Monthly News from Kinder Camp

Nov-Dec

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Curriculum Corner

**Theme:** Fall

**Math (Eurkea):** Number Fluency 1-5

**Reading (Daily 5):** Strategies for Decoding: Lips the Fish, Eagle Eye and Stretchy Snake.

**Phonics (Fundations):**  Unit 1 Letters

**Formation and Sound**: All Letters

**Sight Words:** 1st & 2nd Quarter



**Weekly Review**

Friday November 13th will be our 55th I can’t believe we have been in school that long already. I just wanted to thank all the parents that helped out and came to our Halloween parties they were fun and well planned!!!

Throughout the week, we completed our letter and sound activities, practiced our sight words and reviewed number fluency to five. Next week will be adding a writing activity to our routine (Journal Friday).

Thanks to all who came for their child’s conference. It was a pleasure to meet some of you and discuss your child progress. Thanks again! If you happen to miss your conference time, please feel free to contact me to reschedule or we can even make it a phone conference.

**Upcoming Events**

Mon. Nov 16th Art Begins

Hope Chest Collection begins

Tues. Nov 17th Fall Conferences 4-8

Wed. Nov 25th - 27th Thanksgiving Break

Mon. Dec 7th Kids Love Musicals

Tues. Dec 8th Kids Love Musicals

Fri. Dec 18th Holiday Parities

A.M. 10:45-11:30

P.M. 2:30-3:15

End of 2nd Quarter

Winter Break Dec 18th- Jan 1st

School Resumes: Jan 4th

**Things to Practice**

* Writing letters correctly
* Writing Numbers 0-20
* Skip counting by 10s
* Counting by 10s to 100
* Counting from 1-100
* Rhyming: Recognizing and Producing
* Counting Syllables

**Box Tops for Education**

CCHECO collects BoxTops for education. Each BoxTop is worth 10 cents!!! Each student received a special collection bag. Please send in your BoxTops weekly.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| AM | Computer | Scholastic News | Library | Art | Computer |
| PM | Computer | Scholastic News | Library | Computer | Art |

**Sight Words**

So far we have reviewed the following words in our class:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| I | like | to | for | and | are | you | see |
| the | do | my | is | there | down | all | what |
| look | me | he | she | we | little | a | can |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Each week we will add two-three new words to this list. The Riverside District Kindergarten Sight Word Assessment includes 48 words.

Most of them overlap with Fry’s First 100 words, but there will be a few extras. On average, the text that we read is composed of approximately 60% sight words I want to ensure my students are exposed to as many sight words as possible.

**Fundations (Phonics)**

Unit 1 focuses on letter recognition, letter formation of lowercase letters, sound recognition for consonants and short vowels, print awareness, word awareness, and story re-telling and comprehension. Part of our weekly homework will include Fundations practice activities. During the first unit, we will focus mainly on letter formation during homework. So far we have reviewed the following letters/letters sounds:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tt | Bb | Ff | Mm | Nn |
| Ii | Uu | Cc | Oo | Aa |
| Gg | Dd | Ss | Pp | Ee |
| Rr | Hh | Ll | Kk | Jj |
| Vv | Ww | Xx |  |  |

We continue to talk about vowels. I tell my students that vowels are letters that have two sounds. They are special because we can’t make words without them.

**RAZ-Kids**

RAZ-Kids is an online reading program that provides students with access to hundreds of leveled books. Students may read books, or have the books read to them by the program. In the higher levels, students can record themselves reading.

As students’ progress, the program will promote them to higher level books. Each week, students will have the opportunity to use the website in the computer lab. Students may use this at home on a computer or tablet. Students that utilize this program at home WILL progress more quickly through this program.

The website is: <http://www.raz-kids.com>

AM Class Logon is: msluga

PM Class Logon is: msluga

**Daily Five**

We are learning accuracy strategies to help us when we get stuck while we are reading. Listed below are the strategies we have learned.

Lips the Fish - \*Pucker Up\* and make the beginning sound of the word.

Eagle Eye – Look closely at the picture to see if it can help you

Stretchy Snake – Take the word and break it into the sounds and then put it back together to make a word. We will learn additional strategies throughout the school year.

Three Ways to Read a Book:

-Read the Words

-Read the Picture

-Retell the Story

**Eureka Math**: We are continuing to work on writing and forming our numbers correctly. We are leaning to decompose numbers 1-5. We are starting to work on more sorting examples, please continue to work on this at home.