



Prairie Kindergarten : GET IN THE KNOW

November 2016

Quick Notes

Mark your calendars!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

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| Nov. 6 | Daylight Savings Time |
| 11 | No School – Veteran's Day |
| 21 | School-wide Thanksgiving Feast |
| 23-25 | Thanksgiving Break |
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Thank you for attending the Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences. We enjoyed sharing all the growth and success of your children. We have a busy 9 weeks ahead of us with lots of hands-on learning opportunities. Don't forget to have your child share his/her day with you every night!

Tom The Turkey



Kindergarten is decorating the display case in the hallway this month. We sent a letter home in Wednesday folders about "helping Tom the Turkey". Thank you if you have already completed it and brought it back to school. If you have not, please do so as soon as you can.



Please remember...

As the weather changes and gets colder, please do not forget to send a jacket/coat with your child to school. We will be going outside as long as the temperature allows us.

For safety... please have your child wear tennis shoes (safe shoes) to reduce some of the falls and trips.

Thank you!

What are we learning?...

Reading

- Letter identification and sounds
- Rhyming and syllables
- Beginning and ending sounds

Math

- Numbers from 1-20 (Recognizing & Writing)
- Counting sets and objects
- Shapes and patterns (Identify & Create)

Mrs. Barnes

Reading Group:

Please continue to work on the list of sight words that were sent home. Do not return the sight words. You may keep them at home now. Students are beginning to take reading books home for homework, so please return the reading bag. Thank you for working with your child each evening!

Classroom:

Please continue to work at home on writing first and last names with correct capitalization and lower case letters. We are continuing to strive for excellence each day in all we do!

Ms. Brooks

Reading Group:

What sound do you hear at the beginning of _____? *That is our new focus.* We are continuing to match upper/ lower case letters while identifying them and their sounds. Please continue to work on rhyming words and counting words you hear in a sentence.

Classroom:

We are exploring with measurement in Math sorting by longer and shorter; learning how to play Top-It w/ number cards; rolling dice and counting the dots to match the number. Thank you for talking with your child about the choices made throughout the day!

Ms. Debenham

Reading Group:

Just a few reminders for the students in my reading group: don't forget to practice your letter/sight word rings every night! As students are able to identify more letters and words I will begin sending additional lists home to attach to your students ring. We are also working on hearing words that rhyme. When you are in the car driving say two words and have your student tell you if they do or do not rhyme.

Classroom:

Thank you for coming to conferences! I always enjoy meeting with the families to discuss how their student is progressing in school. As the weather begins to turn colder please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately. Also Please write your child's first initial and last name in their jackets/coats. This will help prevent clothing from getting misplaced or lost in the classroom.

Miss King

Reading Group:

We almost know all the letters and their sounds! Way to go! Keep practicing counting the words in a sentence, rhyming words, and the beginning sound in words. Look for more work to do at home-coming soon!

Classroom:

We are working on filling up other people's buckets (being nice to make others happy). Thank you for talking with your child about making good choices! We are learning so much every day! Read every night!