



# First Grade Tiger Cub Tales

November 5, 2007

## Language Arts/Social Studies:

National patriotic symbols top our list this week. We specifically will be learning about the bald eagle, American flag, the Statue of Liberty, and the President. The students love to see these common symbols and learn facts about them! The children will use voting as a way of making choices and decisions.

## Spelling: Our rule this week:

When a vowel comes between two consonants in a one syllable word it makes the egg sound. (CVC)

## Math:

We will be studying subtraction. Please follow up at home with simple subtraction story problems using pantry items such as macaroni or beans. It is so important that children understand the difference between an addition problem and a subtraction problem. Also, students need to know how to write an equation or number sentence to show the problem.

## Science:

Rocks and their properties will be explored. We will also observe soil samples to discover that soil is made from bits of rocks and once living things.

## Dates to Remember:

November 14- Fire Safety Play

November 16-Special Friend's Day  
(see below for details)

November 19-23 Thanksgiving Break

November 30- Citizen of the Month  
@ 1:30

## *Special Friends' Day*

November 16th is a special day here at TES! The students are asked to invite their grandparents or special friends to come to first grade from 10:00 to 10:45 and enjoy a couple of songs, play a game, and enjoy a snack. Many grandparents are here that day to begin the Thanksgiving holidays. Students can be signed out after the special day activities if desired!

