

# Kindergarten News

Ms. Bell's Class  
November 2022

## This is what we've learned so far.

- **Fire Safety** – We learned about how to get out safely during a fire. We had a fun visit from the Greenville Fire Department.
- **Other Safety** – We learned how to be safe when playing outside, with strangers, crossing the street, riding bikes and skates, and riding in a car.
- **Christopher Columbus** - We learned about who Columbus was and why his discovery (and mistake) is important to us. We also looked at and discussed many features of maps and globes.
- **Apples** – We learned about how apples grow and what plants need to grow. We also discussed how apples taste and all the different things made from apples.
- **Weather and Seasons** – We looked at different types of weather and what season in which they most likely occur.
- **Fall** – We learned about the season and some of the things that happen during this time of the year (weather, plants/animals, holidays, preparing yards and houses for winter, clothing). We also read some fun, silly fall books.
- **Sight Words** - introduced so far: a, I, the, can, see, my, we, to, do. Coming up: am, at, up, and, go, so, like.
- **Reading skills** – We are learning the difference between fiction and nonfiction books. We are learning how to put letter sounds together to read new words. We are also learning to check the letter/sounds all the way through the word. We are using our sight words as anchor words when reading. When we get to an unknown word we check the

picture, look at the letters and make the sounds, and reread to see what makes sense.

- **Writing skills** – We learned that even though we don't know how to spell all words, we can hear some of the sounds letters make and start putting letters together to make words. We are learning how to pound and tap the sounds for writing. We are putting sight words together to make sentences. We will be learning to write narratives. We will soon learn how to plan books so we know what we want to write on each page.
- **Math** – We will learn how to count to 100 in different ways. We will continue to review the counting rules and practice counting with and without objects. We will learn all about 2D or flat shapes (sides, corners, name) and how to sort by different attributes (size, color, shape, etc.).

## Birthdays

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Harvie Westfall  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – Quentin Brown

## This is what we will be learning.

- America and its symbols
- Thanksgiving history and traditions
- Now and Then
- Gingerbread
- Numbers 11-20
- Sight words am, at, go, so, up, and, like
- Letters Ll, Tt, Hh, Ii

## Specials

Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothes and shoes on gym days.

Monday.....Gym  
Tuesday.....Library  
Wednesday.....Music  
Thursday.....Art  
Friday.....Art

## Other Notes/Dates

- **November 3** – Picture Retakes
- **November 8, 10, 15** – P/T conferences. My schedule is very full. Please arrive on time and since we only have 15 minutes to conference. If you are unable to attend, please let me know either by email, Seesaw, or phone call.
- **November 11** – Veterans' Day
- **November 22** – Fall Party
- **November 23- 27** – Thanksgiving Break and weekend. NO SCHOOL.

**REMINDER** – Please send money in an envelope or baggie with your child's name and what the money is for.

**REMINDER** – Please put and keep an extra set of pants / shirt / socks / underwear in your child's bookbag. Sometimes clothes are needed for accidents, lunch spills, mud, etc. Also, if clothing has been used for some reason, please replace it immediately. Lastly, please make sure it's appropriate for the weather.