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Mrs. Boyer's

First Grade Newsletter

November 18, 2016

Upcoming Events

<u>Wednesday</u>, November 23^{rd} – <u>Friday</u>, November 25^{th} : Thanksgiving Break – No School

Sunday, November 27th: Ist Sunday of Advent

 $\underline{\text{Monday}}$, November 28^{th} : Spirit wear

<u>Wednesday</u>, December 7th: Santa Shop – please be sure to get your money in ASAP.

<u>Thursday</u>, December 8th: Mass at 9 am – Immaculate Conception

Next Week's Word Wall Words

No Words for Next Week!

What We Are Learning

Reading: Students have been enjoying our read aloud <u>Freckle Juice</u> where we are discussing character traits. Students also read Thanksgiving themed books and completed various reading responses.

Language Arts: Students finished our study of verbs and contractions. There will be a test on Monday.

Math: We continued and finished our study of addition strategies. Students will use these skills on the test Tuesday.

Social Studies: We studied the history of Thanksgiving. Students recognize the purpose of the first Thanksgiving and why the tradition continues on. We looked into the lives of Pilgrims and Native Americans from the first Thanksgiving as well.

Religion – Students discussed the Lord's Prayer, how we pray and the Holy Family. Next week we will begin our study of Advent.

Notes

Please continue to work at home with your child on their homework as well as encouraging reading, writing and math skills in real life situations. The more students use these skills in everyday opportunities, the better they understand the purpose of learning and practicing these important skills.

Have a fantastic weekend!