

Memos from Mrs. Martin
November 12-23



What We're Learning!

'K' Letter Expert = Cayden

Sight words = of, one, or, said, she

Language Arts

In Language Arts students will be

- writing a persuasive letter
- labeling a turkey
- reading and sequencing a story
- retelling the first Thanksgiving using a beaded bracelet
- identifying objects from past and present times
- writing a sentence or two about what they are thankful for.

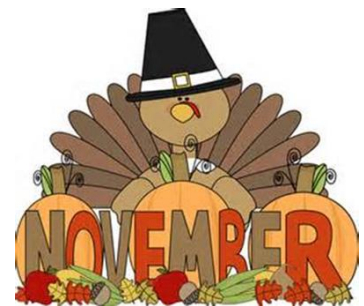
Math

Skill this week in math include:

- use concrete objects to solve addition problems
- Use the plus and equal signs in addition sentences
- Write a number sentence
- Solve addition sentences up to 10
- Chapter test 5 will be Tuesday, Nov. 20
- **If you have questions to concerns please email me at JillMartin@missouristate.edu**

Important Dates

- November 21-23
Thanksgiving Break
- December 5th – put together gingerbread houses – need volunteers
- December 7th – decorate house - need volunteers
- December 12- 6:30 p.m.
Winter Music Program
Greenwood Gym
- December 13- Last day of school before Winter Break.
- January 14 – Class Resumes
- January 21 – MLK Jr. Day – No Class



Please save any extra Halloween candy for our Gingerbread house projects. If you send in candy your child earns a chance ticket.



Be sure to check out our letter experts on page 4-6. 😊

Hot Topics!

We are collecting food for the Ozarks Food Harvest. They are in need of canned goods, dry pasta, and canned protein like tuna or peanut butter etc. The collections will be picked up from Greenwood on November 20th and December 13th. If you would like to participate, send in donations with your kindergarten student.

Parent Helpers needed.... Second grade and kindergarten team up to collaborate and work together in studying Gingerbread men and Gingerbread houses. We will be making houses on Dec. 7th. We need parent volunteers to put together houses on Wednesday, Dec. 5th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. That includes hot gluing graham crackers onto milk cartons.

Then volunteers are also needed to decorate houses with the children on Friday, Dec. 7th from 8:30-9:30 a.m.



See what's happening in science

<https://shallgren5.wixsite.com/gwoodelescience>

Things to work on at Home

TYING SHOES

- **Congratulations to Will, Cayden, and Sybil for becoming a shoe tying expert!**
- **Practice saying a word and your child gives you the initial consonant and ending consonant. Ex. Parent says cat – child says it starts with c and ends in t.**
- **COUNT TO 100 BY 1's and 10's and 5's**
- **NAME THE DAYS OF THE WEEK**
- **NAME THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR**
- **SIGHT WORDS**
- **Write numbers to 100 – no backwards numbers please!**



Rock Star Reader Tip of the Week Play Grid Games

Grid games seem super-easy, but they are powerful tools for helping kids learn basic concepts of print....and they are a fun way to spend quality time together. The process of deliberately moving left-to-right and the return sweeping movement of reading. The more we can replicate that very simple movement, the better.

A grid game consists of a sheet of paper with pictures or shapes laid out in a symmetrical, orderly fashion. Grid games geared toward younger kids might have three rows of 5 items each, while grid games for older kids could have five rows of 8 to 10 items each.

YOU NEED:

- A grid game sheet (can download at teachmama.com or use a small grid like our 100 grids)
- Tokens or markers, one to cover each item (maybe cheerios, beans, or pennies)
- A die or pack of cards to determine number.

TO PLAY:

- Decide who will go first
- Player one rolls the die or flips a card
- Player one covers the number of items that he/she flipped or rolled, starting with the object in the far left square and moving to the right.
- Player two follows those same steps.
- The winner is the person who covers his or her grid sheet first.







