



# November News 2023

## Pre-K & PEP



### Events

**November 1:** No School for Students  
(Grading/Planning Day)

**November 3-9:** JRES Book Fair

**November 7:** JRES Literacy Night

**November 10:** Open House

**November 20-21:** Parent Teacher  
Conferences - No school for Pre-K and PEP

**November 22-24:** No School for teachers  
and students

### Reminders

**Scholastic Book Fair will be at  
Jackson Road from November  
3rd through November 9th!**

[Click here for online catalog.](#)

**Come with your child to shop  
the Book Fair on Tuesday,  
November 7th from 6:00-7:30  
pm and join us for Literacy  
Night!**

### Eureka Math

Students will learn to identify two-dimensional shapes first by their attributes (number of sides and corners) and then by their name.

#### Shape Name and its Attributes

**Rectangle:** A shape with 4 straight sides and 4 corners.

**Square** (special rectangle): A shape with 4 sides the same length and 4 corners.

**Triangle:** A shape with 3 straight sides and 3 corners.

**Circle:** This shape has no sides or corners. It is round.

**Oval:** This shape has no sides or corners; this looks like a circle but it is squished.



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### Benchmark Reading

November's theme focuses on what is a community and being healthy. We will begin by identifying different places and jobs that make up a community. We will then discuss healthy choices people can make in the food they eat and how they care for their body.

### Pre-Writing Strokes for Letter Formation

Up, and around



Touch, pull down



Touch, push over



### November Focus Letters

- We will be identifying uppercase and lowercase letters: Ss, Tt, li We will be reviewing uppercase and lowercase letters Mm, Aa
- We will be identifying the sound of letter Ss as /s/-like we hear at the beginning of the word 'snake.'
- We will be identifying the sound of letter Tt as /t/ - like we hear at the beginning of the word 'tiger.'
- We will be identifying the sound of letter li as /i/ - like we hear at the beginning of the word 'itch.'