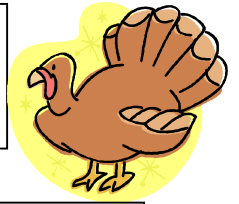


November News

Mrs. Bourgeault's Kindergarten Class



LITERACY NEWS

This month we will continue reading stories from Unit 2 in Scott Foresman. We are on the second week of unit 2, in case you access the Waltke's website. We are learning to blend letter sounds to read words now that we have learned the short a sound. I have some information on blending words for beginning readers that I will give you at conferences. It is very important not to sound out in a choppy fashion as it hurts comprehension and fluency. We are practicing daily! In Unit 2, we will also learn the short i sound.

We will write words with short a and I in Nov., as this helps cement these words/sounds into their brains. We continue to learn all the letter sounds, especially when we need them to write words we are sounding out! We are writing in journals as well as part of literacy center recording sheets. It is very exciting to see them begin to read and to write their own thoughts! Our high frequency words for November are: have, is, my, we, like, he, for.

Comprehension strategies in Unit 2 are: compare/contrast, setting, main idea, realism/fantasy and sequencing. In grammar, we are learning nouns for more than one, proper nouns, and adjectives.

At Home

Practice reading the words and sentences on the back.



MATH NEWS

We are learning numbers 1 - 10 and doing many different things with objects to develop number sense. We will also learn to write the numbers correctly.

If your child cannot identify and write numbers 1-10, please practice at home.