Kindergarten Weekly News

October 26-30, 2026

Kinder Highlights

What's in the bag letter: Ii

Baggie books: Please remember to have your child read the book to you 4 times, fill in parent note and return on your child's What's in the Bag day!

Reminders: Our optional family project for October is creating a Leaf Man- you can turn them in until the end of October!

According to literacy specialists, there are 3 types of reading that all children should do daily: **To, With, and By**

- Read **to** your child: Read a book a bit above your child's reading level, discussing and enjoying the book together. Be sure to have them narrate, or tell back, what you are reading. Narrate small sections trying to include the author's language, details, and sequence.
- Read **with** your child: Your child reads the book to you, with your assistance as necessary. When they come to a difficult word, model how to sound it out for them and then have them continue reading. (This is what you are doing with your baggy books.)
- Your child reads **by** themselves: Your child should spend some time reading independently books that are familiar to them and are at a level where they can be successful on their own. For kindergarten children this can be as simple as some quiet time looking at a beautiful picture book. Even if they cannot read it themselves, they are developing a habit of focused time with a book.

Curriculum

Phonograms- we finished introducing single phonograms a-z! This week we will test t, v, o, c, w, x, y, z!

Handwriting – Letters are close but not touching!

Math: Ch 3 Numbers to 10- writing and counting accurately! Math test this week!

Literature – The Three Bears, Owl Moon, and A Tug of War

Core- Native Americans

Important Dates

Oct. 30

Catamount in-house field trip. All Kinders at TCA 8:05AM/please wear class shirt and can wear jeans

Nov. 19

Curriculum day-First Thanksgiving

Nov. 23-27

Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 4 and Dec. 11

Literacy Testing

October Sayings:

"Practice makes progress," and "Where there's a will, there's a way!"

October character virtue: Perserverance

October recitation: "The Three Little Kittens"