



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of November 6, 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 1st-17th-** Kindness Raise Craze Fundraiser
- **November 6th- NO SCHOOL:** Teacher PD
- **November 10th- NO SCHOOL:** Veterans Day observed
- **November 23rd- HALF DAY:** Thanksgiving break begins

Class News

- In ELA, we will be finishing our final draft and illustrate our narrative "Me and My Friend(s)" and share them. We will also be "detectives" when reading brief fantasy and nonfiction genre passages and work on finding text evidence to help us answer open response questions. In addition, we will be reading and writing words with short vowels, digraphs, and "bonus letters" (ff, ll, ss) as in **cuff**, **mess**, and **sheil**) and the glued sound "all" as in **ball**.
- This week in Math we will practice counting by 5s and 10s by creating a special "quilt" and counting dimes, nickels, and pennies to help us become stronger at counting amounts larger than 10.
- Just a friendly reminder that the your child's book from the Upton Town Library is due back at the library by Monday, November 13th.

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: nonfiction and fantasy

Comprehension Skills: character, setting, and events, main idea and key details

Grammar: statements, questions, and exclamations

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

Trick Words: I, they

Math:

Counting Patterns: using objects and learning tools (such as number charts and coins) to count by 5s and 10s up to 120

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 "top notch, 1st grade, DETAILED sentence and make Mrs. Lopes' nose grow.

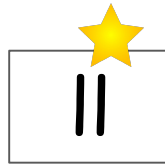
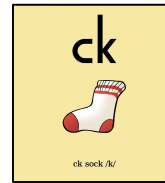
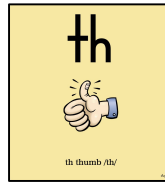
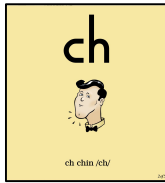
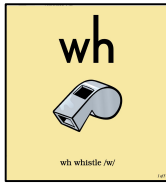
Math

- Practice counting groups of nickels and pennies and groups of dimes and nickels.
- Work on the attached math practice

Other/SEL

- Play outside
- Engage in acts of kindness for our Kindness Raise Craze
- Share with your family something you are really proud of this week

Sounds of the Week



Phonics Word List

shell

cuff

fuss

kiss

chill

miss

tall

puff

toss

hill

fuzz

bell

hall

Nell

hiss

shell

buzz

call

Russ

chess

Sentences

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

Did you run up the tall hill?

Is that your shell on the rock?

They all fell into the well!

I will ask Nell to toss the ball to me.