



# Kindergarten Newsletter



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### This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we practiced recognizing, writing, and hearing the difference between long and short Aa. Our nursery rhyme this week was *Five Fat Turkeys*. Ask your child to act it out and recite it for you! We went over sight words *have* and *find*. We also read many texts and engaged in research to discover how things have changed since long ago. In writing, we continued our informational writing unit! We talked about the importance of using a teaching voice and adding labels to our pieces (in addition to our sentences). We look forward to learning more about this style of writing in the coming weeks!

### This Week in Math:

We explored our 2-D and 3-D shapes using geoboards, playdough, computer games, and shape riddle games. We have concluded our study of these shapes for now, but feel free to extend the conversation at home. See if your child can differentiate between both kinds of shapes- flat and solid. See if he/she can name and describe circles, squares, hexagons, rectangles, triangles, cubes, cylinders, cones, and spheres.

### This Week in Science/Social Studies:

In social studies, we began our study of *then and now*. We researched this topic in the library with Mrs. Scullion and Mrs. Peebles. We also had visitors from the historic foundation come teach us about different games, clothes, and artifacts of the past. We are excited to continue this unit. In science, we went on our field trip to Sesqui and practiced using our five senses to explore the environment! We had a great time. ☺



Amanda Kimpson 11/16

Oona Borovicka 11/24

Rose Grondell 11/26

### Important Dates:



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: For the two-day week, we will be heading to the gym Monday to practice for Tuesday's field day. Wear tennis shoes! ☺

### Home Talk:

Show your child any old family photos or artifacts you can find. Let them ask questions or make observations. Share any stories that can help them understand how things have changed over time. Be thinking of someone your child could interview for a more in-depth look at life in the past. More information will come home on Monday about this!

### We are Bucket Fillers!



### We fill buckets...no dipping!

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:

Paige Griswold and Sadie Douthitt

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!