Kindergarten Weekly News

November 9 - 12, 2026

Important Dates

November 12

Optional Fall Parent Academy

November 19

1st Thanksgiving Curriculum Day
Students wear their regular uniform

November 23 - 27

Thanksgiving Break

December 4 & 11

Literacy Testing

December 17

Winter Stories Day

December 21 - Jan 1

Winter Break for staff and students

January 4

Staff Professional Development - no students

January 5

Kindergarten only attends; No classes for 1st - 6th grades

December Literacy Testing

A sign-up link will be emailed on **November 6th**. Your student will be tested on letter naming, phoneme segmentation (saying all the sounds in the word), nonsense word fluency (reading nonsense words using the 1st sound of phonogram), and oral phonograms #1-34. Please be working with your child daily on these skills. Reach out to your teacher if you have any questions.

During the week of **December 14th**, we will be testing written phonograms #1-34 in class for January report cards.

Thursday, November 12
6:00pm-8:30pm
Central Campus

Link to register and course descriptions:

Parent Academy Information and Registration

In Our Curriculum:

Letter of the Week: Kk

Written Phonogram Test: h, i, u, j, k, l, m, n

Introduce Phonograms: ou, oo, ch, ar

Literature: King Midas and The Golden Touch; The Story of the Jumping Mouse

Poems: *Happy Thought* & *Early To Bed*

Math: Chapter 5: Compare height, length, weight, and capacity

Core Knowledge: Exploring & Moving to America

Picture Study: *Freedom From Want*

Character: Gratitude – being thankful

Saying: "Great oaks from little acorns grow."