

Hello! I hope everyone has had a great week! The book fair will be held Nov. $7^{\text {th }}$-Nov. $10^{\text {th }}$. In last week's newsletter I mentioned that students could bring in money on any day and
They can go shop. This year it is a bit different. Each teacher signed up for a day and time that our classes will book shop. Tuesday Nov. $8^{\text {th }}$ from 2:00-2:30 will be our class time to go shopping at the book fair.

I am sending home a parent/teacher conference form. I tried to accommodate everyone's preference but I would like you to look over the form and if the time I have you down for will not work, please let me know. I need the bottom portion of the sheet returned A.S.A.P indicating if the time I have you down for will work or not. I will do my best to accommodate everyone.

I am sending home the November Book-lt, and the November snack calendar. The November family project will come home next week.

## Here is what we've been up to this week...

READING: We have started our guided reading groups and all students have been bringing home a book to read Mon-Thurs. For Unit 1 in our Benchmark Literacy series we have been learning about main idea and details.
MATH: K: We had extra practice on forming the numbers 0-5 and counting one to one. $1^{\text {st: }}$ : Students continued to learn about subtraction equations.
SCIENCE: Our next unit will be on "Animal Life". WRITING: K: Next week we will be starting our first unit. I have been having kindergarten students write/draw stories in their journals. $1^{\text {st }}$ : We are continuing to work on our personal narrative unit
HANDWRITING:K: This week we worked on correct letter formations for the letters Qq-Uu. $1^{\text {st }}$ : We finished up the uppercase letters U-Z.
SPELLING: K- We have not started and will not start spelling for another week or $\%$ two. 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ : Every Friday spelling words are sent in your child's folder on a separate sheet. Please bepracticing these words with you child throughout the week.


