

# Kindergarten News

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## Our Weekly Studies

**Reading:** While during 1<sup>st</sup> quarter we spent a lot of time with letters and sounds, during 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter we are spending much more time with words: reading, spelling, writing. Make sure you are practicing the rainbow words with your child and reading lots of books together. After each book ask your child to retell the story.

**Math:** We are practicing writing numbers to 30 (for some students to 100). Play learning games to help your child practice learning 2 digit numbers...point out speed limit signs as you're driving to see if your child can read the number, or point out the minutes on a digit clock. etc...

**Writing:** I have really been emphasizing spacing between words the past 2 weeks. If you notice that your budding writer is still cramming words try giving them an eraser that can be used as a spacer when writing.

**Science and Social Studies:** We will begin learning about "America's Holidays" with Thanksgiving.

## Homework

Monday - Math page 43  
Tuesday - Math page 45  
Wednesday - Math page 47  
Thursday - Math page 49

Fronts only...you may choose to have your child complete both sides if extra practice is needed.

Remember to read your baggie book and November calendar page as part of your homework routine.

Show and Tell theme: Thanksgiving

## Snack Helpers

November 18<sup>th</sup> - Riley  
November 19<sup>th</sup> - Micah  
November 20<sup>th</sup> - Miles  
November 21<sup>st</sup> - Mrs. Esterline  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Colin

### This Week's Specials

Monday - Music  
Tuesday - Guidance  
Wednesday - Library  
Thursday - Art  
Friday - PE and Computer

### Wishing For...

Please send in your Thanksgiving item that you signed up for. If you were unable to log in to the sign up genius, I could use a couple cans of carrots for our soup.

## Be "Spotted" At Our Upcoming Events

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thanksgiving Program 11:45-1:30 - Meet in the PE room. - Please make sure your child is practicing his/her program part.

November 11<sup>th</sup> - School spirit day - Wear your favorite t-shirt

November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> - No School - Thanksgiving

December 5<sup>th</sup> - O'Holly Night - keep sending in your donations for our "Family Adventure" basket!