

November



PS 84 Kindergarten Newsletter

Math

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This month we will focus on:

Counting and classifying numbers to 10 using fingers, five-frames, and ten-frames.

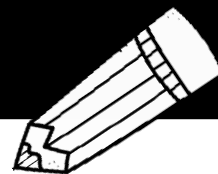
Students will work on:

- Counting to 20
- Counting, ordering and comparing numerals to 10
- Writing numbers
- Representing a quantity in a drawing
- Composing and decomposing shapes

Math strategies you can work on at home are:

- Have your child count objects to 10.
- Have your child represent a number to 10 with objects.
- Have your child practice writing

Writing



In November we will

continue our **Show and Tell** unit.

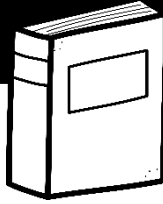
Writers will spend this unit looking closely and observing their special items and pictures brought from home. This unit will transform kindergarteners into inventive spellers, giving them tools and strategies to draw, label and write about their items. In order to add words to our writing pieces, we will be using our alphabet chart, word wall and our imaginary rubber band to write the sounds we hear. We will also focus on starting sentences with a capital letter, leaving space between each word and ending sentences with a period.

Towards the end of the month we will start our Writing for Readers unit. Students will learn that writers reread their writing to make sure that it is easy to read.

Reminder

School begins at **8:20AM**

Reading



The reading unit this month is **Readers Read, Think and Talk About Emergent Storybooks**.

In this unit, we will focus on looking closely at pictures, retelling a story in a logical way, giving characters voices, actions and gestures. We will be reading books such as *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *The Carrot Seed*, *Caps For Sale* and *Corduroy*. You can practice at home having your child read to you by looking at the pictures!

Towards the end of the month, we will start our third reading unit called **Superpowers**. Children will learn different strategies to read the best they can.

Book of The Month

Peanut Butter and Cupcake, by Terry Border

This book focuses on creating friendships!

Events

November 5: Election Day (No School for students)

November 11: Veterans Day (No school)

November 14: Half Day for all children.
Dismissal at 11:40AM

Parent Teacher Conference will take place November 14. Afternoon session is from 12:40-2:40PM and evening session is from 4:30-7:30PM. Please schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.

November 27: Thanksgiving Feast

November 28 & 29: Thanksgiving Recess
(No school)

Social Studies

We will continue our first unit:

My School and My School Community

At the end of November we will begin our second Social Studies unit called:

Self and Others

Students will continue to learn how we are unique by talking about themselves and their families. Students will also learn that the United States is very culturally diverse but that we all share some traditions, beliefs and holidays. Our main goal is for children to develop an identity but also to know how people are the same and different.

Science

We will continue our first Science unit on **Needs of Plants and Animals**.

Students will continue investigating how plants and animals get what they need to live and grow through hands-on experiences.

Reminders

- Please remember to check and empty your child's folder every night.
- Please send in a change of clothes appropriate for the cold weather.
- Parent Engagement is every Tuesday from 2:50-3:20PM. If you have any questions or concerns, please schedule an appointment.