

Miss Ivie's Kindy News

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This Week:

- *Writing names
- *Writing lunch number
- *Pattern Art
- *Math
- * 2 More
 - *2 Fewer
- *Review of more and fewer
- *Letters and Sounds: p, q, r, s, t, u
- *Words: I, A, the, and, see, we

Next Week:

- *Writing names
- *Writing lunch number
- *Pattern Art
- *Math
 - *Counting practice
- *Letters and Sounds: v, w, x, y, z
- *Words: I, 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. 28 Picture Retakes

Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 1st Fall Carnival 5:00-7:30

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

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.

Keep in mind that report cards will be posted to your PowerSchool guardian accounts on Wednesday, Oct. 30th. We will be able to discuss your child's report card during parent teacher conferences.

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. 26th will be invited to a pizza party. Please start working on these at home.

Parent Teacher Conferences are on Thursday, October 31st and Friday, November 1st. Attached you will find your conference time.

We have enough milk jugs. Thank you to everyone that sent them in.

Kindergarten students are able to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Wednesday, Oct. 30th. 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.



This year report cards will not be sent home with your child. Report cards are going digital and will be posted to your PowerSchool guardian accounts beginning Wednesday, Oct. 30th. To view report cards, log into your account at <https://premier.k12northstar.org> click the Report Cards link in the menu at the left, then the name of the archived (official) report card. If you need help with your PowerSchool account, please contact Rebecca Lovett.