



Kindergarten Connection

Kindergarten Teachers:

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NO SCHOOL: Election Day

November 4th

Thanksgiving Break

November 24th-November 28th

Kindergarten POW WOW Scheduled for November 20th

November begins our Thanksgiving unit for Social Studies. As a way to offer some fun hands on instruction for our students, Kindergarten will be having a "POW-WOW" on Thursday, November 20th. Please be looking out for a parent letter that will be sent home in your child's Friday Folder telling you all about the event.



Field Trip

On November 7th, we will be having an in school field trip. Students will need to bring in \$1 to participate in the field trip. Look for details from your child's teacher!



Kindergarten Holiday Program



The holiday season is quickly approaching. To celebrate the holiday season in the month of December, the Kindergarten students will be putting on a Holiday performance for the most important people in our students' lives...THEIR PARENTS! More information about the program will be sent home at a later date, so please be looking out for that.



Gentle Reminders



- Please remember to check your child's homework/behavior folder daily and help them with their homework.
- Friday Folders are sent home every Friday. Please check them and respond accordingly.
- Please read to and with your child every night for 10-15 minutes.
- It is encouraged that students wear school uniforms Monday through Thursday.
- Please send a snack with your students. Clear liquids only!

Important Dates

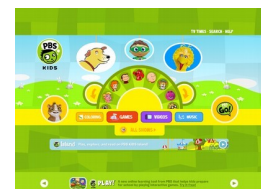
11/3: Jersey Day \$1 (Money donated to United Way)

11/10-14: Bring in a quarter to vote for a teacher to be pied in the face! (Money donated to Relay for Life)

11/14: Hat Day \$1 (Money donated to United Way) & ALES Talent Show @ 6:30PM

11/20: Science Fair 6:30-8:00PM

Educational Websites for Home



PBS Kids www.pbskids.org

November's Instructional Focus

Language Arts:

- Listen to a variety of texts for enjoyment
- Matching all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet
- Describing people, places, things, locations and actions
- Understanding that environmental print can entertain
- Compare and contrast text with prompting and support
- Telling a story using pictures and dictation or print
- Continue with sight words in writing and reading
- Antonyms (opposites)

Math:

- Identifying coins and their value
- Counting on from a given number
- Creating and interpreting graphs
- Rote counting to 25 with goal of 100 and beyond (by ones and tens)
- Writing numbers

Science:

- Types of weather
- Forces of motion (push/pull/gravity)
- Characteristics of living things
- Fall

Social Studies:

- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving
- Then vs. Now (Long Ago)

Health:

- Recognize link between food and health