

# Miss Ivie's Kindy News

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## **This Week:**

- \*Writing names
- \*Writing lunch number
- \*Pattern Art
- \*Math
- \*2 More
  - \*2 Fewer
- \*Ordering numbers through 10
- \*Ordering Numbers on a number line
- \*Letters and Sounds: k, l, m, n, o
- \*Words: l, A, the

## **Next Week:**

- \*Writing names
- \*Writing lunch number
- \*Pattern Art
- \*Math
- \*Ordering Numbers on a number line
- \*Counting, Reading, Writing 11
- \*Counting, Reading, Writing 12
- \*Counting, Reading, Writing 13
- \*Letters and Sounds: p, q, r, s, t, u
- \*Words: l, A, the, and, see, we

Students will need all of their winter gear (warm coat, snow pants, boots, gloves, hat) every day.

## *Calendar of Events*

**Oct. 21-25 Red Ribbon Spirit Week**

**Oct. 28 Picture Retakes**

**Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Carnival 5:30-7:30**

As we continue to work on our handwriting, I am really watching how the students are forming their letters and making sure they are the correct size, using appropriate uppercase and lowercase letters. I have taught them about using the top, middle, and bottom (road) when writing. If students are not writing on the lines appropriately, they are being erased and asked to try it again.

I have a "Knock Your Socks Off" board in my classroom. The goal for the first semester will be to recognize all 26 lowercase letters in random order or name their sounds. Students that meet their goal will get to pick a pair of socks off the board to keep forever. Your child and I will be coming up with their goal and I will share it with you at conferences at the end of the month.

Please start working with your child to learn their name, address, phone number and birthday. This information is for emergency purposes and can be very helpful. Students that are able to recite their name, address, phone number and birthday will get to choose a prize from the treasure box.

We are putting together a silent auction basket that will be available during the fall festival for individuals to bid on. The theme for our basket is "Garage Bucket". I am looking for items like duct tape, screw drivers, wrenches, WD 40, level, hammer, allen wrenches, socket wrenches, Lowe's/Home Depot gift card, etc. that I can include in this basket. Funds raised from this basket will go towards special projects in our classroom.

### **Red Ribbon Spirit Week:**

Monday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - Superhero  
Tuesday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wear Neon  
Wednesday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Crazy Socks  
Thursday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - Team Jersey  
Friday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - Wear Red

If your child has any sport games, recitals, programs, events they participate in, please let me know when these things are happening by emailing, calling or you can fill out the invitation form that went home last week. I would love to come watch and support them in these activities. I cannot guarantee that I would be able to attend all of them but will do my best. It is always fun to see the students in their own elements and in a different setting than school and they like seeing their teacher outside of school as well.

We are working on tying our shoes, zipping our coats by ourselves and memorizing our lunch number. Students that can do these three things by Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> will be invited to a pizza party. Please start working on these at home.

**Parent Teacher Conferences are on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Next week I will send out reminder of your conference time.**

For a special art project in October, we are in need of 1-gallon milk jugs. Please rinse these out and do not crush them. You can send them to school anytime. I will let you know when we have enough for our project. Once we have them, I will be looking for some volunteers that will be able to cut an opening in them for us. Please let me know if you would be willing to do this.

Kindergarten students are able to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Wednesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. No mask, heavy makeup, weapons or gore. We still need to be able to see the student's faces. Keep in mind students will have gym and recess. Costumes will need to fit over or be tucked in snow pants.

I am collecting plastic lids from water bottles, soda bottles, Gatorade/Powerade/sports juice bottles, McDonald Milk lids, etc for a variety of activity and games throughout the year.



### **Learning Goals/I Can Statements:**

- I can recognize numbers that describe 11, 12, 13,
- Word Segmentation
- Match sounds to letters
- Write uppercase and lowercase letters independently.
- Listen and respond to a story
- Discuss book parts and the information provided