

Miss Backe's Newsletter

Monday, November 24

- ❑ **Math:** Home Link 4-3 (The Foot-Long Foot)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Practice short vowel words

Tuesday, November 25

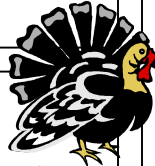
- ❑ **Math:** Home Link 4-4 (Measuring with Inches)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Practice short vowel words
- ❑ **Save My Turkey!** Assignment due tomorrow

Wednesday, November 26

- ❑ **Math:** None
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Test Today

Thursday, November 27 (NO SCHOOL)

- ❑ **Math:** None
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** None



Friday, November 28 (NO SCHOOL)

- ❑ **Math:** None
- ❑ **Reading:** Read at home for 15 min
- ❑ **Word Works:** None

Sunday Night

- ❑ I have read each night this weekend and filled out my Reading Log.
- ❑ My behavior calendar has been signed.

Reading Focus Words

These are the words we've had so far this year. Students should be able to read these words.

eat, give, one, put, small, take
after, draw, pictures, read, was, write
her, now, our, she, today, would
animal, how, make, of, some, why
away, call, come, every, hear, said
friend, full, good, hold, many, pull
all, does, here, me, my, who
do, find, funny, sing, no, they
for, what, have, he, look, too

Word Wall Words: November 24 – November 28

This is a review week of short vowels and blends.

Short "o" words: -ot, -op, -ox, -og

Short "i" words: -ix, -in, -ig, -it, -ip, -id, -is, -im, -ill

Short "a" words: -at, -an, -ad, -am, -as

Short "u" words: -up, -ug, -ut, -ud, -ub

Short "e" words: -et, -en, -eb, -eg, -es, -ed

Blends we've worked on: (these could be given in words like "sled" or "stop" or "grin").

br-, cr-, dr-, gr-, tr-, fr-, pr-

pl-, gl-, bl-, sl-, fl-, cl-

st-, sw-, sn-, sk-, str-, sp-, sm-, scr-

Ending blends: -mp, -nd, -nt, -st, -sk

Important Reminders

- The "Save My Turkey" homework sheet is due Wednesday, November 26th.
- There is no school on Thursday, November 27th, or Friday, November 28th. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!
- Progress Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, November 26th. Please sign and return the attached sheet.
- If you are having your student participate in the Pizza Hut Book-It program, November sheets are due on Wednesday, December 3rd.
- If you are interested in the December Scholastic Book Order, please send your check and order form or order online by Wednesday, December 3rd.
- Students will not be taking home any books over Thanksgiving Break. Books are easily lost over longer holiday breaks. Please make sure you are having your child read books from home over break and fill out the Reading Log.

Weekly Learning Goals

Reading: (Review week)

- I can recognize and read the Reading Focus Words.
- I can describe characters, setting, and major events.
- I can read a story and answer questions about it.
- I can tell the difference between a nonfiction and fiction story.

Math:

- I can measure using nonstandard objects.
- I can measure using standard rulers.

Writing:

- I can use correct capitalization and punctuation.
- I can write a narrative story with a beginning, middle, and end.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can reach me at (219) 947-7869 ext 8540 or email me at

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