



Respect, Opportunity, Acceptance, and Resilience

November 1, 2017

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Happy November! This is November's **Monthly Curriculum Letter**, which will give you an overview of the units of study in your child's grade. Below you will find a list of learning targets that we will be focusing on for each subject area this month. We hope this makes it easier for you to discuss and support learning at home!

Students are celebrated when they practice the 7 Habits and our R.O.A.R. Principles. Parents of the student of the month are invited to the monthly assembly to celebrate them. Our assembly will be on Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at 8:50 am.

We have many exciting activities planned for the month of November. **Open School Week** is the week of November 13th. On **Tuesday, November 14th**, we will have a "Foundations" Parent Workshop covering everything we have taught in phonics. We invite you to come observe a model lesson between 2:30- to 3:00. On **Wednesday, November 15th**, we invite you to come visit K classrooms at 1:30 pm. You are also invited to visit our Arts room from 8:15 – 8:45 am.

On **Wednesday, November 22nd**, we will be having our **Fall Harvest Festival**. Students will participate in a variety of fall learning activities during the school day, followed by a Family Feast in our classrooms at the end of the day. We may need volunteers to help with this event, please let your child's teacher know if you would like to help. More information will be sent home soon!

Please visit our school website: www.psis30pta.org for important reminders and resources throughout the school year. Please also remember that we are a uniform school, and that students **must** wear their uniforms each day. Thank you for your support.

PS/IS 30 will be closed on Tuesday, November 7th for Election Day, as well as **Thursday, November 23rd and Friday November 24th for Thanksgiving Recess**. **Parent Teacher Conferences** are being held on **Thurs., Nov. 30th**. Please note that it is a **half-day**. **Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am.** As always, please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions. And remember to **read and talk** about books with your child each and every night☺. Here are the learning targets for this month:

-PS/IS 30 Kindergarten Teachers

Reading/ CKLA <i>Stories</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can retell familiar stories, including key details. 2. Students can identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
Writing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can draw a picture or write to answer a question about stories. 2. Students can add details to their drawings.
Foundations <i>Unit 1</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can recite a letter's name, keyword, and sound. 2. Students can write the letters that they've learned with correct letter formation.

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<p>Math <i>Chapter 2 & Chapter 3</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies. 2. Students can name, count, model, and write numbers from 6-9.
<p>Science <i>Trees & Seasons</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can identify the season and how trees change. 2. Students can use science tools to observe objects (ex: hand lens)
<p>Social Studies <i>The 7 Habits</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can identify Habit 1- Be proactive-I can be a responsible person. 2. Students can identify Habit 2- Begin with the end in mind-I am an important part of my classroom and school. 3. Students can Identify Habit 3- Put First Things First- Work First, Then Play (everyone can win!).

WEBSITES

Fundations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kbPqHe4u7k>

Science

http://pbskids.org/sid/fablab_vegetableplanting.html

The 7 Habits

<http://www.theleaderinme.org/parents/>