

# Kindergarten News

## November 2024

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### What's Happening:

Happy November! We are continually learning new things every day. We are busy working on numbers and learning about our Superkid, Golly and will be introduced to Alf next week.

We have been working on writing and recognizing all the upper and lower case letters of the alphabet and numbers 0-20. We will keep working on writing letters and numbers every day.

We have started to identify onset (beginning sound) and rime (ending sound) of a word, identifying and producing rhyming words, as well as beginning, middle, and ending sounds in words. In the coming weeks we will start working on addition and subtraction equations to 5.

#### ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying their letter names and sounds at home. I highly encourage students go through these cards nightly.

#### Sight Words:

I highly encourage students go through these cards' multiple times a week. Keep working on Quarter 1 & 2.

#### Monthly Reading Log:

Complete as many of the challenges as you can before Friday, November 29, 2024. Those students who have submitted October's Reading Challenge, you will receive a Pizza Hut Book It! certificate attached to this newsletter.

#### Drop Off Reminder:

As a safety reminder, students are to be dropped off in the front of the building. Please do not drive behind the school building, that area behind the building is for **BUSES ONLY**.

The procedure is for students to walk to the end of the building, near the garden and round-a-bout area through the gate. After they come through the gate, they line up with their class each morning.

#### Veteran's Day Assembly:

Monday, November 11, 2024 at 1pm in Troy High School Gymnasium.

### Academic Standards

#### Math:

1. Count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.
2. Can count forward beyond 20.
3. Can count backwards from 20 consecutively.
4. Can write & identify numbers 0-20 and make a model.
5. Students can add and subtract numbers to 5.
6. Students can compare three shapes and describe their similarities and differences using attributes and vocabulary.
7. Students can sort objects into groups.

#### Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1 & 2 sight words.
3. Students can blend the onset (beginning sound) and rime (ending sound) of a word.
4. Students can say beginning, middle, and end sounds of a word.
5. Students can create a list of three or more words that rhyme with a given word.
6. Students identify where words begin and where words end.

#### Writing:

1. Students can create a piece of functional writing.
2. Write all letters of the alphabet.
3. Students can sort and create a rule for objects they are giving, and verbally explain their rule.

#### Science:

1. Dealing with Weather  
\*Weather Conditions, weather patterns, weather hazards, and energy from the sun.

#### Social Studies:

1. I can recognize that my classmates have different traditions that may be alike in some ways and different in others.
2. I can explain and explore American holidays.

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#### Changing Weather:

It is starting to get colder! We go outside for recess in all weather, so please make sure you are packing your child with labeled coats and warm clothes. It would also be great if you could pack them an extra change of clothes for their backpack in case they get wet outside.

#### Holiday Traditions Family Project:

Be on the lookout for a family project being sent home on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. This project will help us learn about each other and practice our speaking and listen skills. There will be a letter with instructions and details and will be due by Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.



### Upcoming Events:

#### NO School:

- ❖ Wednesday, November 27, 2024
- ❖ Thursday, November 28, 2024
- ❖ Friday, November 29, 2024

#### Late Start:

- ❖ Thursday, November 14, 2024 for Staff Development
  - School starts at 10:15am

### Turkey Trot:

Bundle up! Bring your walking shoes and layers to trot around the track.

When: Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Time: TBA



### Contact Me:

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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I will check my email every morning, afternoon, and sometimes in between.