



Kindergarten Newsletter November 2018

Important Dates

**Tuesday, Nov. 6th - 9th
Book Fair**

**Wednesday, Nov. 14th
School Thanksgiving Meal**
Lunchtimes will be different.

**Friday, Nov. 16th @ 1:45
Kinder Thanksgiving Tasting**
Parents are invited to attend.
*More info will be sent home
tomorrow.*

**Mon., Nov. 19th-Fri., Nov. 23rd
Thanksgiving Break**

**Wednesday, Nov. 28th
Picture Retakes**

Homework

November's homework has been sent home in the back of your child's blue folder. It is optional to complete.

Please read with your child nightly for at least 15 minutes.



Dear Families,

Can you believe it is already November and we are sailing into the second nine weeks? We are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with our annual Thanksgiving Tasting Event. You will receive more information about that in your child's folder tomorrow.



In reading and writing, we will begin our introductory unit on informational text. Students will learn about informational texts, expository texts, and procedural texts. They will identify the main topic in these texts and will also explore media literacy identifying various forms of media such as advertisements, newspapers, radio programs. In writing students will be writing various informational and expository pieces through lists and captions. Our next unit will focus on deepening our understanding of fiction through inferencing and making connections to stories. In writing students will be focusing on organizing their stories using appropriate written conventions for Kindergartners.

In math, we are starting to deepen our understandings of numbers to 10. In this next unit students will be introduced to the number "0" and students continue representing quantities from 0 to 10 in a variety of ways, including using five- and ten-frames. The students will also be developing an understanding of number relationships within 10 as students compare quantities. They will use language such as "is more than", "is less than", and "is the same as" to compare quantities.

In science, students are wrapping up our unit on magnets and patterns of movement. In our next unit, we are studying energy, force, and motion are relating it to their everyday life.

In social studies, we are learning about customs and traditions surrounding holidays. We are looking forward to your child sharing some of your family traditions too.

In Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), we are introducing feelings. We are noticing body language and learning new vocabulary to help identify the way we are feeling in certain situations.

Kindergarten Daily Schedule

7:40 Tardy Bell
9:00-9:30 Recess
10:51-11:23 Lunch

12:00-12:50 Specials
2:55 Dismissal

**Kindergartners should wear
tennis shoes daily!**

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