

# First Grade News!

## November 28-Dec.2, 2011



**Reading:** Our story this week is "How Leopard Got his Spots". We'll work with digraphs ch and -tch. Please remember to have your child practice the story.

**Math:** This week we'll learn how to read a bar graph. We'll problem solve using graphs.

**Spelling:** See list below. Practice test on Wed. **Final test on Thursday due to field trip!**

**English:** We'll have extra practice on nouns and take Unit 2 test "Nouns".

**Science:** We'll begin chapter 5 "Food Chains". We'll learn about the rain forest this week and living things in a marsh.

**Social Studies:** We'll begin Unit 3 "We Love Our Country". This week we'll learn about how our country began and what the Pledge of Allegiance is.

### Other Info:

- **Fri. Dec. 2: Field Trip! See note attached!**
- As cold weather approaches, please remember to send a warm coat and pack gloves, hats etc. We'll try to play outside as long as the temperature allows!

Spelling Words				
chin	chip	chop	match	*very
much	rich	chick	pitch	*know

