



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR VETERANS!

UPCOMING DATES

- <u>Monday, November II:</u> NO SCHOOL (Veterans Day)
- <u>Thursday, November I4</u>: Eagle Reader Clubhouse
- Friday, November 15: Popcorn Friday and Pajama & Stuffy Day (Please keep it a surprise! Your students are 3 dots away from reaching 10! I know they can do it before Wednesday!)

REMINDERS

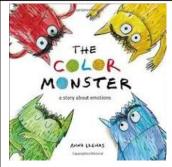
- November 18-22: Fall Book Fair **Our designated shopping day as a class will be on Tuesday, November 19 from 1-1:30 p.m. (Volunteers needed)
- <u>Tuesday, November 19</u>: Turkey in Disguise
 Art Project Due
- Wednesday, November 20: Kindergarten
 Friendship Feast (Volunteers needed)
 **More details coming soon





November: CHARACTER TRAIT:





THE COLOR MONSTER

We have been learning about our feelings and how sometimes colors can represent the feeling we feel. We had students come up with 3 feelings that they feel. *ASK YOUR CHILD*: How do you feel today? What color do you think this feeling is?

LETTER OF THE WEEK

This week we learned the letter formation for Aa and the 2 letter sounds (short vowel sound /a/ and long vowel a). We learned how to spell a word by stretching the word and listening carefully to what sounds we hear.

ASK YOUR CHILD: What object begins with the letter a? Have them identify the difference between the long vowel sound a and the short vowel sound a.



WRITING FOCUS

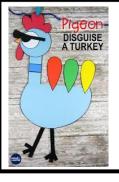
We are continuing to learn how to add MORE details to our pictures and finally add words/sentences that match our pictures. I am so impressed that your child is working so nicely to stretch out the words in sentences. We are using popsicle sticks as spacers to put spaces between our words. *ASK YOUR CHILD*: Dictate a sentence with 3-6 words and have your child write what sounds they hear.



REMINDER: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Yay! 67% have signed up! The spots are filling up fast so please make sure you book your parent conference day for <u>Wed., Dec.</u> <u>4 OR Thurs., Dec. 5.</u> Please know that on these days there is <u>NO</u> <u>SCHOOL.</u> The online conference scheduler is <u>OPEN</u> on <u>Family</u> <u>Access</u> and will stay open until Dec. 1. Go online soon so that you can book the time that works best for you. If you have any questions about scheduling your conference or are unable to schedule through Family Access, please let me know. WE'RE <u>AIMING FOR 100% PARENT PARTICIPATION</u>, SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE ON DEC. 4TH OR 5TH.





Turkey in Disguise Art Project

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On Thursday, I sent your child their blank template of his/her turkey in his/her purple folder. The instructions are attached to the template. Please check Pinterest as there are so many different ideas. Please make sure you turn this turkey on or before Tuesday, November 19 to place in our Kindergarten hallway. Let me know if you have any questions.

READING FOCUS

<u>**Reading:**</u> We are continuing to learn new sight words to include in our writing. Please have your child practice reading, writing, and using the sight words in their writing.

Sight Words Learned:

- and see
- the can
- I me
- likenew & upcoming: love & my

MATH FOCUS

<u>Math</u>: This week we have been reviewing counting within 10. We haven't had a new lesson due to CogAT testing. We have been playing a fun and simple math game that helps students learn subitizing (instantly seeing how many).

Ask your child: Write numbers I-8 accurately.

TONE SOUP

WE LOVE KINDERGARTEN!

This week we read the book *Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown. We wanted to end the week with making our very own stone soup. A few of our friends collected stones ⁽²⁾ We made a crockpot of vegetables (potatoes, carrots, onions, celery, corn) with broth, salt & pepper ⁽²⁾ It was delicious!

ASK YOUR CHILD: How did you like your stone soup?