Kindergarten Weekly News

November 16 - 19, 2026

Important Dates

November 19

1st Thanksgiving Curriculum Day
Students wear their regular uniform

Progress Reports are sent home

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

Friday, January 23

Suitcase Fairytales Field Trip AM & PM class attend in the morning

December Literacy Testing

A sign-up link was emailed on **November 6th**. Your student will be tested on letter naming, phoneme segmentation (saying all of 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.

In Our Curriculum:

Letter of the Week: Ll

Introduce Phonograms: ay, ai, oy, oi

Written Phonogram Test on 11/18: p, r, t, v, w, x, y, z

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."