

# First Grade News

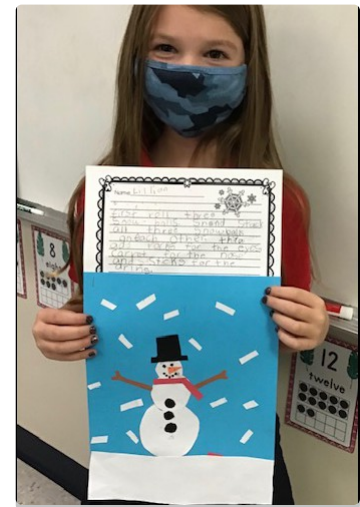
*November 30th-December 4th*

## Week in Review

### English Language Arts

This week in ELA we worked on author's purpose with our story of the week "Who Works Here?". We did word work with our vocabulary, high frequency words and also words with long "i". Also, as a part of our grammar work we reviewed proper nouns and special titles (such as Dr. and Ms.). We also practiced with writing explanations and "how-to" writing by crafting a snowman and writing about "How to Build a Snowman".

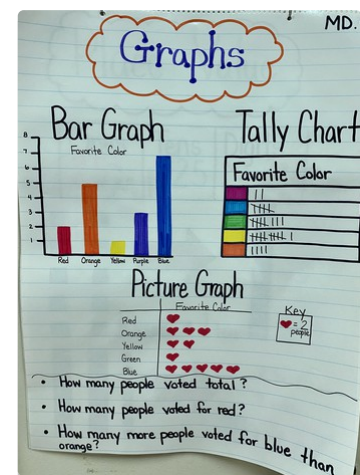
**Next week** we will work on our sequencing skills and practice writing poems. We will continue working on high frequency words and vocabulary related to our story of the week: "The Big Circle". Also, we will practice reading and writing words with long "o" and continue reviewing proper nouns.



### Math

This week in math we practiced with data and graphing in preparation for our Topic 6 math test. We also worked on counting to 120 by 1s, and 10s as well as practiced with word problems involving numbers to 120.

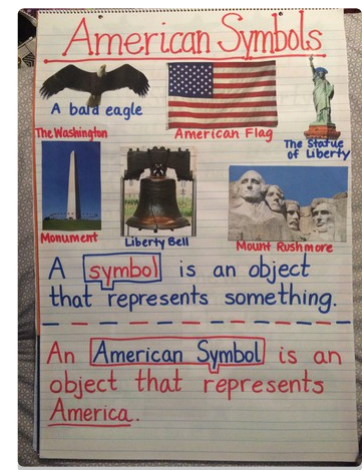
**Next week** we will continue to work on word problems with numbers to 120 and will begin to explore our place value unit.



### Social Studies/Science

This week in social studies we worked on our Patriotic Symbols unit by learning more about symbols such as the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell, and the Washington Monument.

**Next week** we will learn more about various national holidays that celebrate important people and events such as Martin Luther King Day and Independence Day. We will also start to explore Holidays Around the World.



## Friday Five!- Questions to Ask Your Child

1. How do you build a snowman? (Have them explain using transition words such as first, next, and last)
2. Fix this sentence: "My teacher is ms. juda."
3. Read a book with your child and ask "What is the author's purpose? To persuade, inform, or entertain?"
4. What is one fact you learned about the Statue of Liberty?
5. Matt starts swimming lessons on Day 5. He goes every 10 days. How many lessons will Matt go to in 30 days? (3)

## Announcements & Events

\*Spelling Quiz next Friday December 11th

\*Math Assessment- Topic 7 (Numbers to 120) next Friday December 11th

\*Please check students' green folders for School Pictures!

## December Birthdays

12/10- Leah's Birthday!

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