Kindergarten News with Ms. Bell

November 2023

Topics Learned

- Fire Safety / General Safety
- Christopher Columbus
- Sun, Moon, Stars
- Weather & Seasons
- Fall

Topics Coming Next

• America & Symbols



Gingerbread Man

Letters & Words to Practice

Letters: m, a, l, o, h, g, c, d, t, i, j, k, p, u **Words:** I, a, see, can, the, we, my, to, do, at, up, and, go, so, like, in, is, it, me, be, he, she, on

Reading Highlights

- Using learned words to monitor reading
- Using pictures and beginning sounds to figure out new words
- Retelling a story
- Answering questions about a story
- Learning new vocabulary

Writing Highlights

• Telling stories

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- Visualizing stories
- Adding details
- Using pictures and labels to show stories
- Writing sight words

Math Highlights

- Daily calendar activities such as month, day, year, weather
- Counting in order
- Counting objects
- Naming and writing numbers
- Sorting objects by shape, color, size

<u>Birthdays</u>

November 9 – Hadley M.

Specials Schedule

Be sure your child wears appropriate shoes on Gym days Monday – Gym Tuesday – Library Wednesday – Social Skills Thursday – Art Friday – Library and Social Skills

Upcoming Dates and Reminders

<u>November 7, 9, & 14 p.m.</u> – Parent/Teacher Conferences <u>November 10</u> – Arts in Education Assembly – The Singing Zoologist <u>November 14 7:00 p.m.</u> – PTA Meeting

November 22-26 - No School – Thanksgiving Break

- Please message me with any questions or concerns. Seesaw is the best way, but you can also email me or call the school to leave me a voice mail.
- Now that it is getting cooler, please make sure your child has a jacket or coat each day. The playground is much windier and colder than you might think. If it is warmer, I won't make your child wear it, but it will be good to have on hand.
- If you send in money, PLEASE put it in an envelope or baggie with your child's name and reason. THANK YOU!!!!
- PLEASE check with me to make arrangements if you are going to send in birthday treats. There are allergies, daily schedules, and other birthdays to work around and I need time to organize the details. THANK YOU!!!!
- Remember to let me know if you are changing your child's dismissal routine, whether for a day or for longer, even if you have also told the Transportation Department or the Office. Sometimes there are problems with school or district communication. THANK YOU!!!
- Every Friday, we will have a special activity tied to our letter of the week for students to earn as a reward for good behavior. If they have trouble throughout the week and don't have positive behavior or improvement, they may lose the reward and attend a social skills lesson. The reward time is called "Fun Friday" and the social skills lesson time is called "Fix It Friday." Encourage your child to work for the reward!

