

Giraffe Gazette

November 22, 2021



Heart Words of the Week in isolation & context

the in my a in for I am here and
at go it like be to can not

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), I (itch), u
(up), o (octopus)















Preview for next week

Literacy skills: informational text,
main topic key details, unknown words
Social/Emotional Learning: identify feelings
of self and others; expected behaviors
Math: counting by 1s, 10s, 5s, decompose &
compose to 10, 2d/3d identify & describe
shapes, inequalities, 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, heart words
-  Reading detectives: read pictures, read words, retell
-  Math: 5 & 10 frames, counting by 10s & 6s, write numbers & equations, inequalities & equalities, missing addend
-  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
-  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, phrases, sentences
-  Playful learning: sharing, cooperation, creativity, language, proper use of materials

Upcoming Events

Report cards: November 19

No school:
November 24-26

Early Release November 30
Dismissal at 2:00pm