

# Mrs. Carter's Kindergarten

November Newsletter 2016 -Week 1

## Sight Words

1. See
2. Have
3. One
4. An

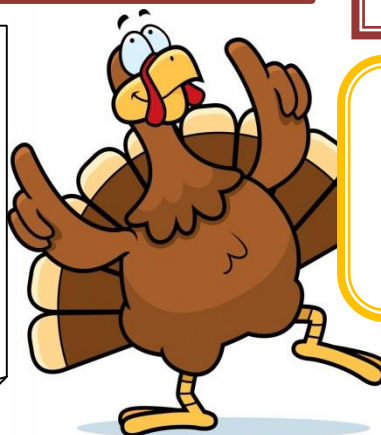
## Upcoming Events

Nov. 8: Late Arrival (10:00)

Nov. 10: Report Card Pick-Up (3-6) & Talent Show 6:15-7:00

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day-No School

Nov. 23, 24, 25<sup>th</sup>: No School-Thanksgiving Break



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## Notes from the Teacher

Happy November! I can't believe we have been in school for over 9 weeks! We have been so busy and have learned so much already. Because the first quarter has come to an end, our Specials rotation has changed. **We now have Gym on Thursdays, so wear tennis shoes that day!** Check my website for complete specials changes.

Reading Folder- If you have not returned the permission slip for the Reading Folder and you are interested in receiving one (I highly recommend it, as this helps reading growth immensely,) please return it as soon as possible. I hope to send those out next week.

Conferences- If you have not signed up for a conference, suggest a time that will work for you, and I'm sure we can agree on a convenient time. All parents must meet with me for a conference.

## *Academic Focus/Skills for the Week*

<u>Words</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Sentence Structure</li> <li>* Beginning &amp; Ending Sounds in Words</li> <li>* CVC Words</li> <li>* Sounding Out Words</li> <li>* Sentence Dictation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Sight Words</li> <li>* Characters/Setting</li> <li>* Beginning, Middle, End</li> <li>* Rhyming</li> <li>* Syllables</li> <li>* Informational Texts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Spaces b/t Words</li> <li>* Drawing details</li> <li>* Labeling</li> <li>* Exploring the Writing Process</li> <li>* Grammar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Numbers 1-20</li> <li>* Rote Counting</li> <li>* Shape Attributes</li> <li>* Greater Than/Less Than/Equal to</li> <li>* Missing Numbers</li> <li>* Sorting &amp; Classifying</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Tracking Weather</li> <li>* Forces of Motion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Culture</li> <li>*Thanksgiving Traditions</li> </ul>

## Notes from the Teacher (cont.)

*(Repeat Information...because it's so important)*

Curriculum- In class, we are beginning to transition from letter recognition to phonics and blending sounds, so we may begin the first steps in reading. Please practice letters at home if your child is still struggling. (You should know how your child is doing by the letter/letter sounds quick check (*Letters Galore*) you have received. Any help at home is going to ease the transition between Preschool Curriculum Review (letter recognition) and Kindergarten Curriculum (letter sounds and blending/segmenting words to read) so your child doesn't fall behind.

## Don't Forget...!

- \* Fieldtrip chaperones must have Volunteer Status to chaperone, so if you have not done so, please complete process soon. If it's not completed by field trip, you may not chaperone, even if ticket is paid for.
- \* Practice the Sept/Oct/Nov sight word list with your child nightly at home so he can move his pencil on our Sight Word Central Board and win a prize! Once September Words are mastered, start on October Words, and so on.
- \* All transportation changes need to be in by *noon* on the day of the change. It is best to send a note in your child's take home folder; however, e-mails to me (before 11:30) and faxes to the office will be accepted, as well. If you send an e-mail, make sure you call me to verify I received it.
- \* If your child is ill, Bunn Elementary has a 24-hour symptom-free policy that states students cannot come back until 24 hours after last symptom has presented itself. If your child is sent home sick, your child can not return to school until 24 after the last symptom has presented itself, which includes a fever. Thank you for helping us keep illnesses from spreading, especially as we move into flu season!
- \* If your child is out sick, you must send a note the next day in the green daily folder listing the date your child was absent, and why. (It is sent to the office for documentation.) Doctor's notes are accepted, as well. If you need to pick your child up early for an appointment, wait time may be longer during our "specials" time (12:00-12:40—Art, Music and Spanish are outside the main building) or during recess (12:40-1:10) because the building is "locked down" and students cannot get back into the main building without a teacher. (A teacher cannot leave a class unattended to escort a child down.) If you have any questions, please let me know.

