



Junior KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Dunschede

November 12-16

Language Arts	The students will be practicing our Good Morning Song, Days of the Week song and Months of the Year Song. This week we will focus on letter J (sound, action and words that begin with J). The students will identify upper and lower case letters and will begin to read familiar sight words in the morning message. The student of the week will read the morning message and all of the students will identify the letter of the week in the words of the message. We will also be working in our literacy centers. This week we will be reading books about being a good friend and holidays around the world.
Poetry and Rhymes	This week we will be practicing a holiday poem.
Printing	This week we will continue to practice printing letters in the alphabet. We will continue working in our handwriting without tears workbooks and our journals, practicing tracing/printing, (depending on the level of the student) words to go along with our pictures. We will be using chalk boards/white boards and IPADS to practice tracing letters and words. We will also practice printing on our Smart Board. We will be practicing our sight words (it, to, a, I, can, and, the, in, at is, you, if, as, get, for, did, let, am, has, sit, by, for, we, or, an, do)
Math	This week we will finish our unit on measurement. We will be using various manipulatives to measure objects around the classroom and we will complete our measurement worksheets. We will be printing/tracing numbers. "Penelope" our counting caterpillar will be turning 52 on Friday representing the 52nd day of school.
Health (Mr. Fretz)	Students will be taking part in the Personal Safety and Injury Prevention unit. They will continue with fire safety this week.
Physical Education (Mr. Fretz)	Students will be taking part in movement games and activities to build movement and instructional skills. They will be continuing directional running during activities and will be working to complete tasks based on verbal and visual instructions. On Friday the class will be taking part in activities to earn House Points for their designated house (Torrin, Malliag, Kyleakin).
Science	This week we will finish our unit on seasons, fall/leaves, apples and pumpkins.
French (Mme Israil)	This week of JKs will continue learning numbers, listen to songs and watch french cartoon Movies. Also, we will be INTRODUCED TO SHAPES.
Art	This week we will be creating holiday themed artwork.
Drama	This week we are going to practice public speaking skills as we host opening. We are going to perform short skits in front of the class.
Music	Our students will be working on instrument families. We will be continuing to discuss the string

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and percussion family this week. We will also be practicing our Christmas concert song of Deck the Halls.