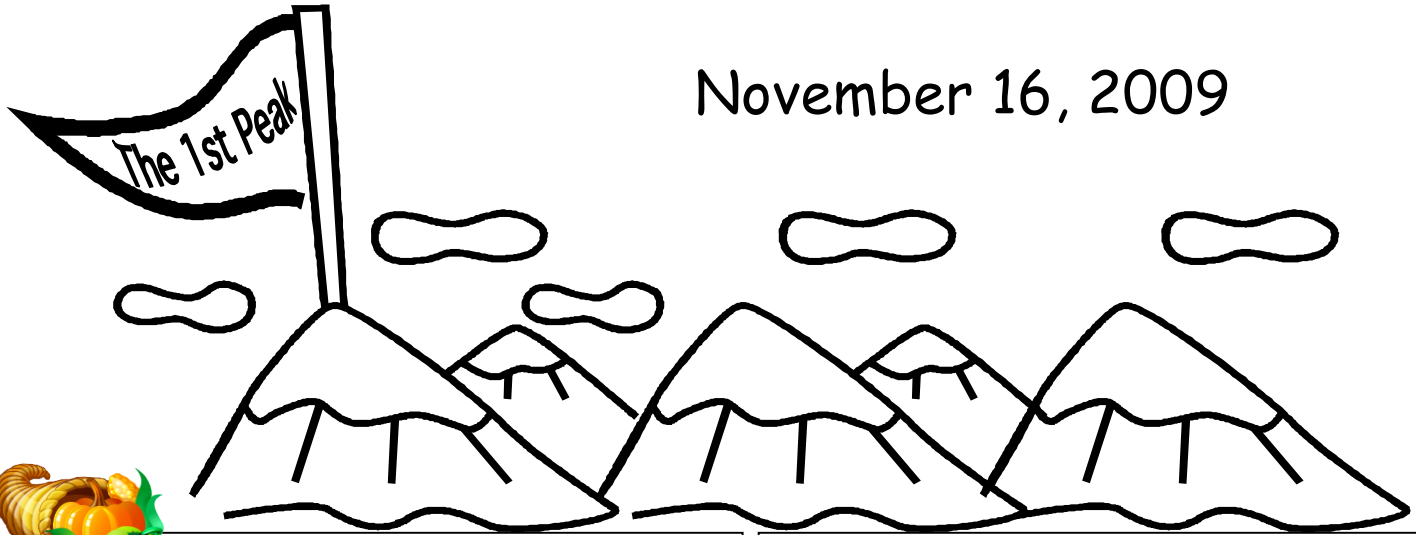


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### Upcoming Dates

- **November 20** - Egypt Museum  
Parent Tour of Our Classroom  
Museum from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
- **November 23/24/25/26/27** - No School/  
Thanksgiving Break
- **December 8, 9, 10** - Book Fair (2-4 p.m.)

### Important Information

- Thank you to all our volunteers this first trimester! Your help is greatly valued. The children and I appreciate this special gift to our learning community.
- It is a tricky time of the school year with long breaks. As a family, I hope time may be found to read, write, and practice math facts with sums to 10 or subtraction facts with differences less than 10. With a full week off from school, children who have yet to develop some skills independently take a few steps back. If this takes place, December is spent revisiting these skills. Spending at least 20 minutes a day guiding your child in reading, writing, and math is a great value.
  - Encourage your child to read to you.
  - Go to the Tumbleweed website, and listen to books on line.
  - Write a sentence everyday in a journal, and have your child bring this journal to school for sharing with classmates(may want to include photos).
  - Write notes to friends or relatives.
  - On the High Peaks website, go to the first grade link for students, and have your child revisit content covered.

### Report Cards

- Please sign and return your child's report card envelope by Tuesday. Thank you.

### Homework Logs

- Please return the November Homework Log on Friday (11-20-2009). Thank you.

### Ancient Egypt

Our Ancient Egypt Museum will be open from 8:30 until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20th. Please stop by at any time for a tour! As part of our museum, students are asked to wear a white shirt, if possible (a child or adult white teeshirt is fine).

### News from Ancient Egypt!

*The students will be finishing final projects for the museum. Students will be making a map of the Nile, creating pyramids, writing in hieroglyphics, exploring daily life, and studying some of the animal gods. Our classroom is on the way to being filled with young Egyptologists who are anxious to share their knowledge with you.*

*Looking forward to seeing you at the museum!*

