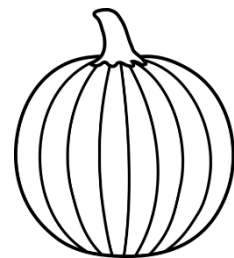


First Grade News

October



Curriculum Updates

It has been a wonderful and exciting few months here at Sherwood! We are having a lot of fun learning about each other and about First Grade. Your child has been working very hard!

Reading:

First graders are reading at their own level while they progress at their own pace during small group instruction. In reading, the students will continue to focus on identifying the main character using illustrations and text support.

The students will also begin focusing on informational text. The students will be asked to identify informational texts and use details from the text to show how they know the book is an informational text.

Writing:

Students will brainstorm ideas to write about a time that they were kind. They will also begin informational writing about a chosen topic.

Math:

First graders are learning how to model two digit numbers. The students will begin to decompose numbers and explain different ways that you can make two digit numbers.

Students should continue to practice counting on or back from a selected number up to 120.

Social Studies:

The students are learning about what it means to be a leader and identifying leaders in their school, communities, and in the U.S. The students will learn about different American symbols.

Science:

First graders have been learning about the moon and patterns. The students are making observations to show that objects in the darkness can only be seen when illuminated.

The students are also working on identifying patterns in the daytime sky!

Important Dates:

Early release day:

Friday, October 4, 2019

Birthday Club:

Friday, October 25, 2019

Halloween Party:

Thursday, October 31st, 2019

Butler's Orchard Field Trip

Friday, October 18, 2019

Please bring a bag lunch
and wear comfortable
clothing.

