

**Miss Smith’s Kindergarten Korner**

 **October 2017**



Upcoming Events:

* Oct. 13: No School (NEOEA Day)
* Oct. 27: Halloween Parade at 1:30 and Party at 2:30. End of the 1st quarter
* Nov. 6: No School

**Language Arts**: Practice the letters i, u, c, o, a, g, d, s, e and r. Point out different objects at home to your child and ask what letter it begins with (i.e. dad starts with d). Review the following sight words: my, blue, the, green, go, pink, to, yellow. Have students spell the word in sand or salt. Encourage your child to sing the color word songs.

**Math**: Practice counting from 1-30 by 1s. Rainbow write numbers 1-5.

**Life Skills:** Knowing address and phone number. This will be assessed toward the end of the month.

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Tip of the Month!

**Language Arts**: This month we are learning about the following letters: i, u, c, o, a, g, d, s, e, r. Two letters are covered each week (i.e. i and u). Be sure to practice these letters with your child at home. Students are expected to identify the letter, know the sound and write the letter correctly on the Fundations lines (sky line, plane line, grass line and worm line). In addition, we are also learning the following sight words this month: my, blue, the, green, go, pink, to, yellow, Please review these sight words at home with your child. Your child should be able to read the word within 5 seconds and spell it. This month we are also starting writing by drawing pictures and adding details to them. Encourage your child to tell a story at home through detailed pictures. Lastly, this month we are working understanding the difference between letters, numbers, words and sentences.

**Math**: This month we are finishing Topic 15 as well as beginning Topic 16 and Topic 1. Topic 16 consists of Analyzing, Comparing and Composing Shapes. This means students will be comparing solid shapes and making 2d shapes from other shapes (i.e. two trapezoids can make a hexagon). Topic 1 is Counting, Reading and Writing numbers 1-5. Students should be able to count objects 1-5 in any arrangement or order. Continue practicing identifying shapes (2D and 3D) at home as well as writing numbers 1-5.

**Science/Social Studies**: This month we will focus on Fire Safety, Pumpkins, Bats and Spiders.

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