

# Giraffe Gazette

January 15, 2022



## Heart Words of the Week(s)

### isolation & context

the in my a in for I am here and  
at go it like be to can not you are  
do did too will with all me was no  
so

## Letter names & sounds

Mm Ss Ll Nn Ff Vv Zz Pp Gg Rr Dd Tt

Hh Cc Dd Ff Rr Gg Ll Nn Bb Kk Vv Jj Ww Zz

Qq Xx Yy

Vowel: short a (apple), e (edge), i (itch), u (up),  
o (octopus)

## Preview for next week

Literacy skills: informational text,  
main topic, key details, unknown words

Social/Emotional Learning: identify & express  
ways people are same & different; strategies for  
problem solving, work & play behaviors with  
others

Math: number trees (bonds), counting by 1s, 10s,  
5s, decompose & compose to 10, inequalities,  
count on, add & subtract equations, building  
automaticity, accuracy, precision, flexibility

## Reminders

-P.E.: Monday through Friday















\*Please wear or bring gym shoes \*

-Book Checkout: Thursday

\*Please remember to bring book(s) back by  
Thursday in order to check out new books or  
to renew books.\*

Bring snack from approved snack list only

## Giraffe News

-  Practicing book reading behaviors
-  Short vowels: sorting, spelling vc & cvc
-  Focusing on read to self, word work, listen to reading, work on writing, handwriting, heart words
-  Reading detectives: read pictures, read words, retell
-  Math: number trees, counting, write numbers & equations, inequalities & equalities, missing addends, compose decompose to 10
-  Handwriting: practicing writing letters
-  Reinforcing expected behaviors whole body listening, Bears that Care
-  Literacy: informational texts, main topic, key details, vocabulary & strategies
-  Writing: informational writing pieces, add details, labeling, sentence(s)
-  Writing: creating a WOW! picture
-  Language: speak & or write in complete sentences (with/without sentence stems)
-  Phonemic awareness: beginning sounds, onset/rime, rhymes, blending & segmenting, deletion, substitution, vowels
-  Letter name spells letter sound, write simple words-phrases-sentences (with conventions)
-  Playful learning: sharing, cooperation, creativity, language, proper use of materials, flexibility

## Upcoming Events

Early Release: Tuesday, January 25  
Dismissal 2:00 PM