

# PS 147 KINDERGARTEN NEWS

NOVEMBER 2018

## Reading

Our second reading unit is **Readers Read, Think, and Talk About Emergent Storybooks and Familiar Shared Texts**. Kindergartners are learning how stories go by rereading and retelling books that the whole class has read together. Once students learn how stories go, they are ready to begin making meaning from pictures and words in other books.

We will be spending a lot of time rereading favorite books such as **Caps for Sale, It Looked Like Spilt Milk** and **The Little Red Hen**.

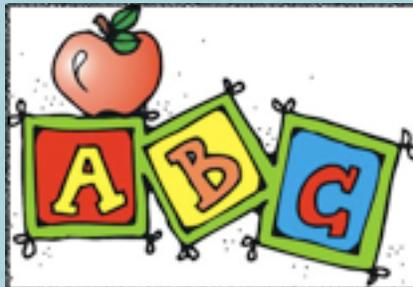


## Writing

Our second unit in writing is **Launching the Writing Workshop**. In this unit of study, the students will now move on from oral storytelling to seeing themselves as writers. They will begin to use drawings to tell their stories. They will use what they know about letters and sounds to spell words. They will share their stories with their classmates.

## Japanese

The students are learning Hiragana (Japanese alphabet), numbers, and words related to the school community.



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## Math

Our second Math unit is **Comparing Numbers to 5**. Kindergarteners will build and compare sets of counters to help compare numbers. They will begin to use the vocabulary same as, greater than, or less than to compare the sets of counters.

Kindergartners should be able to write the numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Kindergartners should be able to count to 5.

Kindergartners should be able to draw pictures showing 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

## Social Studies

Kindergartners are learning about similarities and differences between children, families and communities. They will begin to identify, and celebrate the differences

and similarities between people and cultures.

Students are learning about character. Our next character trait is Citizenship. We will be participating in a school wide Food Drive.

## JDLP Social Studies

Students are learning about school community. They will make a video to introduce our school community as a JDLP project.

## JDLP Science

Students are learning how a scientist observes things by using their five senses. They will learn what plants and animals need to grow. They will learn the vocabulary In Japanese

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Students are learning about the needs of plants and animals. The students assume the role of scientists and help figure what they can do to attract monarch butterflies. They will learn about what plants and animals need to grow and thrive.

## Word Study

Students are learning that letters have sounds. We are practicing writing letters.

The first letters we studied were **a, c, d, f, g, o, qu, b, e, h, i** and **j**. The next letters are **k, l, m, n, p, r, t, u, v, w, x, y, z**. The children are using literacy centers to practice fine motor skills, letter and sound recognition and sight word vocabulary.

## REMINDERS :

- November 6: Election Day – No School
- November 9: PS 147 Day – Wear school gear
- November 12: Veteran’s Day – School is Closed
- November 13: World Kindness Day- Wear Yellow!!
- November 20: Character Education Assembly @ 9am in the Auditorium
- November 21: Comfy Cozy Day- Wear Pajamas
- November 22-23: Thanksgiving Recess – School is Closed

