

News from Kindergarten

November 3, 2017

Dear Families,

Even though we had a short week due to the inclement weather and poor road conditions, we had a very busy week. The learners have created their goals for November/December and are ready to share their goals and their progress to date at our learner led conferences next week. There will not be any school for learners on Thursday, November 9th (Conference Day) or Friday, November 10th (Veteran's Day). Please bring your child to the conference as he/she will be leading the conference and sharing their learning with their family.



We worked with the learners in Mrs. Stow's and Mrs. NB's classes to create a pumpkin carrier. Our S.T.E.A.M. challenge was to create a carrier which would be able to hold a pumpkin and help the farmer move it to the compost heap. Our S.T.E.A.M. engineers worked together in teams to create and explain their inventions. We are getting really good at asking questions, exploring materials and criteria, building a model, testing and re-evaluating the product, and explaining our work and ideas to others. Want to continue the fun down on the farm? This evening you are invited to come to school and enjoy an old-fashioned hoe down! The volunteer steering committee will be hosting their annual Family Fun Night here at GES. You can play games, visit the photo booth, have supper, and dance the evening away. The book fair will also be open for your shopping convenience.



Mrs. Godbout, Kindergarten Teacher

Volunteers, please remember to wear your ID picture badge when working in our school. Our November 1st date has arrived and you are required to have your ID badge on whenever you are volunteering in our schools. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us keep our learners safe.

Upcoming November events.....

- November 2-9** Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
November 3 Family Fun Night from 6:00-8:00 PM at GES
November 9 Learner Led Conferences~ No school for learners, but please bring your child to the conference as he/she will be leading the conference.
November 10 Veteran's Day- No school for learners
November 14 PTA Meeting at 6:30 PM in the GES Library. All are welcome!
November 15 Early Release~ All learners will be dismissed at 1:00 PM
November 16 Lunch With A Loved One- Watch for details about our annual turkey dinner during lunch
November 17 Picture Re-Take Day
November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

Literacy

This week we focused on two letters: Kk and Ff. In reading groups we focused on sequencing the story. We set new reading, writing, and word work goals this week.



BROWN

There is a color we all know.
Can you guess what it is?

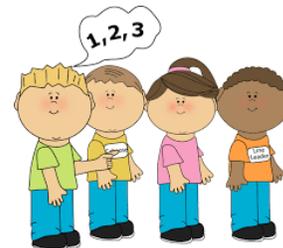
B-R-O-W-N,
B-R-O-W-N,
B-R-O-W-N,

That's how you spell brown.

Sung to the tune: "BINGO"

Math

We have been counting from one to ten, both frontwards and backwards. The learners have been exploring "one more than" and "one less than" in their number relationships. We used Cuisenaire rods and linking cubes to help us see the relationships between numbers. The learners set new math goals this week and are looking forward to sharing them with you at our conference next week.



Hot Lunch Choices for This Week

- Monday** hamburger or chef's salad
Tuesday chicken nuggets or ham sandwich
Wednesday fish sticks or chef's salad
Thursday No school~ learner led conferences
Friday No school~ Veteran's Day



Breakfast is \$1.50.
Individual milk is 40¢.
Lunch is \$2.25 and includes milk.