



## November News

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### Math

In math we are focusing on comparing quantities, ordering and identifying more and less, and developing language to use. Many of our activities allow us to use manipulatives and work with a partner. We continue to work on number identification, especially teen numbers.

### Monthly Themes

Our November themes are Family, Thanksgiving and Wordless books.

### Reading

In the Month of November we will be able to focus on family even more than usual. Family is an important and meaningful topic to Kindergarten students. We discuss all sorts of families in our room; a family of scissors cuts together, a family of pencils writes together. What are some things you do as a family?

### Important Dates

11/3 - Daylight savings  
11/8- NO SCHOOL  
11/11 - NO SCHOOL  
11/25- Thanksgiving Feast / Parent Conferences 4-8 pm  
11/26 - No School / Parent Conferences 8 am-12 pm

### Fountas and Pinnell

In Kindergarten we use a program called Fountas and Pinnell to teach some important basics of reading and spelling.

This month we will work on:

- recognizing the sequence of letters in words.
- letter identification
- syllables
- beginning sounds

### Extension at Home

During math we have been playing card games, teach your child a card game you know!

Practice tying shoes and zipping jackets.

Families come in all shapes and sizes, talk to your child about their family; how many people are in your family? Girls? Boys? What does each person like?