# **First Grade October News**



### **Upcoming Events:**

- October 3 ~No School~ Rosh Hashanah
- October 7-11 ~Week of Respect
- October 14-15 ~ No School~ Teacher PD
- October 17 ~ Picture Day
- October 21-25 ~ Red Ribbon Week
- October 28 ~ Pumpkin Math
- October 31 ~ Halloween Fun~

**Parade and Party** 



October Theme Days

### **Monthly Reminders:**

- Check your child's folder every night for notes and homework.
- Homework due the next day unless indicated otherwise



# **Supplies Needed:**

- Small Water Bottles
- Plastic Spoons and cups



# Word Study:

## **Practice Red Words**

# Word Families

- ap, ag
- op, ot, og
- et, eg, en
- ug, ut, un

# Math:

- Decomposing numbers within 10
- Exploring subtraction
- Counting on to add
- Change-to-more and change-to-less
- Number stories
- Number models



# Reader's Workshop

Unit 2: Word Detectives: Strategies for Using High Frequency Words and Decoding

- Readers will be detectives to work hard to solve tricky words
- Readers will learn multiple strategies to solve unknown word
- Readers will learn to reread to make their reading sound like talking

# Writer's Workshop

Unit 2: Small Moments: Writing with Focus, Detail and Dialogue

- Writers will learn to identify a small moment story
- Writers will learn to tell and write true stories about their lives
- Writers will learn to write with capital letters, punctuation, and past tense verbs

## **Science and Social Studies:**

- Word of the Month: Community Circle ~ Respect
- My Place in the World
- NJ Map: Road Trips
- Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day
- Seasonal changes
- Halloween

