

**Sally K. Ride Head Start Newsletter**  
**November 2008**  
**Mrs. Huggins-Nelson / Mrs. Jones**

Dear Head Start Parents,

Can you believe that it was only 40 days ago that your children first walked into the doors of Sally K. Ride as new Head Start students? In the past weeks, we have covered a lot of information with them.

First, we have worked on helping them to identify feelings in themselves and in others. Also, as part of our healthy unit "I am Moving, I am Learning," we have been working on getting our heart rates up. Ask your child what song makes their heart say thank you.

Our math unit this month is numbers. In addition to being able to count, your child will be investigating the numbers one, two, and three. By completing this unit, students will experience numbers in many different ways and develop good "number sense."

This month we will study the letters H, T, I and K. The letter project done in class can be used to help reinforce student learning at home. Students should be able to name each letter and say the sounds, and/or name an object that starts with each one.

This month's literacy unit is the farm, which began with our trip to Butler's Farm. Please take your child to the local library and check out books about the farm. This month, we will also start the "Take Home Library." Students will be able to take a book home each Friday and return the book the following Thursday. Students must return their book before taking a new one.

Don't forget, this month students will have homework. Please remember to return it by Monday. Finally, thank you to all the parents who have volunteered in the classroom this month.

## **Reminders**

- ***Teacher Parent Conferences are November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up!***
- ***There is no Head Start when schools have a 2 hour delay***
- Remember to call the Sally Ride Office at 301-353-0994 if your child is going to be late or absent. He or she should have a note with name, date(s) of absence, reason for absence, and parent's signature when returning to class.
- Parents and daycare providers must be on time picking students up from the bus. The bus leaves the school at 1:05, and your child can be home anytime after that.
- Students need to wear tennis shoes every Friday for their P.E. class.
- Please check and remove students' work and notices weekly from their folders and return on Monday.
- Please write you child's name in their coats or jackets
- Coats, hats and gloves should be worn daily.
- *We would greatly appreciate it if anyone could donate liquid hand soap to the classroom.*

## **Upcoming Events**

**November 3&4, 2008**

**November 11&12, 2008**

**November 26**

**November 27-28**

**No School**

**No Head Start -Parent Conferences**

**No Head Start – Early release day**

**No Head Start- Thanksgiving**