

## First Grade Newsletter

November 15, 2021

### What We're Learning

Reading- Thanksgiving Then and Now

*Target Skills: Compare and Contrast, Main Idea and Details*

Phonics- Base word and suffix –s

Grammar- Review Skills Learned

Writing- Informative Paragraphs

Math- Adding and Subtracting within 20 (Unit 3)

Social Studies- The First Thanksgiving

Science- Animal Adaptations (Turkeys)

### Parents

- Student Council is hosting a **Thanksgiving Food Drive** for the Arkansas Food Bank. Please have your student bring canned goods and other non-perishable FOOD items. Student Council will count all the items in each class at the end of the food drive. The TOP 3 classes that bring in the most items will WIN PRIZES!!! See PTA E-Blast for more details!

### Phonics

This week's phonics lessons will continue base word and suffix –s. Suffix –s may say /s/ like in *shops* or /z/ like in *bugs*.

Example words (real and non-sense):

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| 1. jugs   | 5. dogs   |
| 2. shells | 6. paths  |
| 3. mills  | 7. chills |
| 4. rugs   | 8. kids   |

Red Words: where, there, here

### Dates

November 8-17<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: No School Thanksgiving Holiday