



# Kindergarten News

<p><b>Unit Theme:</b>  <b>Stories vs Informational Text:</b>  <b>On the Farm</b></p>	<p>October 29 - November 2, 2018</p> 										
<p><b>Language Arts/Reading</b>  <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, including <i>look</i> and <i>up</i>. New letter sounds: b, l, r, u  <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 character exploration.  <u>Writing</u> – Students will practice using response journals to answer sentence prompts. Students will correctly spell sight words and form letters learned. Students will write to tell about a character, including text evidence in their writing.</p>	<p><b>Things to work on at home with your child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Write name (capital and lowercase)</li> <li>-Count to 20 by ones</li> <li>- Read with your child every night</li> <li>- Practice tying shoes</li> <li>-Practice fastening and unfastening belts</li> <li>-Practice writing numbers 0-10 in increasing and decreasing order</li> <li>-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!</li> <li>-Practice all sight words nightly</li> </ul>										
<p><b>Math</b>          Students will explore measurement using non-standard units. Focus will be on length and height.</p>	<p>Have a safe and happy  <b>HALLOWEEN!</b></p>  <p><b>Enjoy a no-homework night!</b></p>										
<p><b>Social Studies/Science</b>          Students will focus on animal life cycles in science – focusing specifically on the frog’s life.          Students will learn about American symbols in social studies.</p>											
<p><b>Reminders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any money sent to school should be in an envelope labeled with your child’s name and what it is for.</li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Teacher Contacts:</b></p> <p>Mrs. Bradford: sbradford1@ebrschools.org          Ms. Montero: hmontero@ebrschools.org          Mrs. Morrissey: mmorrissey@ebrschools.org          School Website: www.brcvpa.com          School Phone: (225) 344-0084</p>										
<p><b>Important Dates to Remember:</b>  <b>November:</b>          5th – Mommy and Me Field Trip to the Manship Theater          6th – School is closed for local elections.          12th – 16th – Fall Book Fair          13th – Veterans Day Program 9:00 am (1st Grade Mini-Production)          13th – \$1.00 Free Dress – Red, White, and Blue Jean Day          14th – Progress Reports go Home          14th – Work Packets &amp; Data Binders go Home          15th – Thanksgiving Luncheon (Pk-2)          16th – Fall Fest 4:30 – 7:30 pm</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sight Words</th> <th>Letter Sounds</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>look</td> <td>b</td> </tr> <tr> <td>up</td> <td>l</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>r</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>u</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sight Words	Letter Sounds	look	b	up	l		r		u
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