



# A Thing or Two from First Grade to YOU!

Dear Parents,

We had so much fun at our "Pumpkin day"! We did lots of math as we measured and weighed our pumpkin, estimated and counted seeds, and graphed pumpkin favorites! Be sure to check out our pumpkin booklets coming home today☺.

The students enjoyed learning about matter on Monday when we read Dr. Seuss' Bartholomew and the Oobleck and made "Oobleck". Is it a solid or a liquid? Use the enclosed recipe to make it at home and see what YOU think☺.

This coming Thursday (Oct. 26) our class hopes to have a special pizza lunch. This is a reward for winning the school chocolate sale. Your child does not need to bring a lunch this day since it will be provided. Thanks to all who helped us reach this goal☺!

Invitations for the November 3 Grandparent's Day Program are included in today's home pack.

On Friday, November 3 we hope to visit the Van Andel Museum in the afternoon for a special "Native American Culture Days" exhibit. More information will be coming soon!

Please save and send in your large oatmeal containers and large brown paper grocery bags! We will need these for our pow-wow in November.

Enjoy your extra days off this weekend!

Sincerely,  
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## Student of the Week:

**Carson Fluit- Oct. 16**

**Theodore Kamp-**

**Oct. 30**

### **Schedule for the week of: October 23**

#### **Bible:**

Joseph's Dreams, Joseph is Sold; Joseph in Potiphar's House; In Prison; Pharaoh's Dreams

#### **Bible Text:**

<sup>10</sup>With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. <sup>11</sup>Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.  
Psalm 119 vs.10 & 11

#### **Special Songs:**

Psalter 72 vs. 1-3  
*Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart*

#### **Reading:**

short i; blends with r; phonogram -ip

#### **Decodable Books:**

Brad and Cris; What Did Dad Get?;  
Crabs; The Big Job

#### **Spelling:**

in, will, did, sit, six, big  
\*Challenge word: pumpkin

#### **Math:**

Sums to 12

#### **Science:**

Magnets

### **Upcoming dates, the Lord willing...**

- Oct. 19 & 20:** Teacher's Convention; no school
- Oct. 26:** First grade chocolate sale reward pizza lunch
- Oct. 27:** Hot Lunch: Pizza Subs
- Nov. 3:** First Grade Field Trip to Grand Rapids Public Museum
- Nov. 3:** Grandparents' Day
- Nov. 10:** School Auction
- Nov. 11:** Fall School Clean-up
- Nov. 17:** Hot Lunch: French Toast Sticks
- Nov. 20, 21:** Conferences
- Nov. 22-26:** No school—Thanksgiving Break