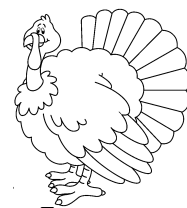


# Kinder Korner

## November News Letter



### ELA



#### Readers' Workshop

Students will be learning to read emergent storybooks. Emergent story books are books that the children have heard their teacher read multiple times. Rereading emergent storybooks helps children increase receptive language skills, vocabulary, and teaches them how stories go. Children will be bringing their book baggies home each night. Students will need help reinforcing the words, sentences and meanings of the stories when they read them to you. The two most important things you can do at home with your child are to practice recognizing letter sounds quickly and to have your child read their book baggie books every night.

#### Writers' Workshop

Writing like Scientist- Students will use their five senses to describe items from nature. This unit encourages children to talk, draw and write about the world around them.

### Fundations

Students will continue to learn letter names and sounds. Students will practice writing letters using the correct letter-formation. Please refer to the Foundations packet sent home in the beginning of the unit.



### Social Studies

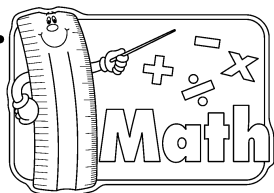
- Pilgrims and Native Americans
- Holiday traditions and customs around the world

#### Science

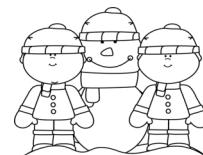
- Pumpkins
- Harvest Planting

#### Health

- Healthy lifestyles (washing hands & getting enough sleep)
- Brushing teeth
- Proper clothing for the weather



Students will continue to work writing and counting numbers 0-10. Be sure your child counts accurately using 1:1 correspondence.



# Special Area News

## Music

In the month of November, the children will be learning about steady beat, pitch and rhythm through singing games and playing xylophones.



## Library

Students are learning about the characteristics of a fiction story. When reading with your child, ask them questions about the characters, the problem, and the solution. Remember, please help your child be responsible and return his/her library book on their library day.



## Physical Education

Our Circus was such a success! We learned that with focus, practice and perseverance, we can challenge ourselves to achieve amazing goals!

In November, we will be working on our foot skills while developing the foundational skills associated with soccer. We will then start learning about nutrition and finish the month in our dance unit.

As always we ask that your child come to the gym prepared with sneakers, loose appropriate attire, as well as refraining from wearing any jewelry.

## English Language Learners

The ENL Program has gotten off to wonderful start. We are working collaboratively in co-teaching models to address the language needs & learning needs of our students. Please continue to support your children at home by reading with them, asking them to read to you, practicing letters & sounds, numbers and sight words. Also please make sure that your children are responding to you using complete sentences.

