## Miss Contres and Ms. Spivey's November Newsletter

## **Important November Dates:**

7<sup>th</sup> – Electives begin

-Report cards will be sent home in Monday folder on November 7th 8th - 2 Hour Delay, School begins at 11:15am 10th - Student Led Conferences will be held **Thursday, November 10th** from 2:30-3:30pm. Your student will need to have one person present to discuss their digital learning portfolio (Seesaw). If a parent is not able to come, you may send a grandparent, older sibling, or someone so that your student can share their accomplishments and set learning goals. 11th - NO SCHOOL (Holiday - Veterans Day) 14th-18th - Book Fair 17th – Curriculum Night 5:30-8:00pm 18th - Lowes Foods Field Trip 23rd-25th – Thanksgiving Break

**November Math:** Understanding the relationship between numbers and quantities: counting to 100 by ones and tens, counting forward from a given number in any sequence, writing numbers 1-20, counting 20 objects in a line, rectangular array, scattered, or circle, identifying greater than, less than and equal, comparing written numbers 1-10, addition and subtraction stories, attributes: shape, size and color. Reading and writing number words one-twenty. Composing and decomposing numbers 11-19: teen, ten groups, partners of numbers, composing and decomposing with objects, drawings and equations.

**November Reading:** Using Reading Strategies (Tricks & Tools for Reading): Crosscheck-Does it look right? Does it sound right? Does it make sense? Use tools/strategies to make meaning when reading. Using letters and sounds to read and build words. Using syllables, phonemes, beginning sounds, rhymes, phonics, decoding, word analysis skills, high frequency words to read. Asking and answering key questions in a text. Asking and answering questions about unknown words in a text.

**November Writing:** Writing like scientists by observing the world around. Including observations of size, color, shapes, texture, and number in writing. Writing a story in sequence, beginning, middle and ending.

**Field trip forms-** New policy requires us to send an individual form for each field trip. There will be 2 forms in the Monday folder, one for November and one for December field trips. Please return by Friday.

