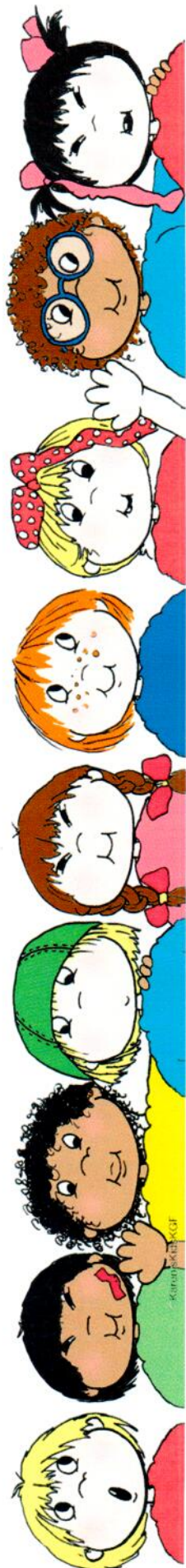


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Phonograms

Taught Nov. 14th-17th

To Be Taught Nov. 14th-17th

"ay" (that can be used at the end of a word)

"ai, not used" (not used at the end of an English word because English words don't end in i)

"oy, of boy" (that can be used at the end of a word)

"oi, not used" (not used at the end of an English word because English words don't end in i)

To Be Taught Nov. 28th-Dec. 1st

"er, of nurse"

"ir, of first"

"ur, of nurse"

"wor, of works"

Happy Thanksgiving
to you and yours!!!

Thanks!

A BIG "thank you" to all the grown ups who helped make our Thanksgiving Feasts a success. We could not have had such fun, or feasting, without all the helping hands and donations. Thanks to everyone who helped!

Math Concepts this Past Week

- * Lesson 3 and Lesson 4 Height and Length
- * Lesson 5 and 6 Weight
- * Lesson 7 Weight

Looking Ahead to After Break

- * Lesson 8 and Lesson 9 Capacity
- * Lesson 10 Chapter Practice
- * Chapter 6 Opener
- * Lesson 1 Same and More

Phonogram Test

Our next written phonogram test will be Thur., Dec. 1st. The phonograms will be l, m, n, p, and r. See Page 3 for the handwritten list.

Sound in a Sack "h"

Capital Letters

Names only BEGIN with a capital letter. I am still seeing names with many capital letters. Please practice with your child at home. Thank you!

Last Week's Read-Aloud Books

The Pilgrim's First Thanksgiving

By Ann McGovern

This Is the Feast

By Diane Shore

This First Thanksgiving Day:

A Counting Story

By Laura Melmed

The Very First Thanksgiving Day

By Rhonda Greene

How Big Is a Foot?

By Rolf Myller

Core Knowledge

When we return to school, we will begin "Pushes and Pulls." This unit focuses on the scientific concept of using pushes and pulls to put objects in motion. Increase or decrease the object's speed, change direction, or stop motion.

Markers Needed

Many students need new markers. Ask your student about this. If they are, please send them to school after Thanksgiving Break with a new set of Crayola Classic Washable Markers 8 or 10 count. Thank you!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Nov. 21st-Fri., Nov. 25th: Thanksgiving Break

Mon., Nov. 28th: School Resumes

Mon., Nov. 28th: Phonograms for Thursday's Test Go Home in Backpacks

Wed., Nov. 30th: Baggie Books Must Be Returned

Thurs., Dec. 1st: Return Library Book

Thurs., Dec. 1st: Written Phonogram Test

Thurs., Dec 1st: New Baggie Books Go Home

Wed., Dec. 14th: Kindergarten Christmas Program: "Holidays Around the World"

AM Class 10:00-11:00

PM Class 2:00-3:00

Invitations and RSVPs will be going home after Thanksgiving Break. This is a "family and friends" event! We encourage students to dress up in their "Christmas best" for the program. If not dressing up, students should wear TCA uniform, preferably including a red or green shirt to look festive.

Thurs., Dec. 14th: Class Christmas Parties

AM Class 10:30-11:30

PM Class 2:30-3:30

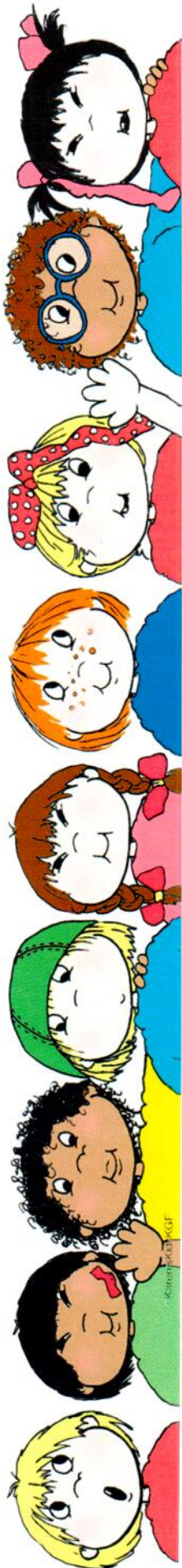
Info from Party Coordinators will be sent via an email in December. The Christmas Parties are for Kindergarten students and their parents/guardians, not for siblings. We will have a Book Exchange during our Christmas Party. Girls will bring a book for a girl; boys will bring a book for a boy. The price limit is \$5.00. Books should be wrapped and have only your child's name in the gift tag.

Thurs., Jan. 5th: Kindergarten Resumes

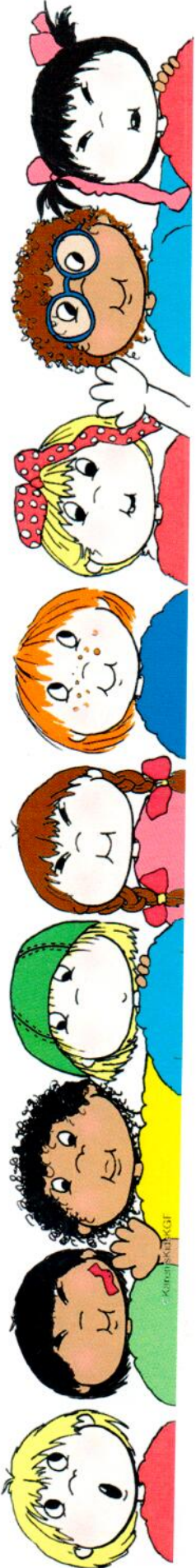
Fri., Jan. 6th

Fri., Jan. 13th: Middle of Year DIBELS Testing

An email with a SignUp.com link to schedule your child's MOY DIBELS Testing will be sent following Thanksgiving Break. Please see the email I sent earlier this week from Miss Wilkewitz explaining the change in dates. Please consider signing up for the Jan. 13th testing date if you think your child might need a little "extra time" to get back in the groove of school and academics after the long Christmas Break.



Written Phonogram Test
Thursday, Dec. 1st, 2022



Mrs. Smith

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