Week of November 12 – November 16

Grade	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K	**No School**	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2
	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16
Homework	KL – "No Turkey Here!" project, and read 10-15 minutes including Pre-Decodable Books KH- same as above	KL – "No Turkey Here!" project, and read 10-15 minutes including Pre-Decodable Books KH- same as above	KL – Mathematics Practice KH- same as above	KL – High Frequency Word – *has* and, read 10-15 Minutes including Pre-Decodable Books KH- same as above; and, rhyming practice	KL – Enjoy Reading Over The Weekend KH- Keep up the great reading, writing and math practice over the weekend!
Specials	**None**	KL – Music KH – P.E. (remember your sneakers!)	KL – Library – Books Due KH – Art	KL – Art KH - Music	KL – P.E. (Wear Sneakers) KH – Library – Books Due

Overview

KL/KH – The children read the first reading of the story *Leaf Man*. This fantasy invites readers to travel with the *wind* as it tosses leaves into patterns that seem to come alive. Students use their imaginations to see the fruits, vegetables, and various creatures the leaves form. Vocabulary includes: *used to, travel plans, marsh, drifting, orchards, rustle, prairie, meadows, gliding, flock, Earth,* and *lonesome*. This vocabulary is discussed and reviewed through a first and second reading of the story. In this lesson for *Leaf Man*, students will use the comprehension skill *Reality* and *Fantasy*.

Please return your response to whether you are able to attend your scheduled conference as soon as possible. We still have not heard from all of you. Thank you in advance for your prompt response to this request. :)

Your child has collected **11** Pre-Decodable books in their book box. If you find that you are missing a particular book, please let us know which one and we will send you another copy.

High Frequency Words: *a, the, and, go, had, he, I, see, has*~ Practice, **Practice, Practice!**

Math – The children will use ordinal numbers to describe the position of an object in a row. They will be introduced to numbers in the teens. Teens can be more difficult for some. Use opportunities at home to name, count, and write the numerals 11 – 19. Use concrete objects found in your home and illustrations.

KL- We are hoping to visit the computer lab with our 2nd grade computer buddies very soon. Children will have an opportunity to use IXL and to practice many mathematic skills. We are so excited to use technology as we reinforce skills and experience new ones. Thank you to Mrs. Jurczik's and Mrs. Holmes' 2nd grade helpers.

Enjoy the upcoming days off with you kindergartner; take the opportunity to snuggle up with a good book!

KH- As Mrs. Lathrop mentions above, your students will have an opportunity to practice math skills, using the IXL program (see website below), and reinforce basic mathematic skills as well as new ones. Practicing on IXL at home, or on computers at your local library, will enhance your child's learning experience. Please let me know if you need another copy of your child's user name and password for the IXL and *Imagine It!* programs.

I am looking forward to meeting with many of you on 19 and 20 November. For those who cannot attend on those dates, please advise when you are available (see my 11/7/12 letter) at your earliest convenience. Have a wonderful weekend!

Dates to Remember

- **11/12 – Veterans' Day – No School**
- **11/19 – Early Dismissal @ 12:30, Only AM Kindergartners Attend School**
- **11/20 – Early Dismissal @ 12:30, Only PM Kindergartners Attend School**
- **11/21-11/25 – Thanksgiving Vacation – No School**

Websites for at-home use

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Letter Practice: www.starfall.com