



# 1st Grade News

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Dear Families,

Can you believe that October is here and it is Fall? Time sure is flying!! We are all well into our routines and procedures of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade! In 1<sup>st</sup> Grade we work really hard on becoming independent. Please work with your child on learning to tie their shoes, zip their coats, and learn personal information (ex. birthday, phone numbers).

Please Remember to be reading with your child **EVERY** night, or better yet have them read to you! Don't forget to record the book on the reading log in their Take Home Folder. Thanks for all your support! Remember we are all a TEAM!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail or at 554-2350.

Have a GREAT Week!

The 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Team ☺

## Words to Remember

These are high frequency words that your student should be able to read. Please practice reading these words.

red	this	when
there	than	why
get	who	how
two	what	the
with	where	and

## Upcoming Events

October 14<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL-End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

October 17 & 19<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 pm

October 20<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conferences 8 am-1 pm

October 21<sup>st</sup>: NO SCHOOL

October 31<sup>st</sup>: Halloween Parade/Parties



## Here's What we are Learning!

### Reading

We are working on reading short vowel words! We will also be focusing on blending phonemes. Our stories this month focus on apples, pumpkins, and the seasons. Continue to practice reading at home with your child. They should be able to read the Words to Remember in their books.

### Math

We are about ready to begin Unit 3! We will learn about patterns that use objects, colors and numbers. We will also continue to develop time-telling and money-counting skills. We will also begin work with addition and subtraction. Look for the **Homelinks** (these are homework assignments that correspond to the lesson we discussed - telling for the day) to see what your mathematician is learning!



## Reminders

1. Please remember to sign your child's daily behavior report **everyday** (you can initial or sign underneath the day). This is found in their take home folder that goes to and from school everyday!
2. Every Wednesday you will be receiving a Prairie Elementary folder. This folder contains information to school wide and district wide events, functions, etc. Please look at everything in the folder, remove the contents and return the folder every **Thursday**.

**Thank you for your support and cooperation!**