

Date: October 28, 2019-Week 10

<u>Important Dates</u>	Letterland Words to Practice This Week:														
<p>November 1st- Teacher Workday-Conferences</p> <p>November 6th- Fundraiser Ends</p> <p>November 8th- Hero Day Report Cards are sent home</p> <p>November 11th- NO SCHOOL- Veterans Day</p> <p>November 13th- Spirit Sprint (1:15-1:45)</p> <p>November 15th- Cultural Arts Program-Japanese Storytelling</p> <p>November 17th- Litter Sweep</p> <p>November 26th- Penny Cash In</p> <p>November 27th-29th- NO SCHOOL- Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p>Our Class Website: https://mrswhelansfirstgrade.weebly.com/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit: 8</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 12.5%;">a</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">e</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">i</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">o</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">u</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">y</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">Tricky Words</td> </tr> <tr> <td>* We will practice the sound long a makes</td> <td>me he she be we</td> <td>I hi</td> <td>no go so</td> <td>* We will practice the sound long u makes</td> <td>by my why shy</td> <td>many there zoo</td> </tr> </table> <p>* We have a test every three weeks (Tri-Weekly) These words will be on the test scheduled for: November 16th</p> <p>* The test will include words from units 7, 8, and 9</p>	a	e	i	o	u	y	Tricky Words	* We will practice the sound long a makes	me he she be we	I hi	no go so	* We will practice the sound long u makes	by my why shy	many there zoo
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Ways to Help Your Child at Home:

- * Give your child a number between 1-99 and ask how many tens and ones the given number has.
- * Read non-fiction books and ask your child to formulate questions they have, identify 3 facts and describe the main idea of the text.
- * Give your child various statements and have them identify if it is a fact or an opinion (Ex: Bats are nocturnal- **FACT**. Bats are scary- **OPINION**).
- * Practice tying shoes.



Mrs. Whelan's Weekly News

This is the week we've all been waiting for...**FAIRY TALE DAY** is on Thursday. If the weather is nice, it will be outside on the blacktop beginning at 9:30. You would not need to get a tag from the office, since you are not coming into the building. However, if it rains, the parade will be inside, and we will go around the hallways at 9:30. In the event of rain, you would need to sign in at the office before standing in the hallway. Let's keep our fingers crossed for no rain! Your child should wear his/her costume to school and bring a change of clothes. I will provide your child with a bag to collect the materials that they will make that day in each of the first grade classrooms during our learning experience. Please be on the lookout for your child's fantastic fairy tale projects! Friday is the day that has been set aside for conferences. I still have four families that need to sign up. It is very important to have a conference since it's not only a WCPSS requirements, but a great opportunity to discuss your child's present levels and what you can do to support them at home. The link for the sign up is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48a8aa22a31-fall4> - you can sign up in a spot and we can have a phone conference if you are unable to come to school. Please just indicate in the comments section that you'd like a phone conference.

In math, we will begin our next unit, which focuses more on tens and ones. We will build number using cubes, ten frames, and popsicle sticks (representing tens) and beans (representing ones). Please practice tens and ones at home as well -the more practice they have, the deeper their understanding will be of this concept. Please pay careful attention to the worksheets that are coming home daily. If your child needs to review a skill, please make that their homework for the night. In Reading, we will focus on fairy tales-the characters, setting, problem & solution and the moral of the story. When we read non-fiction (our focus is currently on bats), we will practice asking questions about what we're learning and being able to recall facts. In writing, we are starting a new unit called "opinion writing". First, we will identify a fact from an opinion. Then we will write a letter about something we want to have or change at Northwoods. In Letterland, we will work on words with **the Vowel Men**. These are words that have a long vowel sound (please see above). In Social Studies, we will continue to study maps. Please refer to Seesaw for the vocabulary words that your children needs to know. Our map test will be on Tuesday.

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