# Mrs. Jones’

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**November 5th – November 9th**

**Social Studies/Science/Technology:**

* Each child has been introduced to the websites [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) and Success Maker.
* We started learning about the first Thanksgiving.
* We continue to work on investigating the properties of wood.

**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 Zoey, Arianna, Cougar, Bailea, and Breeann for the great snacks!
* Next week’s snack providers are Jacob and Flint.
  + Please look for the “snack bag” in your child’s backpacks the night before their turn for snack.

**At Home Activities:**

* Please have your child write their whole name (first name only).
* Practice writing the letters Aa, Cc, Dd, Gg, Mm, Ll, and Hh.
* 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, & the. Please have your child look for these words as you are reading.
* In Readers Workshop we have learned about searching for popcorn words in our books! This will help us when we get to our Just Right Books!
* We chose and made it fancy (added lots of details, colors, and labels) to share with the class.
* We reviewed the sound, keyword, and letter formation for the letters Aa, Cc, Dd, Gg, Mm, Ll, and Hh.
* We read books brought in by our students, thank you for sharing your love of reading!

**Important Dates:**

* November 12th - No School
* November 14th and 16th half days:Parent/Teacher Conferences
  + Please note that report cards are only given out at these conferences. If you have not scheduled one yet, please do!
* November 20 – Thanksgiving gathering snack – Please send items in by Wednesday the 21st .
* November 16 – 19 – Musical, “Big,” at CS High School
* November 21-23 – No School – Thanksgiving Break
* December 7th – Half Day – Teacher Conference Day

**Math:**

* We reviewed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
* We count up to 25 and then backwards each day.
* We worked on writing numbers 1 – 10
* We finished our math unit on numbers to 10

Please remember to send sneakers with your child on B & D days. The P.E. teachers don’t have enough sneakers to let children borrow every class.

This week we finished report card testing!

I look forward to seeing you all at conferences next week ☺

