October 20, 2022

Dear Parents,

We had such a fun and busy week in first grade. We practiced telling time and we continued working with rulers. We finished a creative writing activity and we finished up the unit on Christopher Columbus. I told the kids that if they keep strengthening their reading skills, they will be able to earn Show and Tell in a couple of weeks. I absolutely love spending my days with these little guys and gals.

Next week we will begin a study of the Pilgrims and of Native Americans. We will be working on a study booklet. We will also be reading from our textbook and from other books to reinforce what we will be studying together. We will have a test in a few weeks when we wrap up this unit. Each student will also dress a paper doll (included in this week’s folder) as a Pilgrim or Native American and then they will write a report to go with their paper doll. Please help your child find 8-10 facts about their paper doll (Pilgrim or Native American) and then help them write 8-10 sentences in report form (please do not number the sentences). The paper dolls and reports will be due November 9th.

**Read ‘n Quiz**

Just another reminder that the kids are far enough along in their reading skills that they should now be reading almost all of their RnQ books without much help from parents. At this point, they must also be taking the tests completely independently (parents shouldn’t read the questions to the students.) RnQ is a reading comprehension program so please make sure they are not referring back to the book as they are taking the tests. They should be maintaining a 90% average on the tests, anything over this and they should bump up their reading level just a bit. Likewise, if their average is lower, they should step down a level. 9 passed tests are due by November 9th!

**October Family Activity and Bible Memory Verse Due Tuesday, October 25th**

**Luke 16:10- “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.”**

**A Look Ahead:**

Open House- Tonight! (October 20th)

Bible verse & Family Activity due October 25th

Charlotte’s Web- October 26th

8:00 start- Friday, October 28th

Paper Doll Projects due November 9th!

9 RnQ quizzes due by November 9th

Thanksgiving Party on November 18th

Thanksgiving Break November 21st– 25th

November’s Family Activity and Bible Verse are due November 29th

**Homework:**

Spelling worksheet due Monday

Reading story and worksheets due Monday (please return the reading books Tuesday)

Phonics worksheet due Tuesday

Math worksheet due Thursday

**\*\*Shurley English test on Tuesday, 10/25**