



**Happy November!**

### **Kindergarten**

Kindergarteners are currently on Unit 2: All About Me. In this unit, students are learning how to describe personal characteristics and information, family, language and culture, as well as hobbies and likes and dislikes. By the end of the unit, students will be able to summarize information needed to answer the question: What makes us unique? To practice at home, ask your child "How are people alike and different?"

### **1st and 2nd grade**

1st and 2nd grade are working hard on their personal narratives to finish Unit 2: The language of Describing. Once complete, we will begin Unit 3: The Language of Compare and Contrast. In this unit, students will learn about unique animal characteristics and behavior, in order to compare and contrast different animals both orally and in writing. To practice at home, ask your child to describe two items separately and then tell you their similarities and differences.

### 3rd and 4th grade

3rd and 4th graders are almost done with Unit 2: The Language of Describing. Every student has been working hard on writing a personal narrative with descriptive details and story elements. Next, we will begin Unit 3: The Language of Compare and Contrast. In this unit, students will learn about wolves and bears in Colorado, and the way that these animals are represented in stories and media. Students will answer the question: How do folktales and legends about animals influence people's perspective of them? To practice at home, ask your child to compare similarities and differences between two or more ideas using the words: while, however, and although.