



Junior KINDERGARTEN  
Mrs. Dunschede

October 1-5

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 D (sound, action and words that begin with D). 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 Fall, Pumpkins and Thanksgiving.
Poetry and Rhymes	This week we will be practicing a Thanksgiving Day poem.
Printing	We will continue to practice printing letters in the alphabet. We will continue our journal work adding tracing/printing (depend of 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 continue to learn our sight words ( <b>the, and, can, I, at, in, to, a, it, is, you, if</b> )
Math	This week we will begin our unit on patterns. We will begin with an AB pattern followed by ABB, and ABC patterns. We will also be printing/tracing numbers and working in our math centers. We will be using Math Prodigy with our reading budding this week. "Penelope" our counting caterpillar will be turning 23 on Friday representing the 23rd day of school.
Health (Mr. Fretz)	Students will continue their first unit on Healthy Eating this week. They review the four food groups and take part in games to help them remember foods in each group.
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 be beginning our unit on Fall, Harvest and the life cycle of a pumpkin.
French (Mme Israil)	This 1st week of October JKs will continue learning numbers, listen to songs and watch French cartoon Movies. Also, we will be having hands on activities for Thanksgiving and Halloween..
Art	This week we are going to make Thanksgiving Turkeys.
Drama	This week in drama we will be continuing our unit on different elements of dance focusing on body shapes, awareness and movement.
Music	The kindergarten classes will be working on reading notes on the musical staff. We will

(Ms. Murphy)	continue to discuss lines and spaces and identifying the difference.
Computers	This week we will continue using our Ipads. We will also discuss the safe handling of a computer and review the parts of a computer.