

## NEWS FROM...

# The 1st Grade eLe Galaxy

November 4, 2016

### Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Give your child 3 numbers (10 or below) for them to add together. Encourage them to “make a ten” if they can! For example  
 $6 + 3 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$ .  
Think  $6 + 4 = 10$ ,  
then  $10 + 3 = 13$ .
- ⇒ You can increase the difficulty of 3 addends by adding a 2-digit number into the problem.  
 $26 + 3 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$ .
- ⇒ After reading a fiction book with your child, ask about the characters, the setting, and the problem of the story.
- ⇒ After reading a nonfiction book with your child, talk about what information he/she learned. Have your child practice the skills of reading the illustrations as well as the words, reading with a smooth and lively voice, and rereading to help remember more details.
- ⇒ Counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. If your child can easily count these ways, start on a different number: 2, 7, 12, 17... or 32, 42, 52...
- ⇒ Discuss ways to be Safe, On Task, Always Respectful, and Responsible

## Upcoming Events

**Monday is Olympic Day!!** Please make sure your child is wearing athletic shoes, and comfortable clothes for running and being active! (No dresses/skirts, please.) Our first event does not start until 10:20, so you will not need to worry about active wear jackets, etc. Parents are invited to watch the first graders in the distance run which will be from 10:40—11:00 on the front lawn.

**Tuesday is Election Day! No School!**

**Friday is Veteran's Day!** We will have a special program in the Forest Lake Park gym from 9:00—10:00. Our chorus and our second graders will sing selected songs to honor our country's veterans. If you have a veteran in your family, please bring them! We would love to honor them for their service! Other family members are also welcome to attend!

## WE LOVE OUR GRANDPARENTS!



Thank you to the parents who helped with the snacks!

More pictures will be emailed soon!

## Mark Your Calendar!

# November 2016

Sun Mo Tue We Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Nov. 7—Olympic Day

Nov. 8—Election Day—No School

Nov. 21—Cookie Dough sale pick up

Nov. 23—25 Thanksgiving Break

# December 2016

Sun Mo Tue We Thu Fri Sat

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Dec. 2—Half Day Early Dismissal

Dec. 16— FLE Winter Program at the district auditorium at RNE.

Dec. 19—Jan. 2 Winter Holidays

Stay tuned for more items to be added to the December calendar!

## Please Help!

With the weather turning cooler (and warmer and cooler again) we are seeing lots of sweaters, coats and jackets. PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN IT!!! We have items left in the classroom that no one will claim as their own, and at the end of recess, we have 6—12 items left on the benches. It really does make returning them to the rightful owners much easier if they have a name in it! Unclaimed items are taken to the lost and found in the cafeteria. ITEMS LEFT IN THE LOST AND FOUND ARE DONATED TO CHARITY THE WEEK BEFORE WINTER BREAK.

## FLE Blog and Twitter!

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