CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

A note from the teachers

It's hard to believe that we're already one-quarter of the way through the school year! We love seeing the progress your children are making, and we're looking forward to sharing it with you during our Parent-Teacher Conferences later this month!

Reminders

- Remember to check your child's take-home folder every day.
- If you have not yet done so, please use the link sent by your child's teacher to sign up for a Parent-Teacher Conference at your earliest convenience.

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, Nov 2nd**: No school for students (End of Marking Period. Grading & Planning for staff)
- **Tuesday, Nov 3rd**: No school (Election Day)
- **Wednesday, Noc 4th**: PTA meeting 6:30-7:30pm (virtual)
- **Friday, Nov 6th**: Personal Best Day 9:10-10:00 AM.
- **Wednesday, Nov 11th**: JRES Open House
- **Monday, Nov 23rd & Tuesday Nov 24th** : Early Release Day (12:55 PM) for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday, Nov 25th** : Early Release Day (12:55 PM)
- **Thursday, Nov 26th & Friday, Nov 27th**: No School (Thanksgiving)

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WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

Reading & Writing

Skills Focus: This month we will continue Skills 2. We will continue reading and spelling words with long vowel sounds and magic "e". We will learn more tricky words to build our fluency. We will also reinforce our understanding of nouns and proper nouns. We will work on sentence building.
Knowledge Focus: In knowledge we have been learning about common folktales retold in different cultures around the world. We are focusing on understanding the elements of a story by identifying these elements in different folktales. These elements include the characters, setting, plot and conflict.

Math

We completed Unit 2, where students focused on solving story problems (addition, subtraction, and comparison), finding unknown amounts, and connecting addition and subtraction!
We are now starting Unit 3: **Adding and Subtracting within 20!** Students will:

- Develop fluency with addition and subtraction within 10
- understand teen numbers are composed of a ten and a number of ones
- Find sums within 20
- Find differences within 20

Science & Social Studies

We will spend some time in health learning about litter and litter prevention, reasons to see the nurse and dental health.
In Social Studies this month, we will explore the following topics: People of different cultures meet needs in a variety of ways and interact to share and borrow customs and traditions. Investigating the past and comparing it to today reveals how history has changed over time and promotes better understanding of ourselves.