

Dear Room 11 Parents,

Please give a huge hats off to Katie Moore for all of her hard work on the Parkade!  
It was a great success! Thank you, Katie! Also helping from Rm. 11 were Lisette Parisi,  
Claire Macmillan, Leigha Heydt, Deena Wardimon and Eliot Donahue. Thank you all!

This week, we begin the First Grade homework program. Our purpose for homework is to help you be aware of what we're doing in class and to review and practice First Grade skills and concepts. We are also encouraging nightly reading practice of 10 minutes per grade level beginning in first grade (National PTA).

Our goal is that homework is not a battle at home, but that it is fun and enjoyable. Please enrich the activities as much as you like!

In the homework bag on Monday you will find a red folder with a reading log and book inside. Your child will have written the title of the book that he/she is bringing home in the log. Both the book and log are always returned the next morning.

You will also find a packet with two math games that have been played in class. Please make copies of the math recording sheets so that you can play the math games multiple times during the month. Adjust and enrich as needed to keep them challenging and comfortable. The packet is yours to keep at home and you do not need to show me any completed activities. The math games will be on the Room 11 website.

Finally, in the red folder you will find the October Scholastic Books order form.

Thank you and see you tomorrow!  
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### **Volunteers This Week**

W	Library 9:55 - 10:50	Katie Moore
TH	Art 9:55 - 10:50 (Group B)	Leigha Heydt

### **On the Calendar**

Mon., Oct. 8	No School - teacher work day
Sat., Oct. 20	Park Fund Raiser - 7:00-10:00 Sweetwater
Wed., Oct. 24	Field Trip - Herbst Theater in San Francisco 8:40-12:00
Wed., Oct. 31	Halloween Parade - 1:00
Mon., Nov. 5	Character Assembly - 1st Gr. presents "Fairness" – wear orange
Fri., Nov. 9	Outdoor Movie Night - 6:00 show

This Week's Sight Words: **he, was, are, with, they**