

SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND

Kindergarten Class News

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Synergize: Homework

Please read to your child every chance you can. Homework packets will be due on Friday. They are worth 2 DOJO points. Book Bags will come home today. They need to be returned on Friday. You should go over your child's homework with them every night.

Begin with the End in Mind...

- Nov. 13- Parenting Day
- Nov. 15 - Kindergarten Field Trip
- Nov. 16- Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 19-23- Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 3- 7 - Santa's Workshop
- Dec 13- Christmas Party @ 1 pm
- Dec. 13 - Leadership Assembly @2pm
- Dec. 14- Early Dismissal @ 1pm
- Dec. 17- Jan 2- Christmas Break
- Jan. 2- Teacher Workday

Put First Things First: READING

In reading we are reading *The Thanksgiving Story* and *The Best Thanksgiving Ever*. We are focusing on explaining major details in our story. Our red word this week is "the." We are focusing on letter T in this week. We will be identifying the medial sound in a CVC word (dog = /g/)

Begin With the End In Mind: DOJO Portfolio

Look for these things this week and ask your child about them:

- Matching Rhyming Pumpkins
- Same ending sound on turkey feathers
- Beginning Sound Pumpkins
- Turkey AB and ABB Patterns
- Pumpkin numeral, tally marks and ten frame matching

Put First Things First: Math

Learning Targets:

I can count to 35 accurately.

I can count to 100 by 10s.

I can copy and create repeating patterns AB, ABB, AAB, AABB, ABC.

I can count 15 objects.

I can put numbers 0-10 in least to greatest and greatest to least.

Sharpen the Saw: Parent Reminders

- Check your child's binder nightly.
- Lunch money should be in the pouch in their binder with their NAME and LUNCH #
- Please wear tennis shoes for PE
- Progress Reports come home today. Please sign the back of the yellow paper and return.

WIGs : Wildy Important Goals

We have been tracking our attendance since the first day of school. The students track this in their leadership binder. Some students have earned their first victory by having only 2 absences the 1st nine weeks. We are pushing toward understanding what a WIG is. A WIG is a personal goal that you see the need to reach. In reaching this goal you have to track your progress and have certain daily habits that help you reach this goal. The month of November the students have watched me track a personal WIG. They watch me track it weekly and they are my accountability partners. What's in it for them? I have agreed to let them plan their own Christmas Party if I reach my goal. My goal date is Nov. 30, 2018, but they have made me so excited about it that I only have 2 pounds to go. Therefore you will be hearing soon about their party details. After Christmas break we will have a class WIG we will track. **Kindergarteners do not have to have a personal WIG at WES. I agree with this decision. I think they need to fully understand what a WIG is before the apply it personally. We will have a class WIG each month for the remainder of the year.**

Field Trip : Dress Warm

Thursday

Thanksgiving Feast : Please wear all brown Friday!