This Week in First Grade

December 2-6

**Phonics:** This week our focus will be on reading and spelling words with ending blends. Some examples include: gift, felt and jump. Our sight words this week are **new, old** and **right**. **We will test this Friday, December 6th.**

**Reader’s Workshop**: We will read the story The Little Red Hen. Using this book, our readers will use key details to describe the characters, setting, and major events. We will practice retelling the story in small groups using puppets. We will also read The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza. Using this story, we will identify who is telling the story at various points in the text.

**Writer’s Workshop**: Our authors will continue with our How-To unit. Our author’s will pick one of their How-To’s to publish. We will begin the revision and editing process.

**Math:** Our mathematicians will continue to learn addition and subtraction strategies. We will continue with count on +1 and count back -1, as well as count on and count back 0. A list of addition and subtraction strategies can be found in section 3 of the binder.

**science:** We will begin our Germs unit in Science. Our scientists will learn how germs can spread and how we can prevent them on our bodies.

Reminder: There will be a 2 hour delay on Wednesday, December 4th.