



# Kindergarten News 11/10/11



## Reading



### November 14th-18th

Our Big Book will be *Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm* by Joy Cowley. This is a funny story about a woman who gives her farm animals a bath. The library book will be *The Little Red Hen and the Ear of Wheat* by Mary Finch. The letters and associated sounds are **Gg**, and **Ff**. **Here** and **this** will be the High Frequency Words introduced. Identifying the ending sound in words will be the Phonemic Awareness skill. The Pre-Decodable book will be *This Rig*.

### November 29th-December 2nd

We will be reviewing our favorite books from the theme **On the Farm**. In phonemic awareness we will identify the sound heard in the middle of words. We will be creating words in the -it, -ip, -in word families. Our pre-decodable book is *Rip*. The High Frequency Words will be **big** and **jump**. We will also start reading books to celebrate the Christmas holidays.



## Parents as Coaches

Practice identifying letters and their associated sounds, our High Frequency Words, and rhyming words with your child. Read books with your child each day!

Write the numerals 0 to 10 and ask your child to locate a number either before, after or in between another number or pair of numbers. Line up ten objects and count them in order: first, second, third and so on. Ask which object is first? second? fifth? Start a family penny jar and count them from time to time.

## Math



We are continuing to count, read, write, and order numbers 6-10. Children need to have many experiences counting things of various sizes, shapes, and arrangements. By counting 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, children are not simply matching names to objects, they're figuring out the number of objects in a whole group.

In our Calendar Journals, we are tallying our days at school, identifying Today, Yesterday, and Tomorrow, and identifying if a number is odd or even

## Science & Social Studies

We have Native American names and planted corn the way Squanto taught the Pilgrims. We will write skin stories using pictographs. Mrs. Lilly will help us earn our eagle feather for our headband. Next Friday we will celebrate the season with a Native America Powwow. We will learn dances, games, and enjoy popcorn.

December is a busy month at school! We will spend the month learning about Christmas traditions in our country and from around the world. What special family traditions do you have at your house?

Did you know that the tradition of decorating a Christmas tree came from Germany? The first trees appeared in 1605 and were decorated with paper roses, apples, and wafers.

## December Sight Words

**big, jump, me, for, saw, said**

### Previous HF Words

**I a my the go am at is to  
can like red he an come in here this**



**Aiden**

"We made Native American planters and planted corn. We are waiting for our corn to grow!"

## Words From the "Wise"

### Dress Code Reminder

All sweatshirts, sweaters and fleece must have the BES logo with the student's last name embroidered on it. Heavy winter type jackets (this does not mean fleece) can be worn for outside use only.

Girls can only wear solid navy blue, red, or white socks or tights.

Please refer to page 14 in the BES Student Handbook for the complete details on our school's dress code. Thanks



**Camden**

"I made a pouch. It can hold stuff and I can hang it around my neck. I dyed it with blueberry juice. Then I drew Indian symbols on it. I took yarn and made an ABAB pattern with beads. I like my pouch. It is cool!"

## Important Dates & Reminders

Friday, November 11th

**Veteran's Day Chapel- 8:10 am**

November 15th—17th

**Book Fair in Common Room**

Tuesday, November 15th

**6th Grade Spaghetti Dinner**

**5:45 & 6:30 pm**

Wednesday, November 16th

**8:10 am— CE & Spirit Day Chapel**

Friday, November 18th

**Denim Day**

Saturday, November 19th

**SPBTS Incredible Edibles**

**in Stormes Parish Hall**

November 21st-25th

**Thanksgiving Break**

Monday, November 28th

**NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-service**

Tuesday, November 29th

**Classes Resume**

## Birthdays



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## Letter Formation



November 14th-18th

We will practice the correct letter formation for **G g** and **F f**.

November 29th-December 2nd

We will practice the correct letter formation for all of the letters introduced : **Mm, Ss, Rr, Tt, Nn, Pp, Cc, Aa, Dd, Ii, Gg, Ff**