

KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS

OCTOBER

Week of 10/12-10/16

Parent Info:

We have been working so hard on our alphabet. I can't believe that we are almost done with it. We will be assessing the students on the alphabet before starting our sight words.

Please continue to practice the letters (recognition, sounds and writing them). This is important as we will begin to write more - both tracking from the board and on our own. Knowing the correct way to form the letters will help them be successful writers. I sent home the verbal prompts that we use on Friday last week, please let me know if you need another copy. Encourage your student to say the prompts as they write it helps!

This week we will be working on... **Reading/Phonics:** We have reviewed how to handle books and parts of the book. We have started to talk about our letters and when we put them together we can form words and words together make sentences. We will continue with this as we work on pointing to words at moving from left to right as we read and write. We have talked about picture clues and how we use pictures to help read words. We are working hard! Math: We will continue with Topic 1 and will finish it up this week with an assessment. Writing: We are still working on drawing a picture and using details. We are talking about what we can write about. We are encouraging YOUR BEST WORK. I don't expect anyone to be an artist but I do look for the students to TRY.

Alphabet: We will be working on the letters Tt-Ww

SS/Science: (S.S) We will finish discussing All About ME. We will be talking about families. We will be going over sequences of events. (Sci.) We will start talking about voting, the President and the White House. We will also start talking about pumpkins.