



# Osika Oracle

Issue # 11 Week of 11/14/11

## Our Busy Week

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Picture Retakes, Vision Screenings, Dairy Queen night

Friday: Popcorn day (.25), Mrs. Osika's Last Day until March!

## Writer's Workshop



- ✓ Writing a sentence that matches your picture.
- ✓ Using a space between each word.
- ✓ Practicing adding more details to pictures.

## Math

- o November problem solving journals.

### Math lessons this week:

- o Acting out number stories/ teen numbers game
- o Number books

## Daily 5



The students are doing awesome at daily 5. They choose each morning if they are going to do word work or read to self first. They get to have a choice of a variety of activities for word work each day.

## Phonics



### Letter sort:

Oo, Qq, Ss

## Sight Words

Sight words are words that your child should be able to read and write quickly. This week our words are:

are

at

Practice these letters and sounds at home as well as writing the letters.

## Things to do at home:

The number one thing you can do at home is read to your child each and every night! The monkeys on our trees are really climbing! The students get so excited to see their monkey climb. This is just one way of teaching the students how to goal set in the classroom! ☺

## Have your kindergartener:

- ✓ Practice writing, identifying, and ordering numbers 11-20.
- ✓ Practice sight words in lots of fun ways.

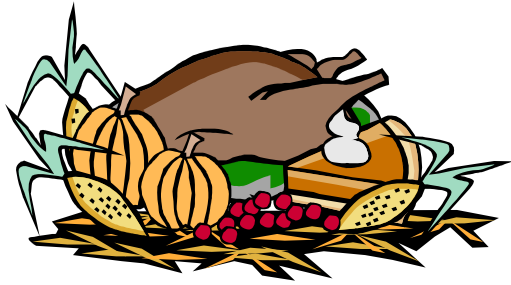
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# Reminders

## Weekly Theme Thanksgiving



## Books This Week



Read aloud books will be about **Thanksgiving** this week. Shared reading books (books for the whole class) are:

Life of a Pilgrim Boy (Refrigerator story)

Set the Table (word wall word “are”)

Animals at Night (word wall word “at”)

Nursery rhyme: *1, 2, Buckle My Shoe*

\*Please read baggy books and send them back each night! Thank you! 😊

## Please practice word wall words

Please make sure your child’s word wall word pouch is sent back on Thursdays. This will be the designated day when the new word wall words will be added. Here is the list of the words your child should know how to read:

I    a    mom    dad    is    and

can    me    like    my    in    see

for    went    the    do    are    at

## Reading Buddies



### Meet: Tryin’ Lion

Tryin’ Lion teaches us to go back to the beginning of the sentence and try again. We are learning that if a good reader makes a mistake, he/she tries to reread the sentence or tries a word that makes sense.

Make sure your child is pointing to each word as he/she reads at home.

“Be the change you wish  
in the world!”

~Ghandi

**BONUS:** If you read the *Osika Oracle*, please sign here and return it in your child’s take home folder. Your child will get a sticker!! 😊 \_\_\_\_\_

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