

"Children are not things to be molded, but are people to be unfolded"

~Jess Lair

## **\*The Kindergarten News\***

for the week of 11/18/24

- Theme — Friendsgiving
- Introduce — Sight Words: is, can, we, look / Yy & Zz / Greater than & Less than

### Language Arts

This week, we'll celebrate Friendsgiving as we learn about friendship, kindness, and gratitude. Through stories and activities, students will explore what it means to be a good friend, practice saying thank you, and share what they're grateful for. We'll enjoy a special Friendsgiving snack together to celebrate our classroom community. We'll wrap up the alphabet with the letters Y and Z. This week's activities will help students practice writing these letters and identifying words that start with them, like yarn, yellow, zoo, and zebra! Our word family this week is -IP. We'll practice reading and writing words like lip, sip, dip, tip, and zip. Look for opportunities to spot -IP words at home to reinforce this sound.

### Math / Science

We'll learn about greater than and less than in math as we compare numbers. Students will practice recognizing and using the symbols for greater than ( $>$ ) and less than ( $<$ ), building a foundation for understanding number values and order. Our science focus this week is weather! We'll learn about different types of weather, how to describe them, and what clothing or activities are best for each. Students will explore how weather can change daily and even within the same day. In social studies, we'll begin discussing the environment and the impact of pollution. We'll discuss ways to care for our planet, including reducing waste, recycling, and keeping our environment clean. This will help students understand how to make a positive difference in protecting the Earth.

### Star Student

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Leander S.

### Important Dates

November 25<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards issued & November Family Project Due

November 27<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Celebration

November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - Happy Thanksgiving! / School Closed

**Please ensure your child is dressed warmly as the weather cools down and we continue to go outside.**