



The Monkey Post

Ms. Kamille's Kindergarten
Northwestern Elementary

In Class This Week ...

English Language Arts

Our two new star words this week are "can" and "you."

This week our focus skill will be identifying pairs of rhyming words. Rhyming words are words that sound the same at the end. This skill can be difficult for most students because we have been focusing on beginning sounds. You can help with this skill by saying different pairs of words and let your child decide if they rhyme or not.

In Foundations, our new letters are "z" and "q." On Tuesday, your child will come with handwriting homework for letters

"v," and "w." Your child's letter bag will come home on Thursday to find items that start with "z" and "q." If you hear your child say "qu" for "q," your child is just repeating how it will be taught to them through our Foundations program.

Math

The numbers for this week are 17, 18, and 19. This week, we will construct and analyze different graphs. Our first graph this week will be about pumpkin pie. Be sure to ask your child what the results of our graph was.

fore, if you see more greens than normal, it is ok. On days when your child comes home on green, please discuss with your child ways that they can stay on orange.

Your child will come home with pages from their October Calendar Folder. You can use these pages to help your child practice their numbers and review the math

Science/Social Studies

Because of the bad weather on Friday, we did not get a chance to carve out our pumpkin so we will do it on Monday. This week, we will conclude our study of pumpkins and begin our Thanksgiving Unit.

Last Tuesday, we went through the Body Walk. We started in the brain and left out through a cut in the skin. We learned many ways to keep ourselves healthy. Pictures will be up soon!

Next Monday (11.9), we will have a visit from the State Police.

skill.

You will find two notes on the "Return back to School" side Monday regarding our Community Helper Field Trip and an at home volunteer opportunity.

Families, thank you for your support and all that you do! Have a superb week!

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REMINDERS:

- Review star words (sight words) daily
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Upcoming dates:

Papers Go Home	11.5
PTO Free Dress	11.6
State Police Visit	11.9
Veterans Day Pro-	11.11
Field Trip	11.18

Other News...

Because of the great behavior being exhibited by our class, we have reached a point in our program where it is time to reduce the number of infractions for each color. You will see this change in your child's November behavior calendar. Parents please remember with this change your child will need time to adjustment. There-