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Mrs. Morningstar's Kindergarten News

November



- We had many parents helping at our Fall party. Thank-you for your help running the stations and making it so special for our children.
- We are excited to welcome Mrs. Kreft to Woodland! She is an Educational Service Professional who helps in our classroom for part of each morning and afternoon session. She will be working with both individuals and small groups this year.
- We go to the Computer Lab for 30 minutes every other Monday. The kindergarten goal is that students **appropriately use and show interest in technology**. We have done several activities on Starfall.com. It is a useful website that has reading activities for a variety of levels, ranging from alphabet recognition, blending consonant-vowel-consonant words, to reading more difficult text. It is a great website for kindergarten students to also use at home.
- Please continue daily reading with your child. It's so important for developing language, comprehension, and reading readiness. When you come across rhyming words in books, take time to point that out to your child. Rhyming is an important skill in learning to read.
- The weather is getting colder and children are bringing hats and mittens. Please label all clothing items with your child's name or initials. Please also encourage your child to put on outerwear and zip independently.

Curriculum Highlights

- Clifford books by Norman Bridwell.
- Thanksgiving unit.
- Our letter focus is Rr, Tt, Pp, Cc,, Nn, and Dd.
- Sight Words- like, go, we

Dates to Remember

Nov. 13- Turkey Bingo and Silent Auction Night.

Nov. 26 and 27- No School

Dec. 3- End of First Trimester.

Dec. 17- AM class Winter Party.

Dec. 18- PM class Winter Party.

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If you need auxiliary aids or services in order to participate in or attend a district activity, please provide the school district with seventy-two (72) hours advance notice. You can call Woodland or TDD at 315-6400.