



# A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

**Week of November 27, 2023**

## Reminders

- **Your child needs to bring the following items to school each day:**
  - Home/School Folder
  - one small snack
  - a full water bottle
- **Please continue to check your child's Home/School Folder each day.**
- **We have Gym on Wednesdays, so please wear sneakers to school.**

### Important Dates:

- **November 29th**- Picture Retakes in the morning
- **December 4th**- Half Day (teacher PD)

## Class News

- In ELA, we will be starting our new theme: "Our Community". We will be reading and writing about buildings in our community and what they are made of. In addition, we will focus on the the glued sounds "all" as in **ball**, "am" as in **Sam**, and "an" as in **ran**, as well as review/practice previously taught sounds and spellings.
- In math, we are continuing to engage in our unit: Adding, Subtracting, Counting and Comparing. This week, we will focus on putting together "10 and some more" to make the numbers 11 to 20. They will build place value understandings and use the "Make Ten" strategy to become more efficient at solving addition combinations to 20.
- **Classroom donations needed.** If you are able to donate the following items to our classroom, it would be greatly appreciated! The items needed: are Clorox wipes, zipper snack bags and zipper sandwich bags. Thank you!

## What We're Learning!

### **Reading:**

**Genre:** fantasy and nonfiction

**Comprehension Skills:** character, setting, and events and make and confirm predictions

**Grammar:** contractions with 's

**Phonics:** short vowels, digraphs, bonus letters and glued sounds (**see reverse side**)

**Trick Words:** from, have, do, does

### **Math:**

**Combinations with the Number Rack:** This week we'll be focusing on addition and subtraction facts. The number rack tool will be used to help the children recognize combinations, to find the sum, to subitize, and to find the difference between two numbers.

## Home Practice Goals

### **At home "Can Do" suggestions**

#### **Suggestions For This Week:**

##### **Reading/Writing:**

- Practice reading the words, trick words, and sentences on the reverse side.
- Write a list of the buildings you see around Upton and what they are made of

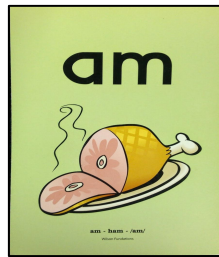
##### **Math**

- Play "Double It" and/or "Double It Challenge" with family or friends (previously sent home)
- Roll dice or use dominos to make 10 and some more

##### **Other/SEL**

- Play outside
- Share with your family your new "neighborhood" in the classroom and your new team name.

# Sounds of the Week



## Phonics Word List

Sam

ran

tall

mall

bam

can

van

wall

ham

shell

toss

huff

will

fuzz

## Sentences

Remember to try to read the sentences below "like you are talking, with feeling, and no pausing".

"Do you have a red van?" said Sam.

Does Beth have a fan for the den?

Jack got a rash from the jam.