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Mrs. Catalano’s Newsnote

**The children had to finish this statement: I am thankful for…**

 my family because they help me do homework.

Paul

my mom and my dad because they help me and my family.

Cora

my family because they are special.

Caroline

my mom and dad because they help me read.

Brynn

my teacher because she is nice.

Gabriella

my minivan because it brings me to places.

Evan

my friend Kenny because he is nice.

Joey

my family because they are nice to me when I give them hugs.

Liam

the earth because I live on it and my family and my friends.

Tommy

my family because my family is nice to me.

Mea

my mom and my dog and my brother because they help me laugh.

Reagan

Chicken wings because it is delicious.

Tate

my mom because she is nice and makes me smile.

Camille

my mom and dad because they make dinner for me.

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my sisters, Molly and Cecily because they are nice to me.

Betsy

my mom and dad because they are nice.

Donovan

my mom because she helps me.

Beau

my mom and dad because they snuggle with me a lot!

Jane

and of course…

**I am thankful or my wonderful first graders because they make me smile every single day!**

 Mrs. Catalano

**Miscellaneous**

* All November Book It Book Reports are due: Nov 8th, 15th, & 22nd. Thanks!
* Please continue to practice math facts daily! Thanks!

**Homework**

Christmas Ornament \*\*\*Due Nov. 27th.

The first graders have a homework project and they need your help. Today the children will bring home a plain white (circle) ornament. The children are asked to decorate the ornament with their family. They may use markers, crayons, paints, sequins, beads, Christmas wrapping paper etc… to create a ***beautiful*** ornament to hang on our first grade bulletin board. **The student’s name should be displayed on the back of the ornament.** ***Please… cut the ornament out, thanks!*** The ornaments may be brought in to class as soon as they are done, but **no later than** Wednesday, November 27th. (There will be no other homework this week.) Thanks for your help! We look forward to displaying the ornaments on our first grade board!

**A Look at this Week:**

**Religion**- Thanksgiving, Advent

**Reading**-Thanksgiving Stories, review of plot.

**Math**-Addition & Subtraction Strategies

**Phonics/Spelling**-Review all short vowels

**Grammar**-Review Nouns, capitalization, punctuation.

**Social Studies**-Thanksgiving, Pilgrims & Indians

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Math

We have begun timed tests on addition and subtraction facts with sums thru 5 & 10. (These are called Mad Minute Tests with children being timed for 5 minutes to complete the 100 problems.) The goal is for the children to be able to look at an addition fact and ***very quickly*** write the answer. Learning these important facts now will make it easy for the children to transition into the harder facts. We work on these facts every day through daily worksheets and Math games. Any work you can do at home is greatly appreciated! Begin using those addition flashcards with sums through five and/or ten and add in harder ones as your child masters the easier facts!!!

Spelling Words

No Spelling List this week. We will review all short vowel words and word wall words learned so far!

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