



# Kindergarten News

## November 2009

Dear Parents,

Thanks to all the parents who helped last month with our field trip to Johansen's Pumpkin Farm and the Halloween party. Your assistance made all the difference and the students had a great time!

With the cold weather approaching, please remember to dress your child appropriately. Students will go outside to play whenever possible. We will only keep them in if it is raining or if the temperature or wind chill is below zero.

We will be sending home four Everyday Math Home Link booklets. Each booklet provides information regarding what your child is learning in math. These are for you to keep and practice at home. They do not need to be turned in.

### Important Dates

- Nov. 10 - NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00-3:00 p.m. & 4:30-8:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 11 - NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 16 - School Picture Retakes
- Nov. 19 - PTA Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 25, 26, 27 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 3, 4 - LMC Book Fair
- Dec. 5 - PTA Holiday Gift Fair (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- Dec. 7 - LMC Book Fair





## Our Language Arts Theme : Around the Table

The children will read fun stories about making food and sharing it with others.

### Language Arts Skills

This month your child will:

- 🌰 Use phonics to decode simple words.
- 🌰 Write words based on how they sound, using initial consonants and some ending sounds.
- 🌰 Comprehend and respond to fiction and non-fiction.

Letters: P, C, A, N

Sight Words: can, am, at, and

### Books We Will Read

Peanut Butter and Jelly by Nadine Bernard Westcott

Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells

Hold the Anchovies! by Shelley Rother and Julia Pemberton-Hellums

Other Stories:

Koala Lou, Zoo-Looking, Where Is the Green Sheep? By Mem Fox

### Science

- 🌰 Discover the importance of nutrition and the five food groups.
- 🌰 Explore the four seasons and the types of weather that occur in each.

### Math

- 🌰 Count forward from 0 to 35.
- 🌰 Count back from 10 to 0.
- 🌰 Read the numbers from 1 to 15.
- 🌰 Recognize and name a triangle, square, circle, and rectangle.
- 🌰 Recognize simple examples of symmetry.



Website of  
the Month

This month our site is  
[www.thekidzpage.com](http://www.thekidzpage.com)