

# First Grade

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Issue #10

## Book Reviews & Authors

### Thanksgiving -

Next week Mr. Cole will be asking his first graders to share some things that they do on Thanksgiving Day. Students probably know that the holiday has been celebrated for many, many years in our country. Mr. Cole will read holiday themed stories and discuss the very first Thanksgiving. Hopefully, students will have questions like, "What food did they eat at the very first Thanksgiving?"

At the end of the Thanksgiving study, first graders will make a Thanksgiving Menu and learn that being thankful is important every day!

### Key Points:

*Voyage to America - Native Americans*  
*Pilgrim Life at Plymouth Plantation*

## Math & Science Frontiers

### Geometry -

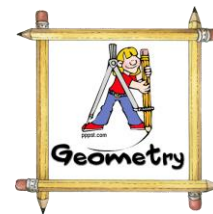
Mr. Cole's first graders will study Geometry and Fractions sometime in December. They will be learning about solid figures like a cube and a cone, and about plane shapes such as a triangle and a square. Symmetry will also be a concept that students will explore, dividing shapes into two parts that are exactly the same size and shape.

Later in the month first graders will be introduced to fractions and talk about halves, thirds, and fourths. Most children will understand fractions in terms of "sharing" and cutting items into equal parts.

You will find some of the math terms used in this chapter below:

### Vocabulary:

*sphere cylinder symmetry vertex face*



## FRESH OFF THE NEWSWIRE

### • Reader of the Week

Erma Storm - 11/20/21

Bennett Loga - 11/27/21

### • Cold weather is here!

Please remember to send hats and mittens when we return to school.

### • No School

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The people that are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.

- Apple Computers