Week of November 26 – November 30

Grade	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30
Homework	KL – *Ss* Sound & Penmanship; Read 10-15 Minutes including Pre-Decodable Books KH- same as KL above	KL – Mathematics Practice Read 10-15 Minutes including Pre-Decodable Books KH- same as KL above	KL – *Mm* Sound & Penmanship; Read 10-15 Minutes including Pre-Decodable Books KH- same as KL above	KL – High Frequency Word- *we*; Read 10-15 Minutes including Pre- Decodable Books KH- same as KL above	**KL- Enjoy your weekend and read for fun!** **KH – please continue with the reading, writing and math (IXL) practice and have a great weekend!**
Specials	KL – Library (Books Due) KH – Art	KL-Art KH - Music	KL-P.E. KH – Library (return library books today)	KL-None KH - None	KL-Music KH – P.E. (remember your sneakers
Overview	KL/KH – You will notice a new type of homework listed. We are now going to be producing letter sounds for each letter of the alphabet. This skill is very important to your child's success as a reader and writer. As letter sounds are introduced, you can use your daily experiences for your child to identify correct beginning letter sounds and associate these sounds to the correct letter. For example, "Can you give me the soap? What sound do you hear at the beginning of soap? What letter makes this sound?" Or have you child look around and find anything that might begin with a letter sound that has been introduced. You will always know what sounds have been introduced; it will be listed for homework. As you can see from the homework, /s/ is for homework this week and /m/ will be introduced at the end of the week. Also, another homework that will be assigned gives your child the opportunity to practice reading and/or writing the high frequency words for homework. The assignments are *High Frequency Word Find* and *Read, Write, Spell*. We have begun the newest theme *Finding Friends* and we will read the story "*Friendship*". This is a nonfiction selection that explains the many ways to show that you like and care about people. Encourage your child to think about their friends, and then ask what they look for in a friend. Encourage them to share how they show friendship towards others and how it makes people feel when you are a friend. Vocabulary: *friendship, show, care, parts, listener, tasty, important,* and *feel.* Math: We have just completed working with numbers to 10 and ordinal numbers. We will be working with numbers in the teens to 20. High Frequency Words: *a, the, and, go, had, he, I, see, has, you, we*			KL – I know conferences are coming to a close, but if at any time you need to discuss your child's educational experience, please feel free to contact me by email or phone. It was very nice to talk with all of you. Don't forget to practice reading the Pre-Decodable books to a family member. This will improve your child's ability to recognize sight words and read with the needed fluency. You will always be aware of all the sight words introduced. The list will be updated each week. KH- I will have met with about approximately half of you over the course of November 19 and 20; and, look forward to meeting with those of you who had to reschedule this week, 11/27/12-11/30/12. I enjoy the opportunity to speak with you, at any time, about your child's progress and academic growth in kindergarten. Your children continue to amaze me with their willingness to do their personal best in class, no matter the task, and I encourage you to use homework, decodables and other papers sent home to prompt your child to discuss what they learn each day. As many of you know from parent/teacher conferences and our previous digital backpack "overview" sections, reading fluency (reading smoothly, steadily, clearly like you speak) is greatly enhanced by frequent practice with decodables and favorite books from home. Sight words, words students should be able to read without hesitation (like they can read their own name), also improve fluency and the enjoyment of reading for fun. The IXL website continues to update me on who has been practicing their math skills, and I am proud to see many students have been working hard on strengthening their math skills at home…keep up the outstanding effort, across curriculum, and have a wonderful weekend!	
Dates to Remember	• **11/21-11/25 – Thanksgiving Vacation – No School** • **11/29 School Photo Retakes**				
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