



Goshen Elementary School

# Kinder Korner

The Kindergarten Team

Miss Marmo  
Miss Mattsen  
Mrs. Meadows  
Mrs. Ostrow

## Curriculum Corner

In October, our theme study was centered around the plants, animals, and habitats that we see on a farm. We visited Green Meadows Farm in Ijamsville, Maryland to experience a day in the life of a farmer. Thanks to all of our parent chaperones who helped out on that very fun and special day!

This month, the children will enjoy singing several seasonal poems at school including "Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down," "November," and "Turkey Dinner." Within these poems, we will locate our kindergarten sight words and continue to focus on using proper reading strategies.

We have also been reading and retelling fictional books and talking about the characters and settings that are presented in each story. While you're reading at home, please make sure your child is listening and understanding the story by asking questions about the book before the reading, during the reading, and after the reading. We will also begin reading informational (non-fiction) books about the season of fall. We will use the information we learn from these texts to write about the animals, plants, and activities people see and experience in fall.

In math, we will begin focusing our studies on exploring numbers. This will include counting and identifying numerals 1-31, counting numbers by 2's, 5's, and 10's, exploring more/less/equal sets, identifying odd and even numbers, and using ordinal number vocabulary. Attached you will find ways to help your child at home with these math concepts.

Goshen is joining "Book It", which is a reading incentive program sponsored by Pizza Hut. Simply color the attached reading calendar with the days your child read for 10 minutes. Students will return the calendars at the end of the month to homeroom teachers and receive their certificate for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut. The program runs until the end of March. Happy reading and enjoy your yummy, free pizza!

Thank you for all of your wonderful support during Halloween. The kids really enjoyed their fabulous parties! We wish you a healthy and happy Thanksgiving. We are so thankful to have such great parents and students to work with!

## November 2009

### Calendar

**November 2nd:**  
No School for Students: Professional Day

**Nov. 11th & 12th:**  
Early Release Days: Parent Conferences

© (if you were unable to attend your conference, please contact your child's teacher to set up a new appointment.)

**November 13th:** Quarter 1 Awards Assembly @ 10:30 a.m.

**November 18th:**  
P.T.A. Quarter 1 Dine-Out Event at Ay Jalisco

**November 25th:**  
Early Release Day

**November 26th & 27th:**  
No School: Thanksgiving



## Announcements

\*\* Please check backpacks each day and remove papers from folders each day.

\*\* As the weather becomes colder, please send your child to school each day with warm outerwear. Please remember to label your child's coats, hats, scarves, and mittens too.

\*\*Please send **lunch money in an envelope** with your child's name written on it. Please check the menu each day so your child knows what lunch to order.

\*\*Please work with your child on reading and writing his/her kindergarten "Word Wall" words each night. It is important that your child be able to both read and write all of these words.

## Handwriting

This month, we will be focusing on how to correctly form the following uppercase and lowercase letters:

Letter "Cc"

Letter "Hh"

Letter "Ff"

Letter "Dd"



## Word Work

This month, we will be reading and writing these kindergarten sight words and adding them to our "Kindergarten Word Wall."

are

no

me

my



## October's ALL-GREEN Kindergarteners!!!

Each month, we will highlight the names of the children who made green choices each and every day of the month! We are so proud of each of you!

### Miss Marmo's Class

Manaal Malik  
Sam Sandler  
Jason Rosado  
Daphne Giffin  
Jaleil Ferrell  
Siyana Randolph  
Julian Ramirez  
Annmarie Ofori  
Alexis Ward  
Jadon Boriboune  
Caitlyn McInerney  
Nikerah Bauserman

### Miss Mattsen's Class

Aleena Ajayakumar  
Maya Barrett  
Alyssa Crawley  
Benjamin Boughton  
Samuel Cutler  
Emily LaRochelle  
Maureen Leintu  
Yanica Mejias  
Folashade Okanlawan  
Adam Ouinaksi  
Leah Rasavage  
Noah Spears  
Lauren Wiermanski  
Destiny Chicas

### Mrs. Meadows' Class

Brandon Griffin  
Christian Dove  
Gabriela Segovia-Reyes  
Imani Oaga  
Isabella Foelsch  
Ishaan Antani  
Kamran Asif  
Nicholas Torres  
Ugomma Okoro  
Verlyn Kayo  
Ian Morgan

### Mrs. Ostrow's Class

Haley Carcamo  
Nathaniel Carr  
Henry Chau  
Michelle Daris  
Selamawit Gebretsadic  
Ashlynn Heller  
Trevon Jackson  
Benjamin Lal  
Helen Mengistu  
Adrian Moncefu  
Emily Osman  
Kamiya Plummer  
Helena Sandler  
Osman Yar  
Marissa Habib  
Max Lee

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