

Dr. Ronald E. McNair
Kindergarten November Newsletter



Our Kinders are going to be having a very busy month! We will continue to build friendships, meet new teachers, solidify rules and routines, and build new academic skills and foundations! Thank you for the continued support!

We Are Learners and Leaders!

This month, within the our curriculum, Kindergarten will be working on:

Knowledge

CKLA Domain 2: The Five Senses

Students will finish how their bodies gather information through the use of sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch. They will make observations and use language to describe what their senses are experiencing. Students will describe key concepts in informational texts.

CKLA Domain 3: Stories

Students will gain an understanding of the elements of a story, including characters, plot, and setting. Students will sequence the events in stories, as well as compare characters from different stories. This will develop an awareness of language to help them become better readers and writers.

CKLA Skills 4:

During the "skills" portion of our literacy block, the children are taught to recognize and produce the sounds of the letters of our alphabet. In addition, they are learning how to blend and segment those sounds in order to read and write.

Letter sounds learned so far: m, a, t, d, o, k, c, g, i

Tricky Words taught so far: one, two, three

Unit 4:

New Letter sounds: n, h, s, f, v, z, p, e

New Tricky Words: the, a

Important CKLA Assessment Dates:

- November 5 - Knowledge 2 Domain Assessment

Amplify Desmos Math Unit 2:

Students will finish this unit by continuing to connect quantities of objects with spoken number words up to 10. They will determine, represent, and compare the quantities of groups of up to 10 objects. Finally, they will connect quantities of objects and images with written numerals up to 10 and understand the relationship between number and quantity before taking their assessment.

Amplify Desmos Math Unit 3:

Students will begin our *Flat Shapes All Around Us* unit! Students will describe, sort, and compare two-dimensional shapes. They will identify squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, and hexagons; and draw and build two-dimensional shapes. During our sub unit 2, students will compose simple shapes to form larger shapes. Students will also incorporate describing the location of shapes using positional words throughout the unit.

Important Math Assessment Dates:

- November 4 - Unit 2 Sub-Unit 3 Quiz
- November 16 and November 17 - End of Unit 2 Test: District Assessment

Social Studies, Science, Health, Leader in Me

Social Studies:

During Social Studies we will learn about geography. We will learn about the globe as being a model of the Earth, physical features such as landforms and bodies of water, maps, and human made versus nature made features.

Science:

In Science we will be learning what plants and animals need to survive, and how living things change their environment.

Leader In Me:

Our Leader in Me program will continue as we learn more about being leaders and role models! We will learn about being proactive, beginning with the end in mind, and working before we play.

Skills to Practice at Home

- *tying shoes
- *opening lunch containers, juice boxes, etc.
- *writing name using upper and lowercase letters correctly
- *putting on jackets, zipping and buttoning, especially since we will be wearing jackets more often
- *speaking in a sentence to ask for something

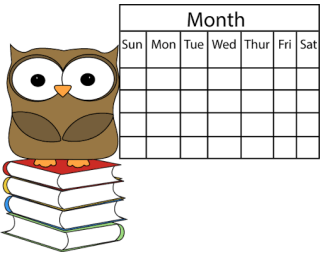


Reminders

- *If your child has a change in the way they are to go home, please email the new dismissal method to both the classroom teacher and Mrs. Moore in the front office. Her email address is [Shanique V Moore@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Shanique_V_Moore@mcpsmd.org).
- *All forms provided within the folders must be signed and returned ASAP.
- ***Please check your child's backpack and communication folder daily.**
- *All medication must be brought into the health room by an adult, not placed into a child's backpack.

Dates to add to your family calendar:

- November 2 - **No school** for students
- November 3 - **No school** for students
- November 10 - Wellness Night from 5:00 - 6:30
- November 11 - Dr. REMES Open House (9:45-11:45 and 1:30-3:30)**
- November 12 - Spirit Night at Paisano's
- November 16th - November 24th - Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 23 - **Early Dismissal at 1:20 pm**
- November 24 - **Early Dismissal at 1:20 pm**
- November 25 - **Early Dismissal at 1:20 pm**
- November 26 and November 27 - **Thanksgiving Break No school**



November 4th - KISS Breakfast 8:30am (Kids Invite Someone Specials to school for breakfast!)

November 4th - PTA Meeting (7pm-8pm)

November 10th-14th - REMES Book Fair!

November 12th - Report Cards Distributed

About our Kindergarten Teachers!

Question of the Month: What do you enjoy doing in November?

Mrs. Palmeiro -

Mrs. Tolmachov -

Mrs. Weyrauch - "I love having Thanksgiving dinner with all our family."



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