

# November 2009 Kindernews

Mrs. Buckhoff & Mrs. Chung

Dear Parents,

This month we will be starting our Letter of the Week. The letters we will be focusing on will be M, R and T. We are learning the sounds of the letters as well as how to write the letters correctly through various activities. When writing related papers come home, please look for any comments and practice writing the letters with your child. The main thing to remember when writing is to follow the correct strokes and to stay on the bottom line. We will also be learning how to read two new sight words: see, my. Please continue to sing the sight word song with your child each time they bring home their sight word necklaces and review the "old" sight words as well.

Our topic of study this month will be Native American Indians, Pilgrims and Thanksgiving. Be sure to ask your child to share with you what they are learning about in school. Toward the end of the month we will be having our Thanksgiving Feast. Keep your eyes open for more information to come.

In math, we are continuing to work on counting, writing and sequencing numbers to 30. We are also working on AB patterns, AAB patterns, sorting objects, addition and recognizing the penny and its value.

Report cards will be going home at the beginning of December. Our end of the 1st Trimester goals are: recognize at least 8-15 uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet and know the sounds they make, read and write at least 4 of the kindergarten sight words, be able to give the beginning sound of a word, write a word or

sentence using the letter sounds, count, write and recognize numbers to 30, recognize the penny, identify more than, recognize AB patterns, recite the days of the week, identify shapes and sort and classify objects by color and/or shape and size.

## Don't Forget

Parent Conferences are coming up the week of Nov. 30th – Dec. 4th. Please check your appointment date and time and make sure you can make it. If you need to reschedule please contact us immediately. You have to attend the parent conference in order to get your child's report card.

Red Ribbon Week (Say No to Drugs) was last week. It would be a good time to talk to your child about the importance of keeping our bodies healthy and drug free.

THANK YOU..... to all the families who came to the Harvest Festival! We had a lot of fun and raised money for our school.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 5th- Field Trip to Gene Autry Museum

Nov. 11th- NO SCHOOL

Nov. 13th- Book Orders Due

Nov. 25th - 27th- NO SCHOOL