



# KINDERGARTEN NEWS



NOVEMBER 2018

## UNITS OF INQUIRY

### How We Express Ourselves: Celebrations express cultures and values

**Key concepts:** form, connection, perspective

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- Family celebrations and holidays
- Seasonal celebrations and holidays
- International celebrations and holidays

#### Additional subjects of inquiry in **Science & Social Studies:**

- Five senses
- Patterns and changes in nature

## English Language Arts

Our focus is on enriching our community of avid readers & writers.  
Students will learn...

#### ...Reading

- Strategies to read unknown words and to construct meaning.
- Print conveys meaning.
- Printed materials provide information.
- Basic phonetic principles.
- Commonly used high frequency words at student's individual reading level.
- Vocabulary: consonants, vowels, syllable, beginning sounds, ending sounds, characters, setting, before, after, next

#### ...Writing

- Writers have a story to tell.
- After creating a plan, writers use pictures and words to tell a story.
- Writers use sounds to make their writing easy to read.
- The characteristics of good listeners.
- Text goes from left to right and top to bottom.
- Letter-sound correspondence.
- Vocabulary: conversation, narrative, personal experience, capital letters, lowercase letters, beginning, middle, end, characters

# Math

We continue to be mathematicians who work together to count, compare numbers, sort, and analyze and create patterns.

## Counting & Comparing Numbers

- Count to 51+
- Read & write numbers to 51+
- Represent numbers to 20 in a variety of ways
- Compare and order sets

## Geometry

- Draw and describe and shapes (circle, triangle, square, rectangle)
- Compare shapes
- Describe relative location of shapes

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

No School for Students (Teacher Workday)

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

No School (Holiday - Veterans Day)

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

PTA Meeting, 7-8pm, Library

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

PTA Book Grab, Gym

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 -**

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

No School (Holiday - Thanksgiving Break)

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

Make-Up Picture Day

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

—John Dewey