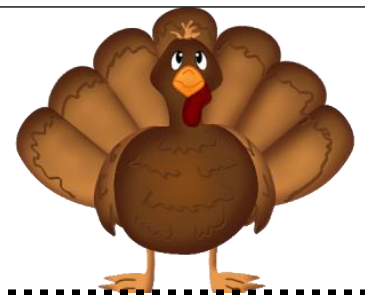
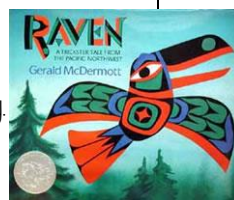
Box Tops

With holidays/breaks coming up, you all will probably be doing extra cooking! We are collecting box tops year round and would really appreciate if you all could send in Box Tops for Education to school in a plastic baggie. Our goal is to reach \$1000 and we currently have \$334.

Please continue to read each night and sign the agendas nightly. Studies have proven that children who read/ are read to several times each week have higher success rates in school! I know this is a busy time of the year, but it is so very crucial to the students.

This is what we studied:

- Native American folktales like Raven by Gerald McDermott and created a totem pole showing beginning/middle/end of the story.
- Anansi the Spider- African folktales
- Word of the week was patience
- What a compound word is: a word made up of small words that can stand alone
- Blends, digraphs, and long vowel/sneaky e patterns in words.
- Telling time by the hour (analog and digital)
- Counting by 5s.
- Story of Thanksgiving- pilgrims that came to America and Native Americans
- Fractions: whole (1), half (1/2), and fourth (1/4). You can ask your child to show you these by folding different circular/square items.
- We did a friction experiment using magazine paper, wax paper, and laminating plastic to see which material causes the most friction and which slides the best to make the best ice skates.



I LOVE ALL THE
TURKEYS!!! ☺

You guys are
extremely crafty! I
hope you all have a
great Thanksgiving
break next Wed-Fri!!!