



Week 13  
November 9-13,  
2020  
Mrs. Kris

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**Theme-** Native Americans, Families, Thanksgiving

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

**Yen:** a unit of money in Japan; a strong desire or yearning

**Zephyr:** the west wind, or gentle breeze

**Introductions-** Letters: Yy and Zz

**Student of the Week-** Lincoln Koleno

**Proverb-** Look before you leap

**Bits of Intelligence-** Art Masterpieces Shapes

**Author Study-** Norman Bridwell/ Thanksgiving

**Language Arts:** This week, the boys and girls will finish off their 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 students will make a flip book with the words that share the -it word family ending. Our phonics books will focus on beginning and ending sounds. The children will also enjoy our music day on Friday.

Spelling Words:

pin	Sid
kid	tip
lid	lip
pin	mitt
bib	bit

**Math:** The boys and girls will continue working on number sequence and rote counting from 1-100. Our math workbooks will focus on greater than and less than, and < and > symbols between numbers.

**Science:** We will enjoy a dancing corn experiment, and observe sinking and floating activities.

**Social Studies:** We will start a new unit on Pilgrims this week. We will learn how the pilgrims traveled from England to Plymouth Rock. We will make a Mayflower ship, and role play the Native Americans. We will be learning about how the Pilgrims' journey began. The children will be taught about the Mayflower, how the first Thanksgiving was difficult, and how the Pilgrims planted.

**Art:** The children will make a special bead bracelet, with a great Thanksgiving story behind it! In addition, we will work on projects for our upcoming Thanksgiving celebrations.

## **NOTES TO PARENTS:**

- **Veteran's Day on 11/11...School Open**
- **Fire Drills on Thursday and Friday, 11/12 and 11/13.**
- **Progress Reports sent home on Friday, 11/20.**
- **Please remember, we will be closed on Thursday and Friday, 11/26 and 11/27 for Thanksgiving.**
- **Please return your signed emergency information sheets, COVID forms, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.**
- **For parents over the age of 2 years old, please refer to our new updated mask policy from Thursday, August 20.**
- **Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.**
- **Thank you for all of your support, understanding, and acceptance of the new policies put in to place this school year. It's been a wonderful start!**
- **Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course accept cash or check.**
- **12/24-1/1..Christmas Daycare Week Only. No Preschool classes. We will close at 3PM on Christmas Eve and NYE, Thursday, 12/24 and Thursday, 12/31. We will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day, Friday, 12/25 and Friday, 1/1. If your child doesn't attend ANY days of the week of 12/28, half tuition is due.**