# Kindergarten News

### Unit Theme:

## Stories vs Informational Text: On the Farm

#### October 8-12, 2018



## Language Arts/Reading

<u>Phonemic Awareness</u> — Students will continue to blend sounds together to make new words. We will also begin to segment sounds in words.

<u>Phonics</u> — Students will blend words with new letters n, h, f, and s. We will continue to focus on left and right tracking. We will learn new sight words and, to and go.

<u>Literature</u> — Students will explore answering the question: What makes a good story? Students will determine the differences between informational text and stories. We will use stories and books that focus on farm animals to explore these topics. <u>Writing</u> — Students will practice using response journals to answer sentence prompts. We will focus on verbs and using a strategy for writing and speaking in a complete sentence.

# Things to work on at home with your child:

- Write name (capital and lowercase) -Count to 20 by ones

- Read with your child every night - Practice tying shoes

-Practice fastening and unfastening belts -Practice writing numbers 0-10 in increasing and decreasing order

-Use the words RIGHT and LEFT as often as possible in daily communication. A green dot at the starting point for writing will be helpful for beginning writers!

### Math

Students will explore 2D shapes and 3D forms, learning their attributes and sorting them accordingly.

## Social Studies/Science

Students will focus on mapping skills and building a map in social studies. In science we will be discussing groups of animals and how they are the same and different. We will discuss what living things need to survive.

## Kindergarten Sharing Session:

October 11 @ 10:00am

#### Reminders:

- Any money sent to school should be in an envelope labeled with your child's name and what it is for.
- Please put an extra set of clothes (shirt, socks, underwear and shorts) in your child's backpack in case of an accident. Place these items in a zip-lock bag and write your child's name on it.

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Important Dates to Remember:

9th - Tasty Tuesday: Frozen Treat from the Ice Cream Freezer (\$2.00)

11th - Kindergarten Sharing Session 10:00 am

11th - End of 1st 9 Weeks

15th - Report Cards go Home

15th – 1st 9 Weeks Box Tops for Education Contest Pizza Party!

16th - Deadline to turn in Fall Fest T-Shirt Design Entry Forms

17th – Work Packets & Data Binders go Home

17th - PTO Meeting - Topic: Fall Fest 5:00 pm (Amphitheater)

17th - Arts Integration Night 6:00

18th – #1 Fundraiser Packets Due

20th – Mrs. Morrissey's Birthday

23rd - Tasty Tuesday: Frozen Treat from the Ice Cream Freezer (\$2.00)

Sight Words	Letter Sounds
to	n
qo	h
go and	f
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