



# Ms. Jackson's Kindergarten Newsletter



November 2010

## This Month in Reading

This month in reading, the students will continue to comprehend literary and informational texts. The students are learning to be good readers by using before and during reading strategies. The before reading strategies include taking a picture walk and making a prediction. The strategies we use while reading include adjusting a prediction, rereading confusing parts, and summarizing information as we read.

The students will be able to record facts from informational texts and make connections to literary texts. We will also continue to strengthen our letter-sound knowledge as we read and write new words.



## This Month in Math

This month in math, we will focus on number sense. Students will demonstrate their ability to count a set of objects with one-to-one correspondence. They will also show a representation when given a specific quantity. Students may represent a quantity with pictures, tally marks, or a variety of manipulatives. As we investigate numbers, we will compare quantities using more, less/fewer, and equal. Throughout the unit, we will also learn to correctly write numbers 0-31.



## Writer's Workshop

So far this year, the students have learned how to write ideas they wish to share and basic writing conventions (spacing, punctuation, capital letters). This month, we will continue to edit our work and use appropriate writing conventions. We will also focus on writing memories and including a clear beginning, middle, and end. The students will use sensory details and emotions to write about personal experiences.

## Science & Social Studies

In social studies, the students read about important decision-makers in our country. Now, we will learn about globes, landforms, and maps. In science, we will learn about plants. The students will investigate seeds, discuss the life cycle of a plant, and experiment with what a plant needs to grow.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School	2 No School	3	4	5
8	9	10 Kingsley Center Field Trip	11 Early Release Parent Conference	12 Early Release Parent Conference
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 Early Release	25 No School	26 No School
29	30			