



# Kindergarten News

October 11, 2018

## Literacy Lane:



Your child has been working extremely hard on writing their own name with uppercase and lowercase letters. They've also been working on learning the names of their classmates! Way to go kindergarteners!

Students have also been working very hard learning consonant letter sounds, finding beginning sounds in words, and retelling stories. Check out this website to reinforce these skills:

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

**Writer's workshop:** We are working on stretching out words to sound spell, particularly beginning and ending sounds in words. We have been working on labeling our pictures with words. Soon we will begin to form complete sentences with words we have sounded out phonetically and by spelling kindergarten sight words correctly.

## Math:

- Problem solving using manipulatives
- Number writing practice
- How/what to count - counting up, counting down, counting by 1's
- Using the five and ten frame to count objects
- Counting objects while saying the number (1:1 correspondence)
- Comparing groups of objects and numberals (0-5)
- Using spatial language to describe objects' locations (in, on, under, between, etc.)



Here is a great way to practice math problem solving at home each night. Be sure to sign up!

<http://bedtimemath.org/>

## October is Anti-Bullying Awareness Month:

Help your child learn about bullying and how to be an upstander.

Read *Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns about Bullies*. Check out their website for additional resources to use at home with your child.

[www.wedolisten.org](http://www.wedolisten.org)

## Celebrations!



- We have been working SO hard on increasing our stamina in reader's, writer's, and math workshop! Our kindergarteners have been really working hard on **persevering** and being NED students (never giving up)! This is a huge celebration! Way to go!
- PALS testing has been up and running! Thank you for keeping your kiddos healthy so that they may be here for testing!

## Reminders:

Thank you for practicing your child's lunch code with him / her. Keep up the great work! Don't forget to make an eating plan (what type of milk to choose, what entrée to vote for, etc...) with your child at home.

## Upcoming Events:

1. October 15: Culver's Night
2. October 16-22: Book Fair at Meadowbrook
3. October 16/18/24: Conferences (specialists and principal available)
4. October 19: All school pizza lunch party/Badger spirit day
5. October 23: Green Meadows Farm Field Trip (Pack your child a disposable lunch!)
6. October 24: Early release day 1:40 pm
7. October 25/26: Non-student day/No school
8. October 31: Costume Parties
9. November 1: RESCHEDULED Env. Ed. Field Trip

