



First Grade Tiger Cub Tales

October 15, 2007

Language Arts/Social Studies:

Community helpers and their responsibilities in our community is our unit of study this week. Students will define community helpers, make circle maps about a chosen helper and his/her responsibilities, make a class book about thanking community helpers for doing their jobs, play career charades, make a mystery community helper book that friends can guess about, and wish about which community helper they might be some day.

Spelling: Our rule this week: When a vowel comes between two consonants in a one syllable word it makes the umbrella sound.

Math: Students will learn about odd and even numbers this week in math. We will be discussing how and why we need odd and even numbers in daily life. The children will play games, sing songs and poems, and have fun learning about odd and even numbers!

Science: Students will manipulate materials and nonstandard units to explore temperature and mass. The children are loving the experiments we have been doing in science lately...

Dates to Remember:

October 19 TES goes to the GHS football game Friday night!

Oct. 22-26 Red Ribbon Week

October 25 PTA/Literacy Night

October 26 Citizen of the Month at 1:30

October 31 Report cards go home...

Reading really counts! Thank you for the support of our reading program by reading with your child every night. If you read with your child daily we promise you will see the growth in your child's reading progress. We can tell if your child hasn't read at night because they are not reading fluently the next day during warm up.

Sometimes it is necessary to bring home the same book two or three nights in a row due to a teacher's absence or teacher's meeting. Please have your child read the same book. You can change it up by having your child come up with a new ending to the book or have them read the book in a baby bear's voice and then in a papa bear's voice! Reading should be the open door to your child's future. Have fun!



