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Kindergarten News!

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Winter Clothes

Please label all of your child's winter clothes. This will help eliminate confusion and hopefully prevent clothes from getting lost. Thanks!

We hope you have a great Thanksgiving! Please enjoy some extra time with your child and take some time to read with them! We will not have a newsletter next week due to the shortened week. We look forward to seeing you all on November 30th.

Writing: This week in writing we have been focusing on using pictures and words like famous authors. We have read the story "Corduroy" and "Flying." In both of these stories the authors use pictures and words to tell their story. The kids have been very excited to think that their writing can look like a famous authors. We have changed our writing paper to contain a few lines on the bottom so the kids can have a picture and a sentence just like the famous authors.

Handwriting: We have finished writing all of the uppercase letters! Next week, we will start to work on writing lowercase letters.

Word Wall: We added a new word to our word wall this week, **in**. The words that we have placed on our word wall are: A, I, me, my, to, in and it. We have been working on creating new words using in as the ending of the word and then adding beginning sounds. Please feel free to practice this with your child. (Using shaving cream or magna doodles are a few ways you can make word writing more exciting.)

Math: We started our geometry unit this week. The kids have been busy learning about how to identify triangles, squares, rectangles and circles. Most of the kids have been doing an awesome job telling these shapes apart.

Counting and number identification has also been our focus this week. Please continue to work with your child at home with counting by 1's and 10's, and number identification to 30.

Helpful Ideas for parents: When reading your backpack book with your child write down a couple of words that occur with great frequency on a sticky note. Then ask your child to find the words you have written in the story. Once they find the words, have them read them to you.

Our prep time is from 12:45-1:35pm. This is a good time to reach us if you have questions or concerns. Please don't hesitate to call. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Haeberle

Weekly Snack Calendar

Morning and Afternoon Snacks for 27 kids.

Monday: Jason

Tuesday: Dakoda

Wednesday: no school

Thursday: no school

Friday: no school

Dates to remember

Thanksgiving Break is Nov. 23rd-
Nov. 29th.

Library day is moving from Monday to Thursday. Please make sure your child brings their books to school by Wednesday.