

Pre-K/K Classroom

November 3, 2016

PreK

Letter of the week: Ff

Please bring in two pictures that start with the letter Ff.

Math: Domino and Dice Counting; Coin Sort

Kindergarten

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Sight Words: are, now

Phonemic Awareness: letter naming; rhyming; beginning sounds; individual phonemes; chopping sounds; substitute beginning sounds; adding phonemes; counting words

Math: Missing Addends; Domino Addition; Dice Addition; Add and Color

Writers Workshop: Number words continued

Pre-K/Kindergarten

Some of the stories we will be reading:

I Can Be President, Too! By Yanitzia Canetti

Arthur Meets the President by Marc Brown

Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio

Election Day by Margaret McNamara

Duck for President by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin

Falling for Rapunzel by Leah Wilcox

The Magic Fish by Freya Littledale

Franklin is Bossy by Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark

The Way I Feel by Janan Cain

Project: Elections

What cookie will win?

STEM Project: No School on Friday

Art: See Artsonia website.

Some More of This Week's Activities!

Feather Painting
CD Fish
Trace and Rub Ff
Foam Letter Puzzle
Fishing for Letters
Missing Letters
Picture Domino
Shape Bugs
Coins
Attribute Blocks
Ten Frame Game

Calendar of Events (Please check school calendar.)

Nov 1 – Nov 18: Popcorn Palace Fundraiser
Nov 11: No School
Nov. 14: No School
Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Feast/Noon Dismissal
 10:30 Read with your child
 11:00 Potluck/Feast in main building
Dec. 1 -3: SIU Craft Fair
 CNS always has a booth at the fair.
Dec. 15-16 No School/Conferences
Dec. 15: Winter Program, SIU
Dec. 19-Jan. 2: No School/ Winter Break
Jan. 3: Return to school

General Information

I need old CDs for a project on Thursday the 10th. They can be scratched. I just need them in one piece. I would like to have 40 but 20 will work.

Scholastic book order will be due November 9th. We will not be doing another order until January. I encourage you to visit the Barnes and Noble Book Fair in December.

Thanksgiving Feast Information: At 10:30am each family is invited into the classroom to read with their child. At 11:00am we will go to the main building to enjoy a potluck feast together. School dismisses at noon with no childcare. There is a sign up sheet on the cafeteria door in the main building for the potluck.

In December we will be making small gingerbread houses. I am always looking for donations of candy for this project. If you have a bunch of candy from Halloween and do not want it please save it for the gingerbread houses. We like having M&Ms, mint candies, skittles, starbursts, etc.

In the PreK/Kindergarten class, we do conferences a little different. I will be putting up a sign up sheet for parents to come spend 30 minutes in the classroom. This gives parents a time to experience the classroom with their child. At this age it can be difficult for children to present or tell parents what they are doing in school. Spending time with your child in the classroom gives you a first hand look at what your child is doing, social skills, academics, and classroom dynamics. If you have concerns and need to talk with me about your child we will schedule a different time. This will be scheduled over the first 2 weeks in December.

Three things in human life are important.

The first is to be kind.

The second is to be kind.

And the third is to be kind.

Henry James