



# Kindergarten News!!!



Week of Dec. 6-10

## Core Virtue for **December:**

**Gratitude:** is thankfulness for the gift of life and the gifts in life.

**Kindness:** is caring for each other in all we do and say.

Kindness is finding the gentle way to work and play.

### Sayings

“Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow.”



### Important Dates:

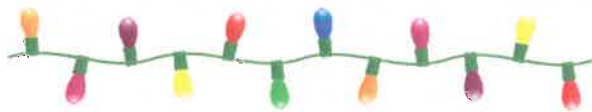
Dec. 6– Specials

Dec. 7– Music

Dec. 9– Book Fair Shopping Day

Dec. 10– In Class Ice Cream Social

Dec. 17– Early Release 11:30 am.



Please see the back of this newsletter for more information

What your Kindergartener is Learning:

### Language Arts:

**Domain (Listening and Learning):** This week we will start a new social studies unit on Native Americans. We will learn about the Lakota Sioux's and the buffalo.

**Skills:** This week we will test on Unit 6. Our test will be on Tuesday Dec. 7. We will then start Unit 7. In this unit we will start working on digraph sounds. We will learn the “ch” and the “sh” sound this week.

### Math

We will start working on learning subtraction. We will work on writing subtraction problems using the minus sign and the equal sign. We will also work on subtraction word problems.

Happy Holidays!

Vocabulary words for Native Americans:

**Shelter:** A place that gives protection from the weather and/or danger.

**Tribes:** Groups of similar people who share common ancestors.

**Agile:** Able to move quickly and easily without stumbling

**Warriors:** Those who are engaged in or experienced in battle

**Mischief:** Behavior that can be annoying or against the rules.

**Succulent:** Full of juice



**Music Class:**

This week we learned about the Organ. We listened to the sound it makes and looked at different pictures of how big this instrument is.



**Our new list is the Purple List!**

The words below are the first 5 words of the list and we will work on them this week.

**of, from, all, call, out**

**Holiday items needed:**

Over the next couple weeks we will be working on several activities for the holidays below are some items we are in need of. If you are able to donate for the class we would appreciate it.

- Holiday colored pom pom
- Green, Red, White, Silver glitter
- Red, Green, Brown, White paint
- Holiday stickers
- Silver Bells
- White Cardstock



**Book Fair:**

Please remember our Book Fair **Shopping Day in Thursday**. Please send your child's money in a envelope marked with their name on it and which books from the wish list you would like them to get. Any change will be sent home in the same envelope. We will have our Ice Cream Social in class on **Friday**.

If you were one of the parent's helping us with ice cream cups, please make sure we have them in class by **Tuesday!**

**Core Knowledge is #1! We get it done with fun!! Hands-on, Right on!**

**Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts!**