

# Kindergarten

## Weekly Newsletter

11-17-17

### Important Information

- All of us in Kindergarten wish all of our families a Happy Thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing all of you back on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. Until then, we hope you all have a safe and relaxing break.
- Cold weather is approaching, please send a new winter change of clothes for any accident your child might have.
- Yearbooks are on sale for \$25.00...this price good until Christmas Break! ☺



### Reading/Language Arts

- ★ BIG Books
- ★ Shared Reading
- ★ Nursery Rhymes and Rhyming Poems
- ★ Letter Names and Sounds: d, c, o
- ★ High Frequency Words: the, of, and, a, to, of, in, is, you, that, he, was, for, on, are, like, me, she, can, go, this, my, be, play, here, down, her, jump, see, at

### Writing

- ✎ Letter Formation
- ✎ Listening to stories and writing to tell about events.

### Math

- Recognizing and comparing 2D and 3D shapes
- ★ Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components and drawing shapes
- ★ Recognizing, Counting with, and writing numbers 0-20
- ★ Representing numbers 0-20 through pictures, ten frames, etc.
- ★ Comparing and ordering numbers 1-20



November 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Holidays  
December 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> BOGO Book Fair  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holiday Break  
January 5<sup>th</sup> Inservice Day (No School for Students)  
January 8<sup>th</sup> Students Return  
January 12<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Go Home  
January 15<sup>th</sup> M.L. King Holiday (No School)  
February 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Winter Break  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> Report Cards Go Home



CHRISTMAS  
BREAK





## Tips

### Shape Knowledge

- ✎ Make something out several different shapes (i.e. square, triangle, circle, oval, rectangle) and sizes of shapes. Use different colors/patters to enhance the activity.
- ✎ Sort shapes by having a bowl for each shape. Have a picture example taped to the bowl to help your child match them. To advance this activity, use the shape name instead of a picture.
- ✎ Look for shapes in items as you are driving, shopping, etc.



## Thinking Outside The Box

### SQUISHING SIGHT WORDS

Practicing sight words can get to be a bit of a bore when you just repeat them each day. Have you tried squishing them...

- ✎ Make baked cotton ball by mixing equal parts of flour and water (i.e. 2 C of flour and 2 C of water). You can choose to add food coloring to make it more personal.
- ✎ Dip the cotton balls in and place them on a cookie sheet. Bake them at 300 degrees for an hour. Once cooled, write the sight words on and have your child smash them if they can say the word.



## Activity To Try

Comparing Numbers Game

- ☺ Create a comparing numbers game by using a deck of UNO cards (or make some from index cards) and 3 Solo cups.
- ☺ Label the cups: We're equal, I'm more, and I'm Less.
- ☺ Separate the cards into two piles. Flip the cards at the same time. Have your child decide the appropriate cup(s) for the cards.

