



Giraffe Gazette

September 17, 2021



Heart Words of the Week in isolation & context

Letter Names & Sounds of the Week

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

Preview for next week

Literacy skills: literature text,
Story elements

Social/Emotional Learning: identify feelings;
learning strategies for regulating feelings

Math: counting by 1s, five & ten frames,
decompose & compose to 5, greater & less
than, equal to, 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.*

Bring snack from approved snack list only

Giraffe News

- Practicing book reading behaviors
- We wake up our reading finger everyday
- Focusing on read to self, word work,
listen to reading, work on writing to build
stamina
- Reading detectives: read pictures, read
words, retell
- Math: learning 5 & 10 frames, counting,
write numbers 0-20, build computational
fluency
- Literacy: Squiggle Park app
- Learning & reinforcing expected
kindergarten behaviors in class, recess,
and lunch; whole body listening
- Literacy: informational texts, text
features
- Literacy: Kids a-z app
- Writing: informational writing pieces,
details, labeling
- Writing: how to create a WOW! picture
- Language: speak in complete sentences
(with/without sentence stems)
- Phonemic awareness: beginning sounds,
onset/rime, rhymes, blending phonemes
- Playful learning: sharing, cooperation

Upcoming Events

Early Release at 2:00 pm: 9/28

School Photos: 9/30

Make-ups: 11/1

1/2 Day at 11:45 am: 10/1