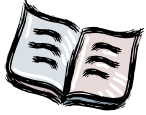


# First Grade News

November 2011

## Winfield Mission Statement

*"Winfield School is a community of motivated learners working together to achieve each individual's highest potential"*



## Units of Study:

In **Math** students continue to work through Cluster 2- Fluency with addition and subtraction to 10. Activities will continue to come home in the math envelope to reinforce the strategies that they have learned in class.

In **Science** students are finishing up our unit on seeds and will be starting Maps in **Social Studies**. To go along with our Map unit, your child will be participating in a project called "Flat Stanley". Please look for more information in the SOS folder.

In **ELA** we are working in small groups for reading instruction and literacy centers. Word wall notebooks will continue to come home, please remember to review past words as well as present ones. We consider a sight word mastered when the student can recognize it in less than 2 seconds as well as spell it correctly from memory in their writing. We are continuing to retell the beginning, middle and end of stories as well as make connections. We will soon start to practice visualizing.



## Upcoming Events:

Nov. 3rd	2 hour and 45 minute Early Dismissal
Nov. 6th	Clocks "Fall" back!
Nov. 14th	2 hour and 45 minute Early Dismissal
Nov. 16th	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 23-25th	Schools Closed



## For Your Information:

**Conferences:** Parents are encouraged to contact the school to schedule a conference with teachers. The last conference date for the fall is November 16<sup>th</sup>. The hours for all conferences are 4:15PM-8:00PM.

**Vacations:** Please remember to send in a note to the office for approval before you take a vacation. All work missed due to family vacations may be made up once your child returns from the trip. Work cannot be sent home prior to the trip. Thanks for your understanding.

**Temperature:** Please remember to dress your child appropriately. We will continue to go outside for recess as long as the weather permits. Also the temperature in the classroom can vary as well. Dressing in layers is the easiest way to accommodate the changes. Thanks for your help.

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