

Dear Room 11 Parents,

Please give a huge hats off to all of those that worked on/at the Parkade! It was a great success! The games were a hit, as was the food! Thank you all!

Next week (first full 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 recommendation).

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! Let me know if you have any questions. :)

In the homework bag next 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 can also be found on the Room 11 website.

As well, there is a word game using the letters in "Halloween". Your child is encouraged to make as many words as possible (anagrams). There is no need to return these. It is for fun at home.

Finally, in the red folder you will find the October Scholastic Books order form. If you do want to order some books, you can easily do it online.

Thank you and see you tomorrow!

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Volunteers This Week

W Library 9:55-10:50

Jamie Goldstein

TH Art 9:55-10:50 (B Group)

Jennifer Ramsey & Mark Chu Cheong

On The Calendar

Mon., Oct. 14

No School - teacher work day

Thu., Oct. 31

Halloween Parade (more info to come)

Nov. 4-15

Conferences - early 1:45 dismissal, no enrichment

Mon., Nov. 11

No School – Veteran's Day

Nov. 25-29

No School – Thanksgiving Week

Sight Words: in, is, you, that, it (look for these in daily reading)