



# Kindergarten Korner

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Elementary School  
Southlake, TX

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## Science & Social Studies

This month we will be reading non-fiction books and learning facts about bats. We will also discuss properties of matter, Systems, and Living vs. Nonliving. We will also begin a study of Native Americans and Pilgrims as we go into the Thanksgiving Holiday. After the break, we will be discussing different customs and traditions. Since this is the Holiday season, we would like for the children to see how people celebrate in different ways and how their traditions are special to them.

## Language Arts

In Reader's Workshop we will continue to have individual reading conferences and work on skills to help improve their reading. We will continue to talk about setting, problem/solution, beginning, middle, and end of a story. Please encourage your child to point to each word as they read. We will continue to introduce sight words and word families each week. In Writer's Workshop, we will finish up launching the workshop. We will continue to focus on thinking of a story, drawing detailed pictures, labeling, and starting to write a story. We will then move into a unit called Small Moments, where we will be focusing on stories that happen to them.

## Math

In Math we will review numbers 1-20. Please have your child practice recognizing and writing these numbers at home. We will also talk about position words (over, under, above, beside, etc). We will then go into introducing simple addition problems. We will talk about writing addition sentences and solving addition problems using manipulatives.

## Reminders to Parents

- Please remember to practice:
  - \*Uppercase & lowercase letters
  - \*Letter Sounds
  - \*How to write the letters
- Please continue to read each night with your child. Please ask them to point to each word as they read.
- Please remember to return sight word cards every Monday.
- If your child is staying after school for a club or activity, please be sure and send a note to your child's teacher.
- Please be sure to dress your child for the weather of that day. (label all jackets, gloves, scarves, etc.)
- Thank you for your continued support in our classrooms!

## Upcoming Events

### November:

- 4** -Diabetes Walk at RES
- 9-13** – Super Science Sale
- 13** - Hootenanny
- 18** – Dragon Day
- 20** – Report Cards go Home
- 23-27** – Thanksgiving Break