



# Kindergarten Newsletter



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### This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we practiced recognizing, writing, and hearing letters Ss, Tt, and Uu. We also read and illustrated the poem *I'm a Little Pumpkin*. We reviewed sight words *to* and *my*, and we continued practicing all of the words we learned this quarter. In writing, we continued writing a story across pages. We learned that our stories have a beginning, middle and end, just like the ones we read. We also discussed how important it is to use a storyteller voice instead of simple sentences like, "I can swim." We had another outstanding week of writing!

**This Week in Math:** We concluded our study of simple patterns and numbers 0-10 (not that we will ever entirely stop talking about those important numbers). While it may seem like "easy" content, the stronger grasp your child has on 0-10 number sense and fluency during the first quarter of kindergarten, the better off they will be as our content picks up. Starting next week, we are delving into 2-D and 3-D shapes!

### This Week in Science:

This week we learned about pumpkins as part of our Fall unit of study. We learned about their life cycle and the many different things that pumpkins can be used for. We opened up a pumpkin and felt the pumpkin pulp. Then, we wrote an opinion piece on our experience. Some of us LOVED it, and others did not. Ask your child to find out!



Amanda Kimpson 11/16

Oona Borovicka 11/24

Rose Grondell 11/26

### Important Dates:

- 11/6 Report Cards go home
- 11/10 Veterans Day Program
- 11/20 Field Trip to Sesqui Park
- 11/24 Field Day
- 11/25-11/27 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30-12/4 Book Fair
- 12/3 NASA Family Night



### Reminders:

- Please send your child in uniforms daily! ☺
- Please sign your child out no later than 2:15 if you are picking up early for any reason.
- Library Checkout Days: Frazier-Tuesday, McKenna-Wednesday
- Upcoming Activity Classes: Frazier- Music, McKenna-P.E.

### Home Talk:

On Friday we went to EdVenture for our first field study! Talk with your child about their favorite part of the field trip. Was there anything they didn't like? Enjoy this time talking with your child!

### We are Bucket Fillers!



Each week, teachers will pick a student who has done a great job being a "bucket filler," or a kind friend. This week, our bucket fillers are:

Aiden Jackson and Jacob Stark

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!