Mrs. Cavazos First Grade News Week #13

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| Monday 11/18 | Tuesday  11/19 | Wednesday  11/20 | Thursday  11/21 | Friday  11/22 |
| Assembly 7:45-8:00  Math Homework goes home. Please read daily and practice spelling words.  Library 1:45=2:30 | Please remember to read daily 15-20 minutes and record on reading log. This is part of your homework.  **Collaborative writing lesson** with fourth grade Mr. Dowell’s class. | Please remember to read daily 15-20 minutes and record on reading log. This is part of your homework.  Mrs. Korsgaard will take pictures of the students today for cards that we are making for the kids in Africa. | Math Homework is due.  Library 1:45-2:30  Please remember to read daily 15-20 minutes and record on reading log. This is part of your homework.  Homework is due.  Thursday Thanksgiving lunch we will line up at 10:50 for lunch. | Friday Morning Assembly 7:45  **Parent Reader** 8:05-8:25  **Spelling Test** 8:30  **Lunch Bunch** at 11:05-11:35 Parents are invited to eat lunch and watch a science movie with us in the classroom.  Computer lab 1:40-2:40. |
| **Music** | **Art** | **PE** | **Music** | **Art** |

Dear Parents,

Wow! I have never taught two classes at once a project. I think it went very well. It was fun watching the children so engaged in their work. I have to thank Mrs. Petri and Ms. Leu for their assistance with computer class. I could not have done it without you. The children did an amazing job collaborating with their partners. They were uploading pictures from their files and creating a power point with the digital pictures they took. We did not complete the project. We will continue to work on it this Friday.

**FYI**- I wanted to let you know that the holidays are approaching very quickly. I want to take this opportunity to inform everyone that we will need a glass jelly jar or small relish jar when we return after the holidays. It will need to be a jar that does not have a label on it, or a mason jar. The children will be making a holiday gift for you. If you would like to send an extra jar for a grandparent gift please do so. We will be more than happy to make one for grandparents.

**Spelling Words: Week #13: Short (a) and (z)=s sound. (at, an, ant, asp, apt, sad, sap, snap, past, fan, tan, pant) Thanksgiving, evaporation, condensation,**

**Rule:** **The short a sound in the initial and medial position=a. (like In apple)**

**Academic Focus for the week:**

**Math:** Problem Solving (Addition and Subtraction).

**Science:** Weeks 12-17 Sun, Earth, Moon including the weather and its changes.

**Social Studies**.

Week 13 Indians, Thanksgiving, Coming to America, Needs and wants. Distinguishing among the past and present. We will be going to **Mr. Dowell’s classroom on Tuesday** to write collaboratively with our fourth grade buddies. They will brainstorm together and write about things they are thankful for and why. Please have some discussions tonight with your child so they will have some ideas for tomorrow. I can’t wait to see the final products.

My class will be working with Ms. Leu’s class on goods and services. They have created the supplies and the services that they will offer. My class will be the consumers. The services will be provided during recess time but they will need to schedule appointments for their services. This is what is being offered: Neon Art Class, Music classes, the goods will be decorative bags, decorative blinders for exams, stuffed animals made of paper products. The children will have play money to purchase material. By the end of the lesson they should have an understanding what goods and services are.

**Language Arts:**

**Reading –Retell, review and visualize. We also always work on**

**Writing: Write brief stories with beginning a middle and ending.**

**Computer Lab:** We will continue to work on our PowerPoint presentations on Friday.

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Sincerely,

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