

# Mrs. Taylor's Class Newsletter

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Thanks to all the volunteers that have been coming in to help in our room! If you are interested in coming in, please let me know and I will schedule a day for you to join us. Also, thank you for all the supplies you continue to send in - it is greatly appreciated!

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ No School - 11/11
- ◆ Report Cards - 11/14
- ◆ Conferences - 11/21 & 11/22
- ◆ 1/2 days - 11/21, 11/22 and 11/23
- ◆ No School - 11/24 & 11/25

## November Thanks

I cannot believe it is already November! The class has been working really hard and it is showing. Their work continues to improve, and they are becoming fantastic readers and writers. I want to thank you all so much for all the hard work that you do at home

to make my job so much easier. I am so lucky to have such a great group of children and families to work with this year!



## Math

We are starting chapter 3 in our math series this month. We will be exploring addition and subtraction further. The students will learn new strategies that will help them with learning their math facts. We will begin timed math facts in the months to come.

## Reading

When reading with your child, it is important to emphasize smooth reading. I always tell the children that their reading should sound as smooth as when they are talking. If it is choppy, sounded out or read slowly word by word, we would not consider the reading to be fluent yet. We are practicing sight words every week too and these words should be able to be read quickly and automatically.





