



# Miss Basinger's First Grade Newsletter November 3, 2016



## November

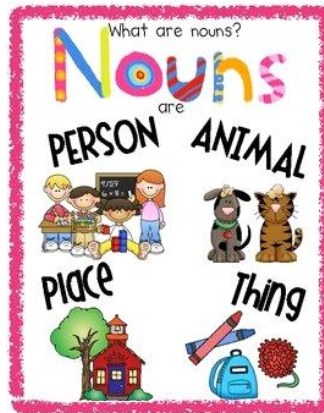
### UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOV 8- Election day!! A lot of important bills proposed  
NOV 11- Veterans' Day at Blast Off! Students are encouraged to wear **red**, white, and **blue** shirts with uniform bottoms ☺  
\*\*\*from admin\*\*\*

Parents: We are hosting a very special Veteran's Day Blast Off! on Friday, Nov. 11th at 8:00 a.m. in JRCS Gym. We are inviting parents, grandparents, and family members that have served or are serving in the military to join us in honoring our Military Veterans. Please let me know if you or a family member will be participating so we can have enough reserved seating for you.

### HELPFUL NOTES

- In Thursday folder- there is a Veterans' Day page that you can help your child complete if you have any friends/family/or yourself that is a veteran/active duty.
- Remember to write down the books your child reads to you in their agendas (they can count the books from their bag I sent home)
- ALSO- Write down the number of minutes read on the calendar each night. I will collect these Dec 1, so keep them until then ☺



### This is what we were up to this week:

- We have been making lots of crafts at our art center/free time: pigs/ducks/Frankenstien/candy corn/apples
- We worked on fact families with dominoes and picture cards.
- We learned all about spiders and have started reading Anansi the Spider- African folktales (leading into Native American folktales and other cultures.)
- Dr. Pierce read us a fable to learn about our word of the week: **courtesy** (this is a big topic this week in our class)
- We are making a noun collage and have been using adjectives to describe nouns. \*\*\*Work on this with your kiddos after you have them read to you. Help them find nouns on a few pages and look for adjectives that describe them. (ask them What kind? Which one? How many?)

