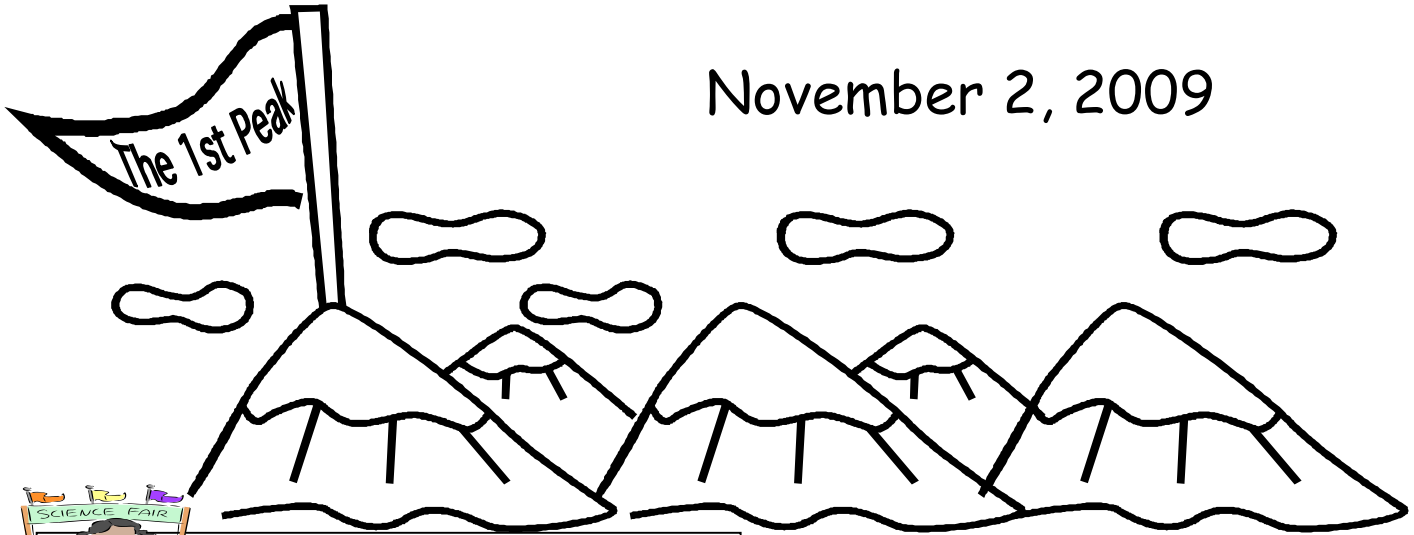


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Upcoming Dates November

- **November 5/6** - Science Fair
Evening Viewing of projects on Nov. 5th
6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **November 11** - No School/Veterans Day
- **November 13** - Report Card Homes
- **November 23/24/25/26/27** - No School/
Thanksgiving Break

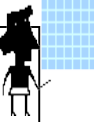


Important Information

- What a surprise to have school canceled! The snow was beautiful. I hope you were able to relax and enjoy!
- Halloween rocked! Thank you to the parents who organized and provided the first grade students with an awesome Halloween party. The activities and scrumptious treats were a hit.
- Most portfolios have been returned. Thank you. If you still have your child's portfolio, please return it tomorrow.
- Please remind your child to return his/her Spelling Practice Book every Friday. It will be returned to your child on Mondays.
- Children participating in the Science Fair may bring in projects on Wednesday. Students will present their projects to the class Wednesday or Thursday.
- We made our first official visit to the computer lab. Students are working on logging onto the network. It is important that your child knows how to spell both first and last names along with his/her student number.

Please send in the October Homework Log!

Thanks.



News from Ancient Egypt!

This week, we will begin our unit on Ancient Egypt. Our theme for this unit is foundations of early civilization.

The specific ideas that we will focus on are:

- *Egypt was a good place for a civilization, because the Nile's flood waters made the soil fertile.*
- *Tutankhamen and Hatshepsut were two important pharaohs.*
- *Ancient Egyptians believed in an afterlife, which is why pharaohs were mummified and buried in pyramids with all of their treasures.*
- *Ancient Egyptians believed in many animal gods.*
- *Ancient Egyptians developed a writing called hieroglyphics.*

The culminating event for our Ancient Egypt Unit will be an Egyptian Museum! More information will follow in the coming weeks.

