

November Newsletter

Mrs. Hartwick - KB



Important Dates:

Nov. 2nd – Brott Music Show (Leave school at 10:25 – Return before buses at end of day)

Nov. 10th – Scholastic Book Orders Due

Nov. 16th – Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:00 – 7:30

Nov. 17th – P.D. Day
- Parent/Teacher Interviews 9-11

Nov. 24th – Career Day – Dress up

Star Student - This month for our star student days we will be focusing on patterns. We are currently learning about patterns, so this should be something your child is able to identify. On your child's star student day I ask that they bring in an object/item that has some sort of pattern on it. I have provided a paper bag again for the students to put their item in, to help organize these items.

Students have been working hard learning new letters each week. They have been practicing printing, identifying, as well as learning the sound each letter makes.

We have begun learning a new sight word each week as well. Words we have learned so far include: a, I, see, the.

When reading with your child, see if they can identify these words or spell them. Maybe they even remember our sight word song, and can sing it for you.

Reminders:

- * **Clothing** – With the cooler weather finally setting in please remember to dress your child according to the weather. On top of regular recess times we are outside every day for an additional 40 minutes of outdoor learning/physical activity time.
- If you haven't already sent in an extra set of clothing to leave at school for your child please make sure to do so. Kindergarten can get messy some times and accidents of all kinds can happen.
- * **Yellow Folders** – I appreciate all of you that have been working with your child to practice their poem of the week. They work hard all week memorizing it and practicing the letter sound. I will start to leave these folders in their communication bags, until Friday afternoon when I add the new poem we have been working on.
- * **Library Books** – Please make sure to return your child's library books in their bag on our before our library day for the week.

Donations:

Thank you very much to those that sent in socks with your child for our 'Socktober' fundraiser. Those socks will be donated to the local food bank to those in need for the colder months ahead.

For the month of November, our school will be collecting hats and mittens to be donated locally as well.

We are finishing up our learning on patterning and will be turning our focus to measurement in math.

The students have chosen to change our dramatic play center to a pet store. We will be learning about how to take care of animals and exploring how a store works over the next few weeks.

