# Kindergarten News

#### Unit Theme:

## Stories vs Informational Text: On the Farm

## October 22-26, 2018



### Language Arts/Reading

<u>Phonemic Awareness</u> — Students will continue to blend sounds together to make new words. We will also continue to segment sounds in words.

<u>Phonics</u> — Students will blend words with all letters to read CVC words. Students will read all sight words and use them correctly in their writing.

<u>Literature</u> — Students will explore answering the question: What makes a good story? Students will determine the differences between informational text and stories. We will use stories and books that focus on farm animals to explore these topics. We will continue to focus on setting and move into character exploration.

<u>Writing</u> — Students will practice using response journals to answer sentence prompts. We will discuss using prepositions to add details to their sentences (in, on, at). Students will correctly spell sight words and form letters learned.

# Things to work on at home with your child:

- Write name (capital and lowercase) -Count to 20 by ones
- Read with your child every night - Practice tying shoes
- -Practice fastening and unfastening belts -Practice writing numbers 0-10 in increasing and decreasing order
- -Use the words RIGHT and LEFT as often as possible in daily communication. A green dot at the starting point for writing will be helpful for beginning writers!

-Practice all sight words nightly

#### Math

Students will explore measurement using non-standard units. Focus will be on length and height.

### Social Studies/Science

Students will focus on mapping skills and building a map in social studies. In science we will be discussing groups of animals and how they are the same and different. We will discuss what living things need to survive.

#### Reminders:

- Any money sent to school should be in an envelope labeled with your child's name and what it is for.
- Please put an extra set of clothes (shirt, socks, underwear and shorts) in your child's backpack in case of an accident. Place these items in a zip-lock bag and write your child's name on it.

- 22nd 26th- <u>National Red Ribbon Week: Life is your journey, travel drug free!</u>
- Monday : Sock Drive Kickoff
  - "Sock it to Drugs" Crazy Sock Day and Sock Drive Kickoff. Wear your crazy socks and bring socks to donate to local families in need.
- Tuesday: Tourist Tuesday
  - Dress up as a tourist ready to vacation Wear Hats, Cargo, Floral Shirts, cameras, and your favorite fanny pack!
- Wednesday: Live Red
  - "Wear Red for Red Ribbon Week" Free Dress in Red Day
- Thursday: Crazy Hair Day
- 'From Head to Toe, I'm Drug Free' Crazy Hair Day
  Friday: Career Fair
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- I Can Be Anything I Want to Be if I Stay Drug Free Wear Future
  Career Attire (Cochume
- Manners of the Heart Positive Behavior Event; Earn a Trip to the Career Fair and get your Passport to the Future Stamped for a Cha

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# Important Dates to Remember:

23rd – Tasty Tuesday: Frozen Treat from the Ice Cream Freezer (\$2.00)

24th – Mrs. Prescott's Birthday 24th – Yearbook Picture Retakes

26th - Student of the Month Ice Cream Social 2:15-3:00

3 lst – Work Packets & Data Binders go Home

Sight Words	Letter Sounds
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can	Р
to	е
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