

October 10, 2011

Dear First Grade Families:

**Field Trip**

Thank you to all parents who drove to the field trip and braved the weather to help us celebrate fall.

**Book It!**

Please remember to read for Book It! The goal for October is 12 books. Attached is a Reading Log for families who are still reading! Please do not leave this responsibility until the last minute. **All Reading Logs are due by Monday, October 31.**

**Picture Day**

Individual pictures will be taken on Friday, October 14. All students will have their pictures taken for the yearbook. Students may wear non-uniform dress but may not wear jeans. Please have students dress appropriately for pictures, recess, and weather conditions.

**Sharing**

Each student is welcome to share his/her "sign of fall" this week. Your child will be assigned the same day each week for sharing. If your child should miss sharing due to illness, he/she is welcome to share on Friday. If they simply forget sharing, he/she will need to wait until the following week to share.

**Tuesdays: Owen, Henry, Gabrielle, Daniel, Joselyn, Sophie, Amanda Delany, Giovanni, Trinity**

**Wednesdays: Lance, Andrew, Ava, Madison, Grayce, Isabelle, Hannah, Elizabeth, Elijah, Kennedy**

**Thursdays: Ella, Riley, Tabitha, Colleen, Zach, Emelia, Ansley, Dylan, Lucas, Brandon**

Students may share a picture, drawing, or object and must be able to tell three facts about their sharing. Sharing for the week of October 17 is his/her favorite picture book and the week of October 24 is a "sign of Halloween".

**Homework**

Please continue to sign all homework and help your first grader be responsible for returning all homework in a timely manner. The spelling words are from the story, **Get the Egg!** The words for this week are:

**bed men red step ten net leg jet sled wet \*saw \*your**

The first graders took an addition strategies math test on Thursday. Please note the wonderful growth between the pre- and post-test. The post-test will be reflected on the report card. This week they begin a unit on subtraction strategies. Because of the transition period between the concepts, the first grade will continue to work on addition for homework.

Blessing on you and your family,  
Becky Clift