



November

Learning

Focus

Social Studies

The First Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving Traditions
Connecting the Past to the Present

Math

- Solve problems using one or a variety of the following Subtractions Fact Strategies:
 - Think Addition
 - Counting Up & Counting Back
 - Using -0 and -1 Facts to Assist
 - Using Related Doubles Facts
 - "Going Up or Back through 10"
- Generate and solve equations within "Fact Families"
- Identify missing addends & rules

**Plus a variety of spiral (return) skills from
1st Grade & previous units this year!**

***FOR MORE INFORMATION, REFER TO THE EVERYDAY
MATH PARENT LETTERS FOR UNIT 3!**

Writing

Poetry, plus the following grammar/convention subtopics...

Capitalize first word in a sentence & proper nouns

Space words appropriately

Punctuate the end of each sentence

Use singular & plural nouns with matching verbs

Spell known words conventionally, and unknown
phonetically

Produce/expand complete simple and compound
declarative, interrogative, & exclamatory sentences

Revisit unfinished work & add details to strengthen writing

Reading & Phonics

- Ask/answer questions to demonstrate understanding of the key details in a text
- Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text & of each paragraph within
- Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
- Determine the meaning of unknown words by using context clues
- Know and use a variety of text features to locate facts/ key information
- Explain how specific illustrations and images contribute to and clarify a text
- Describe the connections between the specific points an author makes & the reasons cited to support them
- Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic
- Segment, blend, decode (sound out), & encode (spell) multisyllabic words
- Recognize consonant & digraph blends
- Determine the appropriate use of the /k/ sound in the initial & final placements of words
- Identify closed syllables & their exceptions
- Differentiate between closed syllables & closed syllable exceptions
- Add suffixes to words & decode/encode correctly
- Identify r-controlled vowels & vowel team sounds
- Automatically recall & write "Trick Words"
- Write dictated sentences correctly & with appropriate mark-up's & components

***REFER TO FOUNDATIONS
UNITS 5 & 6 LETTERS!**

