

Kindergarten

Monthly Newsletter, November
2019

Dear parents,
As we enter into November there are a lot of exciting things going on in Kindergarten! This month, our students will focus more on decoding and blending leveled books to challenge their individual needs. Students will also start their new “ Handwriting without Tears”, to help them master both letter and number formations! Reading and writing are interconnected to each other, so the more your child reads, the better he/she writes!



English Language Arts

By exploring their five senses, different languages around us and ways to move, students will gain a deeper understanding of how to read with expression. They will explore different “Genres” such as informative text and realistic fiction and will decode and blend onsets and rimes.

Target Skills & Strategies /Grammar included:

Compare & Contrast-Text & Graphic Features --Understanding Characters - Details-Conclusions -Monitor/Clarify-Visualize-Question.

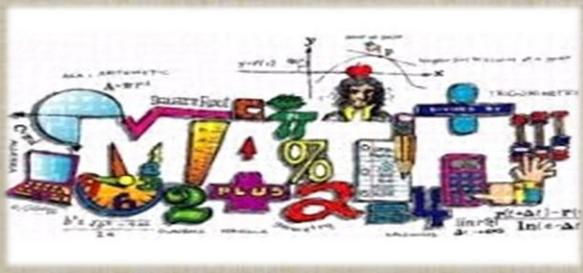
Grammar: Nouns for places and people.

High Frequency Words :

We- me – see – too – with – a –to – come – my – you – what – are – now

Important Reminders:

- Back to school: **11/3**
- Tanoura Show: **11/7**
- Prophet's Birthday: Day off: **11/10**
- Sitara Theater, “ *The Gruffalo’s Child* “ (at school): **11/18**
- Thanksgiving: Day off: **11/28**



It is a busy month indeed! Students will continue working on number formations for numbers 11-20 and values. They will discover the mathematical terms greater than, less than and equal! In addition, students will be introduced to the concept of addition (greater than) and subtraction (less than). They will be classifying and sorting objects based on color, size and quantities of sets!



Students gained a deeper understanding of plants, animals and humans. This month, they will discover how do we, living things change the world around us! This includes, humans, animals and plants. Understanding how we change the world and the impact of everything we do will help us be more aware of how to take care of Mother earth!



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SOCIAL STUDIES

After learning about their identity and exploring rules, students will start exploring the world around them geographically! They will learn more about maps, highlighting locations of people, places and things through treasure hunts and using positional words!

Social Emotional Learning

Students will learn about self-motivation, set personal goals for the year and identify and name feelings they have at different times. Finally, they will learn how to understand and cope with angry feelings in positive ways that are helpful to them and others.