

The Kindergarten News

Silver Hill Horace
Mann Charter School
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Hooray for November!



*A few of the books we
read in October:
Chrysanthemum
The Name Jar
Big Al and Swimmy*

*November Books:
From Tadpole to
Frog
Fish is Fish*

Math: Kindergarteners have been practicing matching the correct numeral to the corresponding number of objects, writing the numerals 0-10, and looking for hidden numbers within a set (decomposing numbers). Students will be asked to add one more object to a group and count the objects again.

Literacy: Students have learned about a character called 'Stretchy Snake' which reminds readers and writers to stretch out the sounds in words while reading and writing. Students will be comparing fiction and non-fiction books. Our kindergarteners have been given usernames to access online levels books and interactive games through the website Raz Kids. Enjoy!

Social Studies: Our next unit of study, All About Animals, builds upon students learning from the classroom community.

Science: Students have had the opportunity to create maps of our classroom in the STEM center. In November, students will have the opportunity to use a water table to explore how items move through water.

It's chilly up on Silver Hill!

Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing to school. We begin our day with recess. It's time for jackets and mittens.

Important Dates:

Tuesday, November 8th: No school-Election Day

Friday, November 11th: No school-Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 15th: Bingo for Books 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 23rd: Half day-Thanksgiving Break

Thursday & Friday November 24th & 25th: No school- Thanksgiving

December 9th- First trimester Report cards go home

Letters:

Pp, Bb, Tt, Dd, Ff, Kk,
Gg, Mm, Nn, Oo, Ch, Jj,
Cc, Xx, Ee

Kindergarteners learn about letters and their corresponding sounds with songs and gestures from the Lively Letters Program.

Words:

a, my, I, at, me, see, like, we,
can, go

Word Families:

Kindergarteners learn about words that end with the same letter combinations.

We have introduced words that end with,
-at, and -an.

November word families:
-op, -ot