# Mrs. Jones’

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**November 26th – November 30th**

**Social Studies/Science/Technology:**

* Each child has been introduced to the websites [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) and Success Maker in Computer’s with Mr. Spencer.
* We started learning all about Gingerbread “people”!
* We continue to work on our trees and wood unit – this week we discovered what happens when you add water to wood (sink v float, absorption, etc.)!
* Please visit our classroom website for updated information:

http://www.toolboxpro.org/classrooms/template.cfm?ID=4210

**Important News:**

* Please remember to send lunch/milk money on Mondays. Please write your child’s name on the envelope but keep the milk choice sheet separate.
* Thank you Colin, Lynzie, Jazmine, Jack, and Ayden for the great snacks!
* Next week’s snack providers are Nadia, Garrett, Stephanie, and Zoey.
* Snack providers for the week after vacation are:.
  + Please look for the “snack bag” in their backpacks the night before their turn for snack.

**At Home Activities:**

* Please have your child write their whole name.
* Practice writing the letters Aa, Cc, Dd, Gg, Mm, Ll, Hh, Tt, Oo, and Ii.
* Practice beginning sounds. For example, point out words or objects and help your child decide what sound it makes/letter it starts with.
* Practice writing numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

**Language Arts:**

* We have learned the sight words I, is, a, to, go, see, my, & the. Please have your child look for these words as you are reading.
* In Readers Workshop we continue working on strategies that will help us when we get to our Just Right Books!
* We wrote about what we are thankful for.
* We reviewed the sound, keyword, and letter formation for the letters Aa, Cc, Dd, Gg, Mm, Ll, Hh, Tt, Oo, Ii.
* We read books about Native Americans and Pilgrims and discussed their similarities and differences.

**Important Dates:**

* December7th – Half Day – Teacher Conference Day.
* December 13th – Gingerbread supplies due
* December 19th – Gingerbread decorating and class party – Everyone is invited!
* December 21st – Holiday Program, half day of school.

**Math:**

* We reviewed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
* We count up to 55 and then backwards each day.
* We worked on writing numbers 0 – 10
* We discussed different sizes, lengths, and weight.

When your child returns the optional homework, they can earn tickets to the school store. 10 tickets = 1 panther paw. Panther paws get chosen at random (at school-wide assemblies) for great prizes!

Completed Reading Logs can be turned in for your choice of

a free kid’s meal at Applebee’s or Pizza Hut!

