

## Kindergarten Classroom News- November

Our Kindergarten classrooms have had a busy, fun, and engaging few months!!

During Phonics and Handwriting, we have been working hard on learning our letters and we are up to the letter Hh. We have been learning how to write the uppercase and lowercase versions of A-H, and have been working on recognizing the sounds that these letters make. The children are learning to recognize the beginning sounds in words as well as the short vowels in CVC words. We have also been working very hard on our sight words, and have been using them to make sentences.

In ELA, we finished up Unit 1 of Journeys, and took our first assessment. We will be beginning Unit 2 this week. In Unit 1, we have been reading stories about school, jobs, pets, the 5 senses, and families. These have been informational texts, fantasy stories, and realistic fiction. We have also learned about nouns, action verbs, predicting what might come next in a story, and we are learning the importance of capitalizing the first letter in a sentence and putting punctuation at the end.

In Math, we are finishing up Module 1. We have been focusing on recognizing numbers through 10, counting and adding one more, counting backwards from 10, and writing our numbers through 10 correctly. Soon, we will be having our end of module assessment and we will be starting Module 2.

In Science & Social Studies, we have been learning about school rules, our feelings, apples, community helpers, veterans, and pumpkins. Soon, we will be learning about Thanksgiving.

During Religion, we have been working very hard on our daily prayers including the Prayer of St. Mark, the lunch blessing, and the Glory Be. We also learned about Jonah and the Whale, Noah and his ark, how to make good choices, and how to try to act as Jesus did.

~The Kindergarten Teachers :)