

Pre-K/K Classroom

November 10, 2016

This newsletter will cover 2 weeks. Next newsletter will be November 22nd.

Happy Thanksgiving!

PreK

Letter of the week: Bb

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

Math: Patterns

Kindergarten

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Sight Words: is, how

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

Math: Missing Addend; Ten Frame Work; Finish up Addition
Subtraction...Here we come!

Writers Workshop: Days of the Week

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Pre-K/Kindergarten

Some of the stories we will be reading:

Beryl's Box by Lisa Taylor

Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel

Ben's Trumpet by Rachel Isadora

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

The Night Before Thanksgiving by Natasha Wing

Thanks for Thanksgiving by Julie Markes

Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks by Margaret Sutherland

Giving Thanks by Chief Jake Swamp

Thanksgiving Day by Gail Gibbons
The Very First Thanksgiving Day by Rhonda Gowler Greene
Berlioz The Bear by Jan Brett
Today is Monday by Eric Carle

Project: Thanksgiving
Leaf Turkey
Pattern Headbands
Pinecone Turkey for Feast Decorations
Thanksgiving Handprint Tree for Feast

STEM Project: Icy Escape

Art: See Artsonia website.

Some More of This Week's Activities!

Name Turkeys
Make Fruit Salad
What You Like to Eat
The Sneaky, Snacky Squirrel 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

Thank you Lori and Kim for building us a sand box. The kids love it so very much! I am excited to see the back yard come to life. In the Spring the children want to plant a garden. Won't that be fun!

INFORMATION REPEATED:

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.

Teaching should be such that what
is offered is perceived as a valuable gift
and not as a hard duty.

Albert Einstein