



# KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS

## NOVEMBER

Week of 11/9-11/13

### Parent Info:

We have started our rainforest unit by learning the different layers in the rainforest. We learned a song about it, ask your student to sing it for you. We will be making our tree in class. The tree will take over part of our circle time area. As we continue learning about the rainforest, and some of the animals that you may find there, we will add to our tree. During this process I will send pictures as we work. The kids love to see it all come together. I was going to start Sight Words this week but decided to hold off one more week- I wanted to start off on a full week.

I am also going to start sitting with each student and assess them on some basic skills (colors, shapes, letters, numbers). We will also try to assess them to see where they are in the reading process and my hope is to start reading groups soon.

Report cards will be going home in the first week of December.

### This week we will be working on...

**Reading/Phonics:** We have been working on beginning sounds and they are doing well. We have several students that are struggling a bit with sounds. PLEASE practice at home. We will continue to work on punctuation, spacing, sentences, and letters.

**Math:** We will continue with Topic 3.

**Writing:** We will be working on writing by copying the board and by copying the paper. We will be doing a lot of writing once we start learning about the animals in the Rainforest.

**HWT:** The student were given their new workbook last week. While we learn the formation of letters (again) the students get to circle their Best written letter, they love this.

**SS/Science:** We will work our rainforest unit. We will be creating our Kapok tree and adding animals to it as we continue our unit. We are still working on family and will introduce our science notebook.

Please be sure to dress appropriately for the weather. I like to go outside as much as we can because before we know it we will be stuck inside due to snow and it being too cold.

