

# First Grade Newsletter



December 5, 2013

## Great Conversation Starters

Ask your child:



What runaway-chase stories have you listened to? Which is your favorite so far?



What are you working on in math? (Hint: story problems and how many are missing)



Have you published your pattern book?



What did you include on your island map?



What map symbols do you remember?

## Star of the Week



Here is the list of the upcoming stars and the dates:

12/9- Birch

12/16- AW

## Field Trip Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

We will be going to the Kennedy Center for a world premiere performance of *Elephant & Piggie's We Are In A Play!*

We will have an early lunch (in the classroom) at 10:20. The bus will be leaving promptly at 11:00 so we can attend the 12:30 performance. We will be providing a large snack for the bus ride back and are expecting to be back for 3:00 dismissal.

This week, we went to the book fair with our mentors.

They helped us with our wish lists.



Thank you to our **fabulous** volunteers for helping out with Pilgrim Day: Birch's mom and sister, Emily's mom, Mason's mom, Owen G.'s mom, Owen M.'s mom, Patty's mom, Sebi's mom and Walker's mom.

We also want to thank Ella's mom for the corn muffins, Mason's mom for the gingerbread, and Audrey's mom for the cider.