



Thanksgiving Break

November 25th-November 29th

Winter Break

December 20th-January 7th



Kindergarten Connection

Kindergarten Teachers:

- Denise Brown
- Beth Clifton
- Norma Guppy
- Amy Jenny
- Aimee Koehlke
- Maggie Norris

Instructional Clerks:

- Barb Jaques
- Bridget Mulligan

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 chaperone. 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.



Gentle Reminders



- Please remember to check your child's homework/behavior folder daily and help 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

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Educational Websites for Home



www.starfall.com



www.pbskids.org

November's Instructional Focus

Language Arts:

- Listen to a variety of texts for enjoyment
- Matching all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet
- Describing people, places, things, locations and actions
- 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
- 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)
- Writing numbers

Science:

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

Social Studies:

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

Health:

- Fire Safety
- Recognize link between food and health