



# Mrs. Hamilton's News

## November 1, 2013

*Please read and save to practice spelling and HFW words.  
Thank you for all the Halloween treats!*

**\*Please let me know if you wish to have paper copies sent home.  
\*Conference Slips were due yesterday and they are being scheduled.**

**November reminders:**

11/11 Veteran's Day ~No school  
11/20 & 11/25 Conferences 4-8  
(1/2 days of school- students are dismissed at 11:30))  
11/27-29 Thanksgiving Vacation

**Next week's Academics**

**\*Weekly reading test Friday  
Reading Unit 2 Week 2:**  
Summarizing to retell and recognizing the plot (beginning, middle, end)

**Grammar:** Irregular Plural Noun

**HFW:** eat, some, no, of, who

**\*Test Thursday  
Math: Chapter 3  
Addition Strategies**  
~Add in any order  
~Add three Numbers  
~Review for unit test

**\*Vocab.: addends, count on, number line, doubles, doubles plus 1, doubles minus 1**

**November's Topics:**

**Science:** Animals and their habitats

**Social Studies:** With Thanksgiving right around the corner we will talk about manners and how different all our families are. We will also talk about some of the traditions we share.

**\*Test Friday  
Spelling**

**Unit 2 Week 2 (10 words)**

Pattern: short "e"

Words: leg beg men  
hen let get  
top lot  
no some

**Happy Birthday in November to: Colleen and Maura!**



**Practice Ideas:** \*We have started to practice addition facts with flashcards.

My first goal is for all my students to know the double facts to 12 by Christmas. Flashcard came Home Monday -please practice a few at a time with your child. ☺

\*I am sending home penmanship practice pages when a student miswrites a letter. Please encourage them to practice writing the letter the correct way.

**Congratulations to Tristan for reaching the end of the rainbow and to these students:**

**Purple:**

**Blue:** Annaliese

**Green:**

**Yellow:** Kaden, Colleen

**Orange:** Tayen, Rudell, Bella, Aiden



-With all the BOXTOPS sent in, our class has won a popcorn party and will enjoy the snack next week.  
-Keep sending BOXTOPS.  
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