

October 24, 2011

Dear First Grade Families:

### **Halloween Party**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the first grade classroom if you would like to sign up and send an item for the Halloween party. Items need to be at school by 1:15 on Monday, October 31. **Students may wear orange and black with jeans to celebrate Halloween.**

### **Sharing**

“**Signs of Halloween**” is the theme for sharing this week. Students may even bring a small piece or item from their Halloween costume. Each student should be able to share three facts about the sharing.

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

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

Thursday: Ella, Riley, Tabitha, Colleen, Zachary, Emelia, Ansley, Dylan, Lucas, Brandon

**Sharing the week of 10/31-11/3 Favorite Saint, picture from book, internet, or hand drawn as well as three facts about the saint**

**Sharing the week of 11/7-11/10 Patriotic Symbol, Military Item, or Red, White, and Blue**

**Sharing the week of 11/14-11/18 I am thankful...three things student is thankful for!**

**Sharing the week of 11/21- 11/23 NO SHARING**

### **Book It!**

**Nineteen families have completed the Book It! goal for the month of October. All reading logs are due by Monday, October 31 Additional Book It! forms can be found on line.**

**The goal for November is 14 books. At least four of the books should be read by your child.**

**The remaining 10 can be read to your child. Please do not leave your reading until the last minute. Book It! is not optional in first grade.**

### **Homework**

All homework should be signed or initialed by a parent as being completed. First grade will complete and test out of Unit 1 in reading this week. Because we are in transition from one unit to the next, the spelling words will be basic sight words and the format will look different. The words are:

**many into saw your her too help use and take way on**

First graders should be able to read, as well as, spell the above sight words.

First graders have completed Chapter 3 (subtraction concepts and strategies) in math. Students will bring home the pretest and the posttest today. Our new unit will focus on graphing.

**Have a great week,  
Becky Clift**