



November 11th - Veteran's Day Luncheon

November 14 - Parent Visitation Day

Turkey Disguise Family Project Due November 18th

November 18th - Show and Tell

November 11-15th

COMING THIS WEEK...

Literacy

e - "Ed" - /e/

r - "rat" - /r/

In Foundations this week, we will be continuing to practice lowercase formations and sounds for the letters **e** and **r** (review t, b, f, m, n, i, c, o, a, g, u, d, s). Students should be able to match letters to sounds for letters learned so far such as identifying the beginning sounds of a word and writing that letter. Lowercase r starts on the plane line however lowercase e is "special" and starts between the plane line and the grass line. The sound of short e and short i sound similar to new learners. We will work on discriminating between sounds based on mouth movement when making the sound. In Journeys', we will be exploring the theme of 'Our 5 Senses' through stories and poems. We will be learning the sight words "see" and "play". When we read this week, we will focus on comparing and contrasting and text features. We will be working with skills such as action verbs, reviewing nouns, synonyms, and beginning sounds as well as starting to blend separate sounds together to make words. In writing, students continue to explore lists and labels. This week they will begin generating and organizing ideas for their lists and labels. When we label at this point in the year we use beginning sounds and resources to write words. We are also continuing to practice staying on topic, clear details in pictures, and 5-star coloring.

Begin Unit 2 sight words: **see, play** (We will continue to practice **put** and **do** from unit 1 for extra practice this week.

Target skills: details, comparing characters, understanding characters, and asking questions while reading. We will also continue recognizing and producing rhyming pairs, summarize stories, writing ideas with pictures/labels, concepts of print, action verbs, letters e and r, pencil grip, writing grid

Math

We will begin Chapter 4 which works with the number 10 and comparing all numbers within 10. We will model, count, and write 10. We will compare numbers within 10, sequence to 10, and find ways to make 10. Students will learn the "Friends of 10" 10 and 0, 9 and 1, 8 and 2, 7 and 3, 6 and 4, 5 and 5.

Science/S.S.

Science - Weather Unit - Exploring Severe Weather Types

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday-	Wed.-	Thurs.-	Friday
Day 1 Spanish	Day 2 PE/Art	Day 3 Music	Day 4 PE	Day 5 Tech/Library

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

Turkey Disguises - Family Project - See flyer for more information. This will be due by the 18th but you may send it in earlier.

Parent Visitation Day is November 14th.

Show and Tell this month will be on November 18th.

Conferences will be on November 22, 25, and 26th. These dates will all be early dismissal days.

November 27 is an early dismissal for Thanksgiving Break!

We do a weekly check-in with students every Friday for reading skills. It is based on their read alouds for the week and the targeted skill. For example, this week's skill was understanding characters.

Please pack a snack each day. On early dismissal days, snacks are available for purchase. If your child attends Beyond the Bell on early dismissal days, please provide a lunch.

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HOMEWORK

A weekly packet will be sent home with an activity. At this time, we do not need homework sent back in for these activities. Use the cover page as a guide to complete and only return the cover page on Fridays.

Monday - Practice High Frequency words for unit 2, week 1

Tuesday - Letter naming and sound fluency (1 minute)

Wednesday - letter/number formation practice

Thursday - Math Practice

With your help, we will continue to see success for your child :-) Thank you

Please practice high frequency words for unit 1 and this week's words from Unit 2

see, play

We have sent home the sight words 'cards' for all of unit 2. Only practice them as we learn them.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 11th - Veteran's Day Luncheon

November 12th - Pie Fundraiser Due

November 18th - Show and Tell / Turkey Disguise Project Due

November 27th - Early Dismissal

November 14th - Parent Visitation Day

November 22, 25, 26 - Conferences, early dismissals

November 28 -29th - No School ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

TIPS AND TRICKS

- Each night - recite the alphabet, practice counting to 20 or above, write name starting with a capital letter
- Optional: Begin making a sight word box. Each week when we learn new words, add them to a box and pick out a few each night to practice. (shoe box, wipes container, index cards). Ask students to come up with rhyming words as well.
- Password Game: Choose different letters, numbers, and sight words to make as "passwords" to different rooms in the house. Every time the students want to enter the room, ask for the password :-)
- Visit Mrs. Gray's website for additional practice sites categorized by content area. You can find her page in the "staff directory" on the District Website.