

Greencastle ES - First Grade

Newsletter

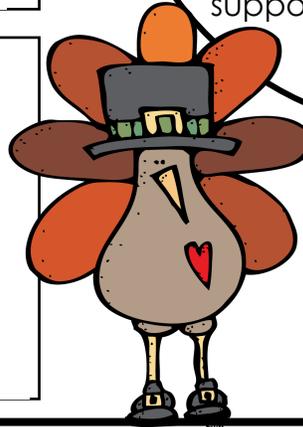
November 2019

Important Dates:

- 11/1 – Fall into Books Parade at 2:30
- 11/8 – early dismissal at 12:55
- 11/11-11/12 – early dismissal at 12:55
- 11/14 – 1st and 2nd Green and Gold Assembly at 2:15-3:15
- 11/20 – reports cards go home
- 11/27 – early dismissal at 12:55
- 11/28-11/29 – no school

Reminders:

- Please be sure you are checking take-home folders every night.
- Review student's graded papers.
- Students should be reading 20 minutes every night.



Hello families!

The students have been working so hard. We are all so very proud of them. Parent-teacher conferences will be held in November. Please be sure to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. Interpreters are available for both Spanish (11/12) and French (11/11) from 2:00-6:00pm. Thank you for all your support.

-The 1st Grade Team

Learning Focus

Reading:

- Read and compare selections about different types of characters and analyze what the characters say, think, and do.
- Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs.
- Read and use words with short vowels – short e, short u, and l-blends.

Writing:

- Learn to write complete sentences using capital letters and punctuation.
- Explore narrative and opinion writing.

Math:

- Develop addition and subtraction fluency within 10.
- Understand the meaning of the equal sign.
- Continue to use multiple math strategies to show their thinking.

Science/S.S.:

- Identify examples of how animals and humans send messages with light or sound.
- Conduct an investigation to provide evidence that vibrations can make sound.

The single greatest thing you can do to change your life today would be to start being grateful for what you have right now. And the more grateful you are, the more you get.

Oprah Winfrey