



Giraffe Gazette

September 7, 2021



Heart Words of the Week
in isolation & context

Letter Names & Sounds of the Week

Mm Ss Ll Nn Ff

Preview for next week

Literacy skills: informational text,
text features, informational writing

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

Math: counting by 1s, five & ten frames
patterns, building automaticity, accuracy,
precision, flexibility

Giraffe News

- Practicing book reading behaviors
- We wake up our reading finger everyday
- Focusing on read to self, word work, listen to reading to build stamina
- Reading detectives: read pictures, read words, retell
- Math: learning 5 & 10 frames, counting, how many ways to show the number, how many more to 5? Patterns counting
- Math: Dreambox (d) app
- Learning & reinforcing expected kindergarten behaviors in class, recess, and lunch; whole body listening
- Listening Larry and Listening Lucy listen with whole body in school
- Literacy: informational texts (how do you know?), main topic, fact/opinion
- Literacy: Kids a-z app
- Writing: informational writing piece
- Writing: how to create a WOW! picture
- Language: speak in complete sentences (with/without sentence stems)
- Phonemic awareness: beginning sounds, onset/rime, rhymes
- Playful learning: sharing

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 16: No school

School Photos: 9/30

Make-ups: 11/1