

# K4B November 18th Newsletter

## This Week's Activities

**Math:** This week we continued to identify and order the numbers 0-10. We worked on another dot-to-dot, played bingo and practiced ordering the numbers. Some scholars need extra practice ordering numbers so if your scholar has a note on lesson 39 please use the activity to practice further at home. New this week we identified a penny, its value and used it to count! We continue to practice writing numbers, showing value and doing simple addition. On the back of the scholastic magazine was a coloring and pattern identification sheet. At this time scholars should know and recognize an AB pattern. We are currently learning the ABB pattern. The AABB pattern is advanced for the scholars now but some of them understand patterning and were able to name the pattern by using the letters A and B correctly! You will either see a N-could not recognize the AB pattern ( many were confused and called it an ABB pattern), a P- not quite sure of the AB pattern ( took them the second turkey to recognize the AB pattern) or a S- recognized an AB pattern correctly. If your scholar knew the AABB pattern they received a smile face along with an S.

**Social Studies:** We are identifying Thanksgiving as a holiday. At Thanksgiving we give thanks for all we have.

**Science:** This week our science focus was learning that people can use what they know about plant needs to care for plants. We discussed this as we learned how the Native Americans taught the Pilgrims how to grow food in America.



**Reading:** This week we identified the letter name and sounds of Rr and Ss. R-r-r-rainbow and S-s-s-sun. We read stories about The First Thanksgiving. The scholars are learning to compare and contrast the things that are the same and the things that are different in each story. They are learning to use the illustrations to tell the events of the story, connecting the illustrations to the text. They are also learning to re-tell a story with a beginning, a middle and an end.

**Art in the classroom:** The scholars are busy cutting, gluing and coloring to make a Thanksgiving booklet. The booklet will be sent home next week in time for your Thanksgiving celebrations!

As we color turkey's this week we are focusing on coloring in the lines and coloring in the area completely so there are no white spaces. See the Scholastic magazine and the Turkey color by number. Many times scholars are not aware that they are leaving the white spaces so this week we are focusing on that skill.

### **Book Fair and All for Books**

Our CEE book fair is up and running daily from 3:45-5:30pm. Our class does not visit the book fair. You are invited to visit the book fair with your child. The All for Books is an optional donation you can make. Money collected goes to create classroom collections! If you do donate please have your scholar write their name and below the name line write in K4B to represent our classroom! Please see the CEE Weekly News for more detailed information about the book fair.

### **Colder Weather**

With the arrival of the cooler weather please remember we go out twice a day. Many scholars have switched to their winter coats. With the new/different coats, please practice zipping at home so your scholar will be successful in the classroom.

Please send in a hat and warm gloves or mittens for your scholar as well. I am teaching the scholars to put their hat and gloves/mittens in the sleeves of their coat so we do not misplace them. Please remember to label as much as possible so if something does get misplaced it can be returned!

### **Paperwork coming home**

**\*Scholastic Magazine- Good Morning Gobbler**

**\*Math News and math worksheets**-please review. Please review the worksheets to see how your scholar did with the work. Papers sent home may have a smile 😊 or an ok meaning I checked the work. I try to write about any areas that you work on at home. Sometimes I will add a letter: S=secure P=progressing N=needs more practice or needed assistance. If your child has a N or N/P I usually tell you where your child struggled and what you can do to help review or practice the concept at home!

**\*Letter sheets**- This week the letters were Rr and Ss. S's can be difficult 😊

**\*Letter Recognition**-Your scholar has been introduced to the letters A-S. That is 38 of the 52 letters, and 23 of the 31 sounds. By Christmas break we will have learned all 52 letters and 31 sounds! Keep practicing letter identification and letter sound!

**\*Religion with Mrs. Dahlgren**- Allelu! lesson 10 and Hannah coloring sheet.

**\*Art with Ms. Hardy**- the pumpkins were sent home on Thursday

**Have a great weekend! Mrs. Bauer**