

# Kindergarten News

November 2009

## Language Arts

It's Thanksgiving time! This month our themes are Squirrels, Scarecrows and Thanksgiving. We will be reading and working with the books Earl the Squirrel, Nuts to You!, Scaredy Squirrel, The Little Scarecrow Boy, The Shy Scarecrow, Six Crows, The Littlest Pilgrim, The Pilgrims of Plymouth, The Turkey Ball, Thanksgiving Is, and many more. We will continue working in our small reading groups and focus on reading strategies, sight word recognition, fluency and comprehension. We will be writing about our themes in our journals and in creative writing. Please be sure to read with your child daily and practice sight words with them. I am seeing such good progress with your little ones!

November sight words: **no out so we you by do go if look**

## PHONICS

This month we will learn the letters and sounds of: /Ss/ /Ff/ /Rr/

We will work on writing these letters and blending their sounds with other letters to create words.

We will continue working on reading and spelling the word families: *at, an, am, ap, op, ot, it, in and ill*. Ex: *at, bat, cat, fat, hat, etc.*

**\*\*Reminder\*\***

Thanksgiving break  
November 23-29

## Math

\*Writing and counting #'s 11-20

### Unit 4

\*Number Sets- Matching

\*Number Sets-More or Less

\*Number Sets- 1 more and 1 less

## Social Studies/Science

\*Squirrels/ Preparing for winter

\*Scarecrows/ Fall Harvest

\*Pilgrims and Native Americans

\*Thanksgiving traditions