Greetings:

Can you believe it is November? Please make sure that you practicing putting on and taking off jackets and coats.

This email includes information about:

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| * This Week’s Learning Focuses | * Segmentation |
| * Picture Retake Day | * Report Cards and Conferences |
| * Book Orders | * Important Dates |

**This Week’s Learning Focuses**

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| **Literacy Stations:** | **Learning Goal:** I can produce rhyming words and I can read sight words. | | | | | |
| We finished our Letter of the Day series with Xx,Yy, and Zz. We will start working with word families, letter sounds and high frequency words. | | | | | |
| **Reading**  **Workshop:** | **Learning Goal:** I can retell stories | | | | | |
| We finished our emergent storybook unit and are moving into our pattern book unit. Please encourage your child to continue to read stories in their own way, with character voice, and reading it like a storyteller. | | | | | |
| **Writing**  **Workshop:** | **Learning Goal:** I can gather information about a topic | | | | | |
| We have started our writing like scientists with label and list books. We are paying close attention to details and writing our words in labels and lists of attributes. | | | | | |
| **Math Workshop:** | **Learning Goal:** I can count a set and write the number and I can write numbers from 0-20 | | | | | |
| We are continuing our work with numbers and counting sets, we will start working with the “mean teens” and decomposing numbers. | | | | | |
| **Science:** | **Learning Goal:** I can draw about what I observe. | | | | | |
| Our work in science is still centered in making observations, asking questions, and creating hypotheses. | | | | | |
| **Word Wall Words** | Current Set: | of | said | that | but | up |
| Next Set: | look | have | is | there | with |

**Segmentation Reminder**

**Each student should bring in something for “show-n-tell” segmentation each week.**  **Your child can bring anything that they can segment.** **Your child should practice segmenting their object at home the night before and have something important to tell us or share something about their object.** I would suggest that it is a single word or a couple of simple words to make it easier for practice and remembering.  For example if my word is stapler, I would segment it as such: “/s/, /t/, /a/, /p/, /l/, /er/.  This stapler is special to me because…” Our weekly schedule will be as follows:

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| **Weekly Segmentation Sharing Schedule** | | | | |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Nathan | Chloe | Blake | Terrell | Elliott |
| Theodore | Samantha | Campbell | Nathaniel | Nolan |
| Daveigh | Lincoln | Clark | Josie | Cole |
| Annika | Amelia | Timothy | Trace | Jamison |
| Rosalie | Daphne | DeQuan | David | Ben |
|  | Jaden | Toby Lynn |  |  |

**Picture Retake Day**

Picture Retake Day is this Wednesday, November 11th. If you would like your child’s picture retaken please send in your old package and their picture will be retaken and a new package ordered in place of your previous package.

**Report Cards and Conferences**

Report Cards will be coming home this week on Wednesday, November 11th. Next week on Monday, November 16th and Wednesday, November 19th are Parent-Teacher Conferences. You should receive a reminder email from Sign-up Genius, but you can also click on this link and check your conference date and time as well: <http://goo.gl/FY5Ibl>

**Book Orders**

Due to the Book Fair there will be no November Book Orders, but I will combine November and December flyers and have an earlier deadline so that orders can come home for any holiday purchases that you might want to make.

**Important Dates**

Below are the Dates to Remember Please review:

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| **Day/Date/Time** | **Event** | **Comments** |
| Tuesday, November 10th 6-8:00PM | PTA/CoolRoc Meeting | Roosevelt Media Center |
| Wednesday, November 11th | Picture Retake Day |  |
| Monday, November 16th  12:00-3:00PM  4:00-7:00PM | Parent-teacher conferences | Sign up Here:  <http://goo.gl/FY5Ibl> |
| Thursday, November 19th  4:00PM-7:00PM | Parent-teacher conferences | Sign up Here:  <http://goo.gl/FY5Ibl> |
| Wednesday, November 25th –Friday, November 27th | No School – Thanksgiving Break |  |

As always please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Talk to you soon.

Mike :)