



# Kimberly Hampton Kindergarten

## Newsletter

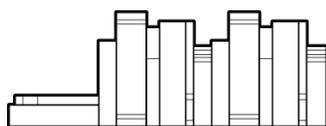
### November 2018



## Literacy News

During the month of November we will continue unit two of the Benchmark Advance series and move into unit three. Unit two focuses on the characters in fiction stories. We will work to identify the characters in stories and to use vocabulary to describe those characters. In addition, we will also identify the major events in fiction stories.

Unit three of Benchmark Advance focuses on Life Sciences, specifically animal and plant needs. During unit three, we will explore nonfiction texts and their features. In addition, we will learn to compare and contrast informational texts.



**Don't Forget to label money sent in with your child's name & the money's purpose.**



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

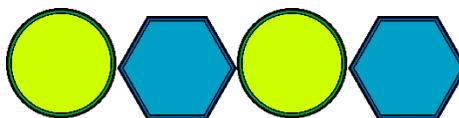
Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade conferences will be held on Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



## Math Updates

During the month of November, kindergarten students will begin unit two of our math program. We will cover chapters 12 and 9 in the Go Math! series.

Throughout this unit, students will explore two dimensional shapes and their attributes. In addition, they will learn how to classify, sort, and display data. Kindergarten students will continue to compare numbers and groups of objects from 1-10.



## Important Dates

**11/1**

End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period

**11/1**

Bingo for Books  
Sponsored by the PTA  
4:00 - 5:00pm

**11/2**

No School  
Teacher Work Day

**11/6**

Picture Make Up Day

**11/9**

No School for all Students  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

**11/12**

No School  
Veterans' Day

**11/21-11/23**

No School  
Thanksgiving Break

## Ways to Help at Home

- Continue reviewing letters and sounds
- Review sight words
- Read daily with your child.
- Practice counting and sorting objects such as coins, buttons, toys etc.
- Practice counting out loud with your child. Begin counting from 0-20 and working towards counting from 0-100.

## Science

Kindergarten students will continue to focus on the Animals Two by Two unit as part of the FOSS science program. Students will continue their exploration of living things by observing red worms, pill bugs and sow bugs. Previously, kindergarten students had the opportunity to observe goldfish, guppies, and two different types of aquatic snails. Students had a chance to both compare and contrast these animals and their needs.



## Project Based Learning (PBL)

We will continue to concentrate on the following driving question:

**How do we, as reporters, show students and staff our Hampton Pride in all areas of the school?**

We will continue to build upon our understanding of communities by focusing on how we use rules in the school environment. Students will continue to work collaboratively to create a video or PowerPoint to be displayed in school and on HPN's YouTube channel.

