

# Giraffe Gazette

October 31, 2021



**Heart Words of the Week**  
in isolation & context  
the in my a in for

## 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 (apple), e (edge)















## Preview for next week

Literacy skills: literature text, story elements, unknown words  
Social/Emotional Learning: identify feelings of self and others; learning strategies for regulating feelings, expected behaviors  
Math: counting by 1s, 10s, 5s, decompose & compose to 10, length, 2d/3d identify & describe shapes, 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 building lit rotation stamina
-  Reading detectives: read pictures, read words, retell
-  Math: 5 & 10 frames, counting by 2s, write numbers, inequalities & equalities, doubles, computational fluency,
-  Handwriting: practicing writing letters
-  Reinforcing expected kindergarten behaviors whole body listening, Bears that Care
-  Literacy: literature texts, story elements
-  Writing: narrative writing pieces, add details, labeling, speak and write sentences
-  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
-  Letter name spells letter sound, write simple words
-  Playful learning: sharing, cooperation, creativity, language, proper use of materials

## Upcoming Events

School Photo Make-ups:  
Monday, November 1