MS. Good - Grade 1

October was a very busy month! Picture day, our first assembly, a pumpkin decorating contest and Halloween! Please keep reading to find out what is happening in November...

Math

This month we will be continuing our work on skip counting, but will make it trickier by skip counting backwards by 2s, 5s, and 10s! At home, please keep practicing reading and writing those tricky teens.

Also, we will be looking at measuring using non-standard items. How many markers tall are you? How many popsicle sticks long is your bed?



Language

This month we will be working on retelling stories. This means we can tell the story in our own words, remembering all the key ideas, in the correct order.

We will also be working on sounding out words that start with blends (example: fr, sl, str, br, sp). These types of words can be tricky, especially when we are trying to write them. We will be studying some long vowel combinations: ai, ee, and oa. Can you find words with these combinations in the stories you read?

Thank you for all the nightly reading you are doing at home!

<u>Science</u>

We have started our science unit on Daily and Seasonal Changes. A few questions we will be thinking about in this unit are: What changes can we observe as each season happens? How do animals adapt? How do we adapt?



Odds & Ends

- ✓ As the weather of coats, hats and mittens arrives, please label clothing that is worn to school.
- ✓ Follow us on Twitter: @grade1_tces
- ✓ Students have access to RAZ Kids at home. <u>www.kidsa-z.com</u> Teacher Username: mshirton
- ✓ November 10th Scholastic Due
- ✓ November 15th Assembly
- ✓ November 16th & 17th − Interviews
- ✓ November 17th No School for students