



Giraffe Gazette

October 1, 2021



Heart Words of the Week in isolation & context

Letter 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

Preview for next week

Literacy skills: informational text,
main topic, unknown words

Social/Emotional Learning: identify feelings
of self and others; learning strategies for
regulating feelings

Math: counting by 1s, decompose & compose
to 5, greater & less than, equal to, position in
space, one more, tallying, 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
- Learning literacy rotations
- Focusing on read to self, word work, listen to reading, work on writing, handwriting to build lit rotation stamina
- Reading detectives: read pictures, read words, retell
- Math: number rack, 5 & 10 frames, counting, write numbers, inequalities & equalities, computational fluency,
- Handwriting: practicing writing letters
- Reinforcing expected kindergarten behaviors whole body listening, Bears that Care
- Literacy: informational texts, text features
- Writing: informational writing pieces, add details, labeling
- Writing: how to create a WOW! picture
- Language: speak & or write in complete sentences (with/without sentence stems)
- Phonemic awareness: beginning sounds, onset/rime, rhymes, blending & segmenting, deletion
- Letter name spells letter sound
- Playful learning: sharing, cooperation, creativity, language, proper use of materials

Upcoming Events

Willow Walk: 10/6

Early Release at 2:00 PM: 10/7

Family/Educator Conferences:

10/7 from 5-8:30

10/8 from 10:00-1:30

School Photo Make-ups: 11/1