

Note: Hello Teachers, we will be constantly updating/uploading templates on the site to help make your life easier. We definitely know the hard work that goes into teaching. Every little thing helps! You can modify and use this document to fit your criteria. If you have downloaded the pdf , you will have to go back and download the word doc to make modifications. Just remember to delete this red message. Enjoy!

Extra! Extra!

First Grade News Updates!!!

- I appreciate you parents for working with as a team!
- Make up-Pictures are Thursday November 3rd, 2011.
- A reminder that minimum days are every Thursday 12:55 pm.
- Please have your child read and practice sight words daily, to add to their fluency. Comprehension is an important area. Please ask questions about the nightly stories your child is reading, to ensure they understand the different parts of the story. Help them to think deeper!
- Attitude for the month - "Being Thankful"... Remember - It is our family and friends that truly give us great purpose, love, and happiness in life
- Holidays:

Lessons for the Month

<p>Math</p> <p>Standard (place common core standard i.d. here)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please practice/review counting to 100 by ones, fives and tens, and adding single digit numbers with your child throughout the week. • Students will continue to understand addition facts/word problems, counting on from a number, and the beginning steps to identifying a fact family. • Math vocabulary/phrases for the month: How many?, part, sum, equal to, more / less, in all, & altogether.
	<p>Students are reviewing/learning the following:</p>

<p><i>Language Arts</i> Standards:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sentences to a topic and using details along with proper punctuation. Indenting, capitals, and correct end marks. (For example; periods, question marks, etc. Remember a sentence has a capital, period, a who, and a what.) • Retelling a story in order. • Please remind students to practice spelling words. • Sounds: Students will be reviewing/learning vowel patterns, blends, and types of sentences (telling, statement, strong feeling/exclamation, and asking.) • Students will be reviewing- Plural nouns, contractions, and nouns.
<p><i>Anything Extra!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice fluency pages and writing sentences nightly. • Please continue to walk around the house, point to different objects and have students identify in a complete sentence; What the object is and why or what it is used for. For example; What is this (point to a refrigerator) ...What is it used for? The child should respond in complete sentences. Please practice this throughout the week. • Genres this month are: Poems, folktales, fiction and nonfiction (please review with your child the differences.)