

Classroom News



Teacher: Mrs. Stoll and LuAnn

Date: November 2017

Really Great Reading

The elementary is implementing a literacy curriculum entitled Really Great Reading. This program does not have a preschool level, but we are using the hand gestures that the program utilizes to help children learn the letter sounds. So, far we have introduced and are currently working on the following letter sounds - /t/ as in toothbrush, /m/ as in monkey, /l/ as in lion, /p/ as in popcorn, /a/ as in apple, /s/ as in soap, and /h/ as in hammer. In the next few weeks we will introduce /c/ as in cat, /i/ as in itch, /d/ as in duck, /f/ as in fish, and /o/ as in octopus. I am teaching the letter sounds and names in the order that Handwriting Without Tears (our handwriting curriculum) suggests.

Reminders

Mr. Morran wants everyone to be reminded that arrival time for preschoolers is 8:00-8:20 and dismissal is at 3:15.

P-T Conferences are Monday, November 6th - Thursday, November 9th.

Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, November 22nd - Friday, November 24th.

Hearing Screens are November 27th & 28th.

Food

During November we will be learning about healthy food choices. We'll sort food into categories like, fruits, vegetables, meats, breads, and grains. We'll sort them according to color and shape. We will do some measuring as well as work on number recognition. We also will do some work on our fine motor skills - tearing, cutting, drawing, and tracing.

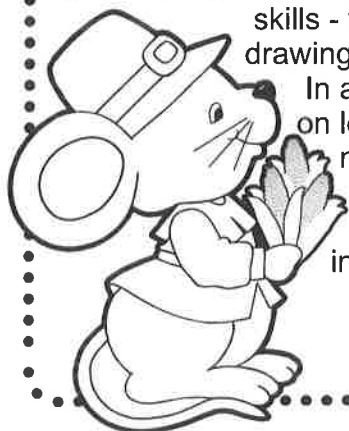
In addition to working on letter sounds and names, we will work on rhyming and segmenting words into syllables.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

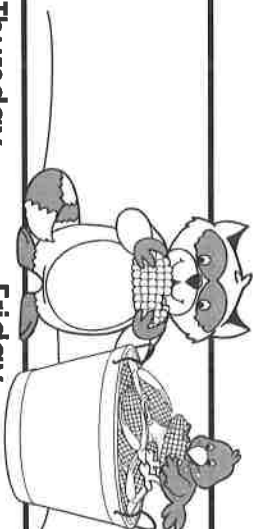
Parent-Teacher Conferences are Monday, November 6th-Thursday, November 9th. Conference slips have been sent home. Please contact me ASAP if you cannot make your appointment or did not receive your slip. Thank you!

5 Big Lemons

Five big lemons in the bowl
One fell out started to roll
It bumped off the table and hit my toe
How many lemons in the bowl
1, 2, 3, 4
Four big lemons..... (repeat as before)

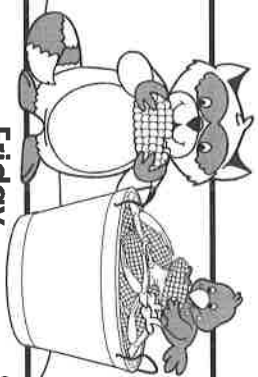


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			1	2 Preschool Library	3	4
5 Preschool	6 P-T Conferences	7 P-T Conferences	8 P-T Conferences	9 Preschool P-T Conferences	10	11
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26	27 Preschool Hearing Screens Library	28	29	30 Preschool		

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19	20	21 Preschool	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27	28 Preschool Hearing Screens	29	30	Friday, November 10th is an early dismissal as compensation for the Open House at the beginning of the year.	