

November 2016



# 1st Grade Dual Language Newsletter

## Dates

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### Remember:

Nov. 3rd—1/2 Day,  
12pm Dismissal  
(Parent/Teacher  
Conferences)

Nov. 8th—No School,  
Election Day

Nov. 11th—No School,  
Veteran's Day

Nov. 24-25th—No  
School, Thanksgiving  
Holiday

**Parent engagement** is  
scheduled every  
**Tuesday from 2:45-  
3:25**. Please email us  
to schedule an ap-  
pointment.

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## November Birthdays!

Joanna, Juliette,  
Joshua M., & Benjamin



In **Reading** we are finishing up our first reading unit, Building Good Reading Habits. We will start our next reading unit, Word Detectives Use All They Know to Solve Words. In this unit we will explore strategies to help us read new and unfamiliar words that we come across in our own reading. We will also practice retelling books we read to build comprehension.

In **Writing** we are finishing up our first unit, Small Moments. We will start our next writing unit, writing How To Books. Students will explore things they are an expert at and will create How To books to teach others how to do/ make something.

In **Science** we will continue our unit on Weather and Seasons. This month we will focus on studying clouds and how clouds change appearance depending on the season and weather. We will also begin learning about how and why the sun appears to move throughout the day and the moon looks different throughout the month.

In **Social Studies** we will learn about how families provide for our needs and wants. We will also begin learning about different types of communities (rural, urban, suburban).

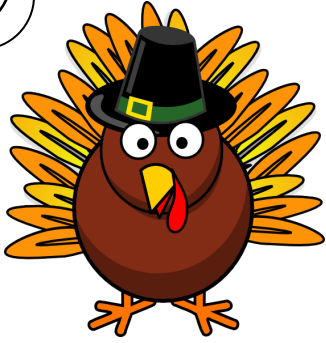
In **English Word Work** we are reading and writing word family words that end with -ip, -ot, -et, -en, -ed.

We are also learning long and short vowel sounds.

In **Math** we are finishing up Chapter 5 on Shapes. We will begin learning about using ordinal numbers (ex. first, second, third etc) and position words to name relative positions. At the end of the month we will learn and compare numbers up to 20. We will learn how to use a place value chart to show numbers up to 20.

In **Mandarin** we will continue to focus on pinyin j q x. We will also read a text "I'm hungry". You will find a list of vocabulary in the Chinese homework every week starting next week. Please spend review them with your child every week :)

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# 一年级双语班新闻

## 重要日期：

**11月3日**, 十二点放学  
(家长会)

**11月8日**—不上学, 投票日

**11月11日**—不上学, 老兵节

**11月24日和25日**—不上学, 感恩节

和往常一样, 如果您有任何关心的问题, 欢迎您预约每周二的 **2:45-3:25** 和我们面谈。

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## 十一月的生日!

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在阅读课上, 我们快要完成第一单元-建立好的阅读习惯。然后开始下一个阅读单元-用学过的知识认读生字。这一单元, 我们要探讨阅读时帮我们认读生字的技巧。我们也会练习怎么复述一个故事, 以加强阅读理解技巧。

在写作课上, 我们要完成第一单元的写作-小故事, 并开始新的单元, 写“怎么书”。学生要写关于他们熟知, 并可以教别人的事。

在科学课上, 我们会继续学习天气和季节的单元。这个月我们会集中观察云的形状和它随着季节和天气的改变。我们也会开始学为什么太阳在一天中的方位会改变, 和月亮每月方位的改变。

在社会科学上, 我们会学习家庭如何提供给我们需要和想要的东西。我们也正在开始学习不一样的社区(农村, 城市, 郊区)。

在数学课上, 我们快要完成第5课-形状。我们将会开始学习用“第一”“第二”“第三”等等去形容次序。我们也会学习怎么形容物件的位置(例: 上面, 下面, 前面, 后面)月底的时候, 我们会学习比较20以内的数字。我们会学怎么用数值表来显示数字的位值。

在中文课上, 我们会继续集中练习声母j q x和学习课文《我饿了》。另外, 每周的功课上将会有一页列出每周需要认和写的字, 请跟您的孩子每周抽出一段时间练习这些字。

在英文课上, 我们正在读和写以-ip, -ot, -et, -en, -ed 结尾的字。我们也在学习长和短的韵母。