



Wilmington Hurricanes



November 4, 2016

Remember to read and practice keyring letter/words every night with your child.

Watch for math homework. Please help your child complete it and return it the next day.



By the end of 2nd Grading Period your child should be able to:

Write his/her first and last name.

Identify and produce rhymes.

Identify all upper and lower case letters.

Hear and say all letter sounds.

Identify stories that are fiction or nonfiction.

Read 23 or more sight words

IMPORTANT DATES

Picture retakes— Nov. 8th

Donuts with Dads—18th

Interims—Nov. 18th

Harvest Feast—Nov. 22th

Thanksgiving Break begins—Nov. 23th —Nov. 27th

Holmes Elementary Grade-Level

Kindergarten

Reading

Your student is learning to:

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text .

Retell a story and include important details of the story in the correct order.

Read common high-frequency words by sight. (e.g. the, of, to, you, she....)

Recognize and produce rhymes.

Recognize the difference between fiction and nonfiction

Vocabulary: Character, Setting, Beginning,

Middle and End



Writing and Spelling

Your student is learning to:

Print many upper and lowercase letters.

Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.

Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (to, from, in, out, on, off etc.) correctly in his/her writing.

Use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.

Create an oral or written story that matches his/her illustration.

Use a combination of drawing, dictating and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in order in which they occurred and provide a reaction to what happened.



The mission of Wilmington City Schools, an award-winning, diverse school district, in partnership with parents and community, is to develop in all students the knowledge and skills needed to become productive citizens in the global community by challenging each student with a rigorous, relevant, and stimulating curriculum in a safe and caring environment.

Math

Math: In November we will be working on the number 10 and comparing numbers 0-10.

In Kindergarten we are learning to compare numbers using the words: greater, less, same, fewer and more. Use these words at home when you are talking and working with your student. They can be tricky!

We will be starting our addition chapter soon. Please keep in mind that you can reach out to Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Reavis with any questions you may have. We will be sending new homework helpers home to help!

Science

We will also learn about Matter and the vocabulary words solid, liquid, gas.

Social Studies

November is a fun month for social studies!

We will continue learning about past, present and future and this month we will connect it to artifacts, clothing and housing of Native Americans and Pilgrims.

We will also explore cultural heritage and learn about different customs, traditions and ways people celebrate Thanksgiving.



We will have our Harvest Feast on November 22nd.

We are collecting Box Tops For Education. Please be sure to check all packaging



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for this symbol. They can be found on anything from clothing to food. Cut it out and send it to school with your child.