

# Mrs. Kim's K-News

October 20, 2011

Dear Families,

There is no school tomorrow.

The following are the objectives the students learned this week:

## Language Arts:

The students explained the differences between fiction and non-fiction. At this point of the year, the students tell that fiction is make-believe and non-fiction tells information. Distinguishing fiction and non-fiction has always been challenging for kindergarteners. The labels "fiction" and "non-fiction" can get confusing, so I encourage them to think of the word, "fake." I also stress the word "information" than "fact" because they connect the word "fact" to the label "fiction."

### Fiction vs. Non-Fiction

**Fiction:** Make believe stories

**Non-Fiction:** Packed with information;  
facts

## Math:

The students matched numbers to the number of objects from 1 to 10. Then they placed numbers in order from 1-30. Matching the quantities and learning to read and write numbers are the ongoing objective in kindergarten.

Try this at home:

- Read numbers on the calendar.
- Have your child trace and write numbers on the old calendar.

## Social Studies:

Mrs. Elbin came in and taught us about working together as a team. We are reviewing the traits of good leaders all throughout the day because those traits reflect good choices. The students are learning that they are good leaders when they make good choices.

## Science:

The students observed, measured, and designed a face on the pumpkin. They took it home today.

*Have a wonderful weekend.*

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kim