

# Kindergarten News

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### Dates To Remember:

**Hearing Screening:**

November 13, 16, 17

**Conferences:**

Tuesday, 11/17/09

(1-4, 5-8)

Thursday, 11/19/09 (5-8)

**Thanksgiving Recess:**

**No School-**

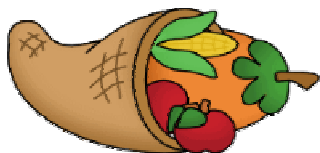
**November 25, 26, 27**



### Math:

During our math time we are working on

- counting, recognizing and writing our numbers 1-10
- Identifying simple 2- dimensional shapes (triangle, circle, square, oval, rectangle, and rhombus/ diamond)
- Create and extend simple patterns
- Identifying a penny
- Counting orally to 30
- Extending ABAB patterns



### Art /Mad Cap Puppets:

The Mad Cap Puppet Making Company will be coming to Village Oaks School November 30 - December 4<sup>th</sup>. Please start saving your shoe boxes. Each child will need a shoe box in order to construct a puppet!



### Reading Workshop:

We have learned that in Kindergarten there are 3 ways to read a book.

- Read the pictures
- Read the words
- Retell the story

Great news! We have increased our reading stamina to 10 minutes!



### Writing Workshop:

We have learned that each letter in the alphabet has a unique sound. We are learning how to stretch out our words, listen to each sound, and write the sounds we hear in a word. That is how we write in Kindergarten!



### Social Studies:

In Social Studies we are learning positional words (on, above, beside, under, in). We are practicing comparing the position of an object using our apple and worm.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



### Word Study:

The children continue to work on penmanship. We are learning how to hold a pencil correctly and write our letters from top to bottom.

The children should also be able to recognize all upper and lower letters in the alphabet.

We will continue to review initial consonant sounds. Please use your ABC chart found in your child's binder to review these skills at home.

### Items Needed In Our Class

- Hand Sanitizer
- AA Batteries

If you are able to send in one of the above items we would really appreciate the help. ☺