

# Giraffe Gazette

August 27, 2021



**Heart Words of the Week**  
in isolation & context

**Letter Names & Sounds of the Week**

## Preview for next week

Literacy skills: informational genre,  
main topic, key details

Social/Emotional Learning: identify  
feelings: being kind, responsible, and  
respectful

Math: counting by 1s, five & ten frames  
patterns, different ways to show  
numbers, shapes, how many more?

## 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.\*

Bring snack from approved snack list

## Giraffe News

-  Practicing book reading behaviors
-  We wake up our reading finger everyday
-  Focusing on read to self (lit rotation)  
building stamina (brain muscle power)
-  Reading detectives: read pictures,  
words, retell
-  Math: learning 10 frames, counting,  
how many ways to show the  
number, patterns
-  Learning & practicing expected  
kindergarten behaviors in class,  
recess, and lunch; whole body  
listening
-  Learning routines, schedule
-  Literacy: literature/fiction- story  
elements (characters); character's  
feeling, favorite part, retell, opinion  
and reasons
-  Singing the "Hello" and "Good  
Morning" songs
-  Class building: learning our names,  
uniqueness, families, interests
-  Bears that Care Pledge: learning  
about kindness respect

## Upcoming Events

August 31: Early Release Day-  
dismissal at 2:00 pm  
MAP: August 30 & September 1  
September 6: No school  
Labor Day  
September 7 : No school