

First Grade News
Mrs. Holloway's Class
Week of November 14, 2011



Language Arts: Our Language Arts theme will be: "How is a community of insects like a community of people?" We will read a story titled Honey Bees in our reading books. Comprehension skills will include **compare and contrast**. Phonics will focus on **long e: e, ee** and **multi-syllable words**. In Writing, we will work on **writing facts and descriptions while focusing on nouns in our sentences**.

This week's **High Frequency Words** and **Spelling** lists are on the back. Students will be tested over these words at the end of the week. In addition, students will be tested over the reading story and written expression. **This is the last story in this reading book and students will be given the UNIT 2 SKILLS TEST at the conclusion of this book.**

The "Family Times" newsletter will be sent home and includes activities you can do at home to reinforce skills we are learning at school.

Math: Skills will include -**Identifying and locating numbers on a number chart; Counting dimes and pennies; Creating a line of symmetry; and, Identifying and writing one-half.**

Science/Social Studies/Health: Topics and activities will include - **Insects; Animal Homes; The Pilgrim Journey; and, Comparing present and past life.**

I look forward to seeing you at your scheduled Parent/Teacher Conference.

Thank you,
Mrs. Holloway

Spelling

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High Frequency Words

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