

Kindergarten News

NOVEMBER, 2009

Happy November!

Thank you all for attending your conference. I really enjoyed sharing your child's progress with you. In November we will be having a feast day. We will be working on writing and recognizing numbers 1-10 as well as counting. We will also continue to work on patterning, sorting, and graphing. In reading we will cover the letters Pp, Zz, and Bb and work on story sequence and retell. We will also continue to work on the following sight words my, and, the, is, See.. In science we will be continuing to talk about trees. We will also talk about Veteran's Day, what we are thankful for and the first Thanksgiving feast.

Teddy Bear Picnic!

On Friday, November 20th we will have a teddy bear picnic in our classroom. This is to help us celebrate the letter Bb. Your child on this Friday, needs to bring to school their favorite teddy bear. We will be introducing our bears to the class as well as sorting them by size and measuring. We will also sort gummy bears by color and graph how many we have of each color.

Helpers Needed!

Any parents that have a background check approved that would like to volunteer to help out with Teddy bear picnic and or the week of our stone soup week, please send in a note and let me know. Thank you.

Feast Day!

On Wednesday, November 25th from 11:00-11:30 AM you are invited in to have some stone soup, apple cobbler, and cornbread with your child. During this short week before Thanksgiving we will make stone soup, which is a vegetable soup, apple cobbler, and cornbread in class. We will then have a small feast on Wednesday, November 25th. We will be talking about the first Thanksgiving feast and what we are thankful for as well. Watch for more notes regarding this event.

Social Skill/Intelligent Behavior

Each month I will do a particular social skill and go over the schools intelligent behavior. This month's intelligent behavior word is originality. We will be reading stories that illustrate or demonstrate what this behavior looks like. We have also read stories and discussed so far what empathy/attending is and looks like as well as what persistence is and what this means. Our social skill focus will be on responsibility and what this is and what it looks like.

Mark your Calendars!

Tuesday, November 11th- No School in remembrance of Veteran's Day
Friday, November 20th- Teddy Bear Picnic Day Bring in Teddy bear to school
Wednesday, November 25th- Stone Soup day 11-11:30AM in classroom all are welcome sign in at office.
Thursday-Friday November 26th-27th- No School Thanksgiving

Sharing Calendar!

The children have been really enjoying getting to know each other through sharing. Please see the new sharing calendar for the month of November.

Read Aloud Sheets

Please remember to turn in your child's read aloud sheet from October. If you have misplaced the sheet please just write on another piece of paper with your child's name on it the books you have read to them. I will be giving out a special certificate to each child that turns in their form. Even if you have only read them one book for the month it will still count. I have attached another read aloud form for the month of November. Remember reading to your child and keeping track of it is a part of their homework.

For the Month of November!

Letters: Pp, Zz, Bb,

Sight Words: My, And, Is, The, See

Math: Numeral writing, number recognition, sorting, graphing, patterning

Writing: Writer's workshop

Science: Trees

Health: Food Groups

Social Studies: The first Thanksgiving Feast

Intelligent Behavior: Originality

Social Skill: Responsibility

HAVE A WONDERFUL MONTH!

Mrs. Cole

Sharing

*****Trenton November 2nd -6th**

*****Kyla November 9th - 13th**

*****Alex November 16th - 20th**

*****No Sharing**

*******1st week in December *****will be Victoria**