

November Newsletter

2017

Kindergarten

What's Happening:

Happy November! We are continually learning new things every day. We are busy working on numbers and learning about our new Superkid Alf.

We have been working on writing and recognizing all the upper and lower case letters of the alphabet and numbers 0-20. We will keep working on writing letters and numbers every day.

ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying their letter names and sounds at home. I highly encourage students go through these cards nightly.

Sight Words:

Look for Quarter 2 Sight word cards in this week's Wednesday Folder. I highly encourage students go through these cards multiple times a week.

Monthly Reading Log:

Look for November's reading log in this week's Wednesday Folder. Continue reading with your child and return October's reading log at the end of the month and your child will receive their BOOK IT! reward from the Library.

Library:

Students will receive three (3) books throughout the week and will have all week and weekend to enjoy them at home.

Library books due every **MONDAY**.

Thanksgiving Feast:

We will be having a Thanksgiving Feast on **Tuesday, November 21, 2017**. We will be studying about historical events and people using the terms "before" and "after." Each day we will read books about the first Thanksgiving and what we are thankful for. We are discussing information from the books about Native Americans and Pilgrims. Details will come some soon.

Upcoming Events:

NO School:

- ❖ Wednesday, November 22, 2017
- ❖ Thursday, November 23, 2017
- ❖ Friday, November 24, 2017

Late Start:

- ❖ Wednesday, November 15, 2017 for Staff Development
 - School starts at 10:15am



Academic Standards

Math:

Yearlong Standards:

1. Know the 7 days of the week and 12 months of the year.
2. Know the day for today, yesterday, and tomorrow (Example: Today is ___, Tomorrow will be ___, yesterday was ___)
3. Count to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's.
4. Students can recognize, describe, extend, create or records simple repeating patterns.

October Standards:

1. Can count forward beyond 20.
2. Can count backwards from 20 consecutively.
3. Can write & identify numbers 0-20 and match number to the correct amount of objects.
4. Students can create addition and a subtraction equation to 5.
5. Compare 3 shapes and describe their similarities and differences using attributes and vocabulary.
6. Can sort objects into given categories, count the number of objects in each category, and compare the amounts in each group

Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1 sight words.
3. Retell familiar stories with details.
4. Describe how pictures relate to text or story.

Writing:

1. Students will be able to spell words phonetically throughout their writing.
2. Students will be able to write all the letter or letters for short vowel sounds correctly throughout their writing.
3. Students will be able to create a functional writing piece with the class (e.g. lists, letters, labels, graphs, invitations).

Science:

1. I can tell that plants and animals will grow to look like their parents.
2. I can find and name things that plants and animals need to grow and survive.

Social Studies:

1. I can identify how explorers traveled the world and found new places.
2. I can put historical events and people in order using "before & after."

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