



Weeks 12 and 13:
October 30-
November 10,
2023
Mrs. Lauren

Kindergarten Newsletter

****PLEASE BRING IN A FAMILY PICTURE FOR THE CLASSROOM****

Theme- Native Americans, Families, Thanksgiving

Expressive Vocabulary:

Yen- a unit of money in Japan; a strong desire or yearning

Introductions:

Letters: Uu and Vv

Student of the Week: Austin

Proverb: Look before you leap

Bits of Intelligence: Art Masterpieces/Shapes

Author Study: Norman Bridwell

Language Arts: Printing practice and phonetic sounds will be reviewed. We will spend a great deal of time stressing the importance of using capital and lowercase letters when needed. Word family practice will continue, and the students will make a flip book with the -it family word ending sounds. The children will also enjoy music!

Spelling test on Friday, 11/3

dog
jog
fog
cog
bog
log
hog
frog

Spelling test on Friday, 11/10

Zug
Bug
Dug
Pug
lug
tug
slug
hug
jug
mug

Math: We will continue working on number sequence and rote counting from 1-100. Our math workbooks will focus on greater than and less than, and the symbols used for these terms.

Science: A dancing corn activity will be enjoyed by all!

Social Studies: We will start a new unit on Pilgrims. We will learn how they traveled from England to Plymouth Rock. We will make a Mayflower ship, and role play the Native Americans. We will begin learning how the Pilgrims' journey began. The children will be taught about the Mayflower, how the first Thanksgiving was difficult, and how the Pilgrims planted.

Art: The children will make a special bead bracelet, with a great Thanksgiving story behind it! In addition, we'll work on other projects to celebrate our upcoming holiday.

PRE-K STUDENTS: The children will enjoy learning about our next holiday, Thanksgiving.

Notes to Parents:

- Welcome back! We are looking forward to a great 2023-24 school year!
- Please return your signed emergency information sheets, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Trunk or Treats/Parties on Monday and Tuesday, October 30 and 31. A note was sent home, please return if you'd like to participate. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, or preservatives in mind. There are 10 in class.
- Saturday, November 11...Veteran's Day.
- Fire Drills on Thursday and Friday, November 16 and 17.
- Progress Reports will be sent home the week before Thanksgiving.
- We will be celebrating Thanksgiving Monday-Wednesday, November 20-22.
- We will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.
- The Bookmobile will be here on Monday, November 27.
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010