

# Classroom Times



Teacher: Western Hills Kindergarten Teachers

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## Look What We're Learning

Word chunks to know: ee, er, ir, ur, ay, air, ea, ou, aw, ar, oy, oi, ow, all, ch, tch, air, ear, ew, ou, gh, oo, ing, sh, wh, and th.

**\*\*Please listen to your child read his take home reader 3 times and then sign the parent sheet in the take home reader bag. This is extremely important that reading occurs each night.**

In math, we have been writing numbers, counting to 50, knowing between two numbers - which number is more, and reading a graph - knowing which has fewer and more. We are working on sorting items by shape, size, and color.

In social studies, we are focusing on the Thanksgiving holiday. We will discuss family customs and traditions.

In science, we are learning about seasons, rocks, soil, and water. Please have your child name uses of soil, rocks and water.

## Reminders

Monday, November 20th to Friday, November 24th No School, Fall Break for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Progress reports will be coming home on Wed., Dec. 13th

Wednesday, December 15: Kindergarten Polar Express Pajama Day. Please make sure pajamas are appropriate, and children need to wear tennis shoes. More information coming.

Monday, December 18 - Tuesday, January 2: Christmas Holiday - no school.

## Review

- How to write child's first and last name: first letter uppercase and the rest lowercase.
  - Numbers 1-20: identify, write, and make sets.
  - Counting 1-100.
  - Letter Study: all letters of the alphabet
  - Identify the initial sound in a word and write the correct letter that the word begins with. Begin to ask your child to identify the ending sound in a word and record that on paper also. Example: bear = br
- School will be released on Dec. 15 at 12:00 for the Christmas Holidays. Please make plans to have your child picked up if he does not ride a TISD bus.*

## Words to Know

**a, no, can, see, I, school, no, and, the, am, like, he, do, does, for, look, and, what, because, come, out, was, now, go, me, we, some, the, is, have, yes, we, she, it, you, be, in, on, with, said, my, one, two, three, four, five, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, of, will, and to.**

## Math Games Using the Numbers 0 - 20

- Comparing 2 numbers identifying the one that is greater. Ex: 12 9
- In rows of five, identify how many are in a set. Ex: \*\*\*\*\* answer 7  
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- Name the missing number in a sequence. Ex: 12 \_\_ 14 \_\_ 6, 7 9, 10, \_\_