

November 1, 2011



Kindergarten Current Events

Village Oaks Elementary

Village Oaks Mission Statement:

The mission of Village Oaks Elementary is to create and maintain an educational environment that supports academic achievement, consistent with district, state and national standards to meet all students' learning needs.

Dates to Remember:

Picture Re-Takes 11/3

No School 11/8

Late Start 11/9

School Begins at 11:35

Half Day/Conferences 11/15

Early Dismissal— 12:10

Teachers will assume students will be following their normal dismissal plan unless parents have made other arrangements and contacted their child's teacher.

Evening Conferences 11/16

Thanksgiving Break
11/24— 11/25



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Mrs. Eby— ext. 9766

Mrs. Malczewski— ext. 9762

Mrs. Nanasi— ext. 9306

Mrs. Saven— ext. 9237

Visit our school website:

<http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/vo>

Curriculum News:

Reading:



Learning Targets for Reading

- Letter Identification
- Letter Sounds
- Rhyming
- Building Stamina (Reading to self for longer periods of time.)
- Daily Five Routines
 - Read to Self
 - Read to Someone
 - Listen to Reading
 - Work on Writing
 - Word Work

Writer's



Workshop: Learning Targets for Writing

- Using pictures to tell a story
- Using "kindergarten spelling" to write words.
- Understanding the difference between letters and words.

Word Study:

New words:
is, a I

Please continue to review the words we have covered so far:
go, see, the

As well as the color words:
red, yellow, green, blue, purple,
black, orange, brown

Math:



Learning Targets for Math:

- Recognizing, writing and ordering numbers to 20
- Creating and extending patterns
- Identifying shapes: square, rectangle, circle, oval, diamond (rhombus) and triangle
- Counting aloud 0-30
- Writing numbers 0-10

Science



Learning Targets for Senses Unit:

- Identify the 5 senses
- Know which parts of the body go with each sense
- Use descriptive words to describe things

