



Kindergarten Update

Week of October 1, 2018

LANGUAGE ARTS: Use Your Senses

Unit 1 Assessment: Students will be assessed in the areas of Listening Comprehension, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, High-Frequency Words, and Category Words that have been taught in this unit.

Phonological Awareness : phoneme identity and Phoneme Isolation

- Sentences can be segmented into words. Count words in a sentence
- Recognize syllables (word parts)-clap once for each syllable in a word
- Phoneme isolation and identity: medial sound/a/ ie. *map* , *can*, *tap*
- *Phoneme blending: /a/ /m/=am, /s/ /a/ /m/=Sam*

Phonics

- Identifying letters in the alphabet-and matching uppercase and lowercase forms
- Letter Ss –initial /s/

High-Frequency Words: Students should be able to locate, spell and write these words from memory

- Next week: **see**
- Review: **I, can, the, we**
- Assessment: H.F. word assessment next week on these 5 words

Listening Comprehension

- Story: *Senses at the Seashore*
- Vocabulary words: **explore, feast, finished, kneads, senses**
- *Strega Nona*

Writing/Grammar

- Ideas/Nouns: person, place, or thing
- Printing names: correct letter formation –names start with an uppercase letter-rest of letters in lowercase form, all letters touch bottom line, work from top to bottom, leave space between words-first and last name
- Complete a sentence
- Letter Ss: name, sound and shape



SOCIAL SCIENCE

Fall, Our 5 Senses, spiders, Columbus

MATH

Chapter 1 Numbers to 5

- Recognize, count and write numbers
- Ask children to tell you the number rhymes they are learning to help them write the numbers
- Greater than, equal to, and less than

IMPORTANT DATES

- Kindergarten Picture Day (retake day 11/13) **Oct. 4**
- Spirit Week-see special schedule on website
- Teacher Professional Development-
No Students **Oct. 12**
- October Book-It Due by **Oct. 29**
- Parent-Teacher Conference Day * **Nov. 6**
*No school for students
- No School Veterans' Day **Nov.12**

NOTES/REMINDERS

- Please contact your child's teacher if you did not sign up for a conference time.
- October Book-It- Kindergarten students will be bringing a "Book-It" sheet home. This is an optional reading incentive program sponsored by Pizza Hut. Your child will need to read 4 books a month at home and return the completed form before the last school day of the month. We encourage all students to do their best printing and coloring as they complete the Book-It. Your child will receive a coupon for a free personal pan pizza to use at Pizza Hut if you wish along with the priceless gifts of your time and literacy.
- Within 3 days of an absence, you must submit a note telling why your child was absent. After 3 consecutive days absent, please submit a doctor's note.
- Please practice zipping coats, packing backpacks & tying shoes.
- Educational Trip Forms are available on the website and must be submitted to the office two weeks prior to your trip for approval.

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