

## *Weekly Update for Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>*

See the pencil page. In addition, I will test the color words and begin learning number words from zero to twelve.



**Math:** In Chapter 2, we are working on subtraction skills with facts to 12. Many students find subtraction more difficult than addition. Extra practice at home is beneficial. Practice with flashcards is essential!

We will work with story problems where the students choose between addition and subtraction to solve the problem.

**Key math vocabulary:** how many more, how many fewer, difference, take away

### **Science and Social Studies:**

1. We will learn about Christopher Columbus and about explorers.
2. Seasons
3. October is Fire Safety Month

F.Y.I.: 1. Friday, Oct. 5 is Picture Day for our class. An order form was already sent home.

2. Thursday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> is "Pumpkin Day" First Grade is celebrating the wonderful, round, orange pumpkin! We have fun, educational activities planned across the curriculum. We will weigh pumpkins, make predictions about them, cut them open, learn how they grow, write about them and we have some fun pumpkin art planned. We even plan to roast some seeds and sample them. Try to wear orange or something "Pumpkiny" that day.



\*\*I need your help! I am planning to do some pumpkin painting. If possible, please send in a small pumpkin with your son/daughter by Mon., the 8th with their name on the bottom that they can decorate on Thursday. Thank you!!

3. It was wonderful meeting so many of you at Open House!! The boys and girls are blessed with supportive families!!

***Mrs. Lindsay***