Newsletter 4

November 1, 2013



Thanksgiving Break

November 25th-November 29th Winter Break

December 20th-January 7th

Kindergarten POW WOW **Scheduled for November 22nd**

November begins our Thanksgiving unit for Social Studies. As a way to offer some fun hands on instruction for our students, Kindergarten will be having a "POW-WOW" on Friday,

November 22nd. Please be looking out for a parent letter that will be sent home in your child's Friday Folder telling you all about the event.



How was the field trip??

Our field trip to Washington Farms was a huge success! The

students had tons of fun and learned a lot while they were there! A big THANK YOU to all who attended the field trip as a chaper-



one. YOU are appreciated!!!

Kindergarten Holiday Program



The holiday season is quickly approaching. To celebrate the holiday season in the month of December, the Kindergarten students will be putting on a Holiday performance for the most important people in our students' lives...THEIR PARENTS! More information about the program will be sent home at a later date, so please be looking out for that.

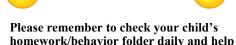
Educational Websites for Home





PBS Kids www.pbskids.org

Gentle Reminders



- them with their homework. Friday Folders are sent home every Friday.
- Please check them and respond accordingly.
- **Check out the Kindergarten website:** www.aleskindergarten.weebly.com
- Please read to and with your child every night for 10-15 minutes.
- It is encouraged that students wear school uniforms Monday through Thursday.

Contact Us

Denise Brown: Denise Brown@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Beth Clifton: Beth Clifton@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Norma Guppy: Norma Guppy@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Amy Jenny: Amy Jenny@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Aimee Koehlke: Aimee Koehlke@gwinnett.k12.ga.us Maggie Norris: Maggie_Norris@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

November's Instructional Focus

Language Arts:

- o Listen to a variety of texts for enjoyment
- o Matching all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet
- Describing people, places, things, locations and actions
- o Understanding that environmental print can entertain
- Compare and contrast text with prompting and support
- Telling a story using pictures and dictation or print
- Continue with sight words in writing and reading
- o Antonyms (opposites)

Math:

- Identifying coins and their value
- Counting on from a given number
- Creating and interpreting graphs
- Rote counting to 25 with goal of 100 and beyond (by ones and tens)
- o Writing numbers

Science:

- Types of weather
- Forces of motion (push/pull/gravity)
- Characteristics of living things
- o Fall

Social Studies:

- o Veteran's Day
- o Thanksgiving
- Then vs. Now (Long Ago)

Health:

- o Fire Safety
- o Recognize link between food and health