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**Murphey Traditional Academy**

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# From your child’s teacher



Kindergarten Newsletter

# Calendar

**Language Arts:**

This week in Language Arts the students will listen to the story “Polly the Honeybee’s Flower Tour. After listening to the story the students will be able to identify the petals on a flower and describe the important role bees play in plant pollination.

We will focus on the letters /v/, /z/, /p/, and /e/.

**Math:**

In Math the students will focus on flat shapes. They will be able to identify shapes by their attributes and names. We will focus on triangles, rectangle, hexagons, and circles.

**Reading:**

We are reading books that are full of high frequency words. We are learning to use pictures to help read unknown words in stories.

Nov. 12th – No School

Nov. 14th – Field Trip/ Report Cards

Nov. 16th – Masquerade Ball

Nov. 19th – Fall Pictures Make-Up

Nov. 21st – 23rd – No School

Thanksgiving Holiday

**This Week’s homework**

**Monday:** Lesson 37

**Tuesday:** Lesson 1

**Wednesday:** Lesson 2

**Thursday:** Lesson 3

Read for 15 minutes each night.

Please remember to check your child’s binder each night.

**Letters:** /a/, /i/, /o/, /t/, /m/, /g/, /d/,/s/, /c/, /h/, /f/, and /n/.

**Sight words:** a, the, and, I, look, see, them, all, at, is, go, there, where



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Rescheduled:

Masquerade Ball

November 16th

See you there!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

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# PTA News

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## Tips

## Curriculum Tips

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**Literacy**

Books Galore:

 Keep books in sight as much as possible. Create a library at home, even if it is just a book basket with a few books. Then read and reread.

Word Power:

Before kids can read, they need to understand that words are made up of sounds. Have fun talking about words!

Listen to and make rhymes; cat and bat

Clap syllables; hap – py

Segment words; cat = /c/ /a/ /t/

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**Math**

Counting:

Have your child show you how to count to ten the math way. Call out a number and have your child show that many fingers or objects.

Sorting:

When doing the laundry is a great time for children to show off their sorting skills. Children can sort the clothes light and dark or they can sort the socks.

Check the Murphey website for class or grade specific information