

# November Language Arts Homework

Note: You DO NOT have to do the activities in order. Simply write the number of the activity you choose to do with your child in the sign-off box with your initials. PLEASE INCLUDE SAMPLE OF WORK DONE IN RED OR BLUE FOLDER.

1. Write all the word wall words that have an "e" or an "o" in them (use your word wall sheet you got last month to find them).
2. Write down three questions you can ask to someone in your family. You might want to know what their favorite color is, what their favorite food is, what is their favorite book, what is their favorite game, what is their favorite TV show, etc.
3. How many words can you make from the letters in "Thanksgiving Feast."
4. Write a story about a turkey who doesn't want to get eaten for Thanksgiving dinner.
5. Write down five words that rhyme with "pie."
6. Read a recipe with someone in your family. Can you write a description of what the recipe tastes like?
7. We have been talking about digraphs at school. Name five words that start with "sh-", "ch-", "th-", and "wh-".
8. We have been talking about the past and the present and how things are different. Talk to an older person in your family (parents, grandparents or great-grandparents) and find out how things were different for them when they were growing up.
9. Design a bookmark for the month of November. Can you write the name of the month without looking? Remember it's easy to remember how it starts!
10. We have been finding words that end with an "s" to make more than one. Can you write down five words that end with an s? (Example: rabbit, rabbits, chair, chairs, etc.)

11. Re-tell a favorite story of yours but give it a different ending this time. Did you like your ending or the original ending better?
12. Find fifteen words that end with magic e. Write them down. Which vowel had the most (i.e. *\_a\_e or \_i\_e or \_u\_e, etc.*)
13. Circle twenty words that you can read in a newspaper.
14. Start a story. Use at least two characters and pick a setting. Have two people in your family create a problem with the characters. Now try and end the story.
15. Play the rhyming game with someone in your family. You say a word (like "can" or "bus" or "run") and then the other person says a word that rhymes with it. Keep saying words until no one can think of one that rhymes. You can decide if you want to use nonsense words or not.
16. Read four poems to someone in your family that we have learned in first grade.
17. Finish this sentence: "I am thankful for \_\_\_\_\_ because . . ."

#### Challenge Activities:

- \*Write a story about a turkey. Have someone in your family help you type it on a computer. Illustrate the story and bring it into class to share!
- \*Make five sentences using as many word wall words as you can. Were you able to use them all?
- \*Start a chapter book. Draw a picture of what you think the character(s) look like in your imagination.