Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
 11/12: Grosse Pointe Open House. All buildings in Grosse Pointe Public Schools will be open for visits. Please encourage anyone you know that does not attend GP schools to check us out! Think about visiting the middle schools too! 11/21: Half Day (11:30 dismissal) 11/22-11/24: Thanksgiving Break 12/6: Conferences 12/7: Conferences 	 Monday: Gym -SHOES Tuesday: Library-BOOK Wednesday: Art-SMOCK Thursday: Music Friday: Gym-SHOES

Weekly Words:

Word Family: -ack

Sight Words: see, me, we, he, be

Spelling tests are given every Friday on the sight words listed above.

Classroom Info:

Reading:

We have moved onto our next unit which focuses on comprehension, accuracy and fluency. We will spend this month working on checking for understanding, reading accurately, and reading in a "talking voice".

Writing:

We are wrapping up some of our small moments topics before beginning Thanksgiving writing next week! Also, we wrote thank you letters to Mr. Keller for his service in the Marines for Veterans Day.

Math:

Students are working on sums to 10 with the use of tens frames and participated in explorations including subtraction bingo and "count the room" using tallies. We have been adding & subtracting up to 10.

Science/Social Studies:

We celebrated Veteran's Day which is on November 11th. Students read from nonfiction articles about what types of people are called veterans and the responsibilities they had.

Character Building Block (November): Caring.... On November 20th we plan to make lunches for the homeless as part of our "Caring" character block. Donations of Capri Suns, granola bars and small bags of chips for 24 people would be greatly appreciated! Thank you in advance!

Krausmann's Comments:

- Chilly weather! Please be sure you send your first grader with warm clothing for recesses. Practice saying with your child "put your gloves in hat, put your hat in your coat sleeve."
- Check out another way to help out The Cole Family! Attached is a "CUT-A-THON" fundraiser this Saturday!
- Friday December 1st Excalibur Park Bar in GPP will be hosting another fundraiser opportunity! 30% of proceeds from the night will go straight to The Cole Family! You can also purchase an "Adam's Journey" raffle ticket for \$20. 1st prize \$2000, 2nd prize \$1500, 3rd prize \$1000, 4th \$500. ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD! 9PM TICKETS WILL BE RAFFLED OFF-YOU

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT!

Happy Veterans
Day!!! Thank you for
all who have served
our country
especially the
parent in our
classroom!!
Mr. Perry and Mr.
VanBecelaere



Have a great weekend!

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Week of: November 13

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