

1st Grade Newsletter

Cotton Indian Elementary

November 2019

From the Teachers...

Thanksgiving will be here soon. The year is flying by. Here are the things coming up in the month of November in First Grade.

This Month in the Classroom

ELA:

- Comparing and contrasting two texts
- Informational texts and text features
- Understanding spoken words, syllables and sounds.
- Identify and pronounce beginning, middle, and ending sounds
- Informational Writing

Math:

- Addition and subtraction word problems within 20.
- Gather data and represent data on a chart with up to 3 categories
- Ask and answer questions about data represented in a graph with up to 3 categories

Science:

- Demonstrating the effects that magnets have on other magnets and other objects

Social Studies:

- Contributions of historical figures – Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and Lewis and Clark with Sacajawea.

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Calendar

November 19- Title 1 Night

November 22- Caps for Cure and Movie- Inside Out/Fundraiser

November 25-29 –Thanksgiving Break

Home Activities:

- Read at least 20 minutes each night.
- Practice sight words every night.
- Use different manipulatives (beans, spoons, pennies, pasta, etc.) to make and count by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, and 100's. (Our goal is to count beyond 120 by the end of first grade.) **Also, begin using the manipulatives to make different number sets.**
- Discuss how magnets are used in every day life.

Leader in Me

What does it mean to be proactive?

"It is not only doing the right thing when no one is looking. But doing the right thing when everyone is looking, and being willing to do the right thing even when it costs more than you want to pay."

-Michael Josephson