

# Kindergarten News

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December 2, 2013 - Needs and Wants

## Our Weekly Studies

**Reading:** We are spending a lot of time learning words. Encourage your child to read "Environmental Print" which include: road signs, store signs and restaurant signs.

**Math:** We are practicing writing numbers to 40 (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:** As we are reading more words, we are also trying to write more words. Encourage your child to label the pictures he/she draws or cut out magazine pictures and write a word (or sentence) to tell about the picture.

**Science and Social Studies:** We will begin talking about "Needs and Wants" this week; which is our Kindergarten "Economics" unit. The students usually enjoy this unit.

## Homework

Monday - Math page 51  
Tuesday - Math page 53  
Wednesday - Math page 55  
Thursday - No math homework

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: Needs and Wants

## Snack Helpers

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Meadow  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Zoe  
December 4<sup>th</sup> - Ella  
December 5<sup>th</sup> - Sanjana  
December 6<sup>th</sup> - Luke

### This Week's Specials

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

### Wishing For...

Solid color ornaments (no glitter)  
Mini marshmallows  
Hot cocoa packets

## Be "Spotted" At Our Upcoming Events

December 5<sup>th</sup> - O'Holly Night

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day - Wear your pajamas to school! We will be having Polar Express themed centers in the am and then watch the Polar Express during the afternoon.

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of school before track out! Students come back on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.