October 5, 2023

Grade One

Rich Valley Elementary School

Important Dates:

No School PD Day	Oct. 6
Thanksgiving Day	Oct. 9
Picture Day	Oct. 11
Hot Dog Day	Oct. 12

Well we can be thankful for the amazing fall and hopefully the farmers have been or are being successful getting their crops off the field! Thanksgiving weekend is upon us and I hope everyone takes the time to be thankful for something or someone in their lives. Sometimes we do not stop long enough to take a reality check into what is most important in our lives. Have a great Thanksgiving weekend and do not eat to much turkey!

Science

This week we discussed what the words physical change mean (when what the object looks like is the same but the shape is different). The students to brainstormed with in a group how objects can be changed (bending, twisting, stretching, cutting and breaking). The question was then asked, "Do all objects respond the same way to bending, twisting, stretching, cutting, or breaking?" (Ex. breaking glass vs a stick, stretching playdough vs an elastic). We then explored bending and folding objects. The students created a turkey for Thanksgiving.
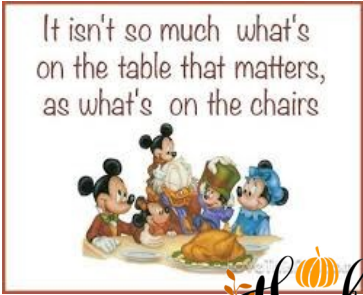
Language Arts

This week the students were busy reviewing the tool sounds in our toolbox. So far we have covered ee, ck, ue, ui, ew, oo, ow, ow, ur, ir, er, ar, or, ch, wh, th, and sh. As mentioned before I cannot stress the importance of the students knowing these digraphs and their sounds to assist with reading and writing. The students were also introduced to A Bat Named Pat. A Bat Named Pat helped the students to learn the word family –at. Many words have the letters –at in them. Ask your child to tell you some words that have the letters –at in them.

Math

This week we began investigating number sense. The students were asked what they know about numbers. We had a discussion and decided numbers can identify something such as a number on a jersey, how old they are or it can mean a quantity of something.

It isn't so much what's on the table that matters, as what's on the chairs

Have a great weekend!
Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Hove