Kindergarten Newsletter
November

Reading/Writing Updates

Countdown

- Blend and segment sounds in words, spell words by first segmenting sounds and then matching sounds to letters, decode (read) words by pronouncing one sound at a time and then blending together, read heart words
- Unit 10 Heart Words: **I, am, here**
- Unit 11 Heart Words: **and, at, go**
- Unit 12 Heart Words: **it, like, be**
- Unit 13 Heart Words: **to, not, can**
- Review Heart Words from previous units: **the, in, my, a, is, for**

Reading:

- Identify characters, setting, and major events in a story
- Retell familiar stories, including key details

Writing:

- Draw a picture with a label
- Use strategies to write a sentence
- Tell a narrative story using pictures and details

Math Updates

- Identify 2D shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size
- Identify 2D shapes in the environment using 2D shape names
- Rote count to 20
- Recognize, write, and match numerals 0-20 to a set
- Understand that when when one more is added to a number set, this new number includes all the previous objects in the set, plus the new one
- Count and answer "How many objects?" for sets up to 20 arranged in a line or rectangular array

Social Studies Updates

- Compare daily life and objects of today and long ago
- Discuss the similarities and differences of maps and globes and why we use them
- Define needs and wants

SEL Updates

- Identify, understand, and discuss basic feelings and their causes

Nuts and Bolts

- As we move into the colder weather, please label your child's name on any jackets, hats, or gloves
- Please make sure your child brings a water bottle everyday!
- We welcome any donations of school supplies!

Upcoming Important Dates

- **November 8: Schools Closed- Election Day**
- **November 11: Picture Retakes**
- **November 23-25: Schools Closed - Happy Thanksgiving**

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