



## Kindergarten Newsletter • November, 2010

### Curriculum Notes

**Literature:** Our thematic unit for November is Folk Tales. We will read several stories, such as *The Three Little Pigs*, *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *The Three Bears*. We will work on retelling stories through oral language and picture sequencing.

**Reading:** We are meeting with reading groups daily. We are working on high frequency words, phonemic awareness, letter sounds and reading strategies. Comprehension skills are also stressed. A program of instruction is planned based on each child's reading needs. These groups will be flexible as the student's abilities advance.

**Math:** We will work on number recognition, sets, equal and unequal amounts, ordinals, reading and writing whole numbers. The children will continue to collect, record and represent data in tables, pictographs and bar graphs.

**Writing:** The children will have a variety of writing experiences, including journal writing, making class books and participating in writing workshops. Both standard and inventive spelling will be emphasized.

**Science/Social Studies/ELM:** We will learn how families lived in the past and compare them to how families live today. We will learn about Thanksgiving by focusing on Native Americans and Pilgrims. We will also discuss seasonal changes in the fall.

### Important Dates



November 1 - Professional Day-No School for students

November 2 - Election Day- No School

November 5 - Picture Day

November 11/12 - Early dismissal-parent conferences

November 24 - Early Release Day-1:00 pm

November 25/26 - Thanksgiving holiday

