

**\*The Kindergarten News\***  
for Week 13 November 12th-November 16th, 2018

**Theme-** Native Americans

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

**yen:** A strong desire or yearning

**zephyr:** the west wind, or a gentle breeze

**Introductions-** Letters: Yy and Zz

**Proverb-** “Look before you leap.”

**Author Study-** Ryan T. Higgins

**Word wall words- off, out, saw, first, zoo**

**Student of the week/ class mascot-** Angelina

**Language Arts:** This week the boys and girls will finish off our first alphabet review with letters Yy and Zz. Printing practice and phonetic sounds will be reviewed and we will spend a great deal of time stressing the importance of using capital and lowercase letters when needed. Word family practice will continue and the boys and girls are beginning to sound out our CVC and sight words. Shapes, color, beginning and ending sounds will also be reviewed through fun activity sheets and games.

**Math:** The boys and girls will continue working on number sequence and rote counting from 1-100. Number words will be reviewed and we will play a matching game to review our numbers and written numerals and also our colors to color words. We will focus on greater than and less than and practice how to place the < and > symbols between numbers.

**Science:** This week we will work on experiments that teach about the difference between a solid, liquid and a gas.

**Social Studies:** We will start a new unit on Native Americans this week. The boys and girls will learn that Native Americans were the first people to live in our country. We will discover that they lived together in groups called tribes and that each tribe wore the kind of clothing and had the type of homes that were just right for the area or climate they lived in. The children will enjoy learning about the Plains, River, Woodland and Pueblo Native Americans.

**Art:** During the next few weeks the boys and girls will be making different projects that we will be using during our Pow Wow celebration.

**NOTES TO PARENTS:**

\* PROGRESS REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH.  
PLEASE REVIEW IT, SIGN IT AND RETURN IT BACK TO SCHOOL.

\* THANKSGIVING POW-WOW CELEBRATION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH.

\* SCHOOL CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22ND AND 23RD...HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!

\*CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 15TH AT PRAIRIE JUNIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL 11910 S KOSTNER AVE. ALSIP, IL 60803. THE KINDERGARTEN SHOW  
WILL START AT 2:30 P.M.