



Junior KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Dunschede

October 9-12

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 E (sound, action and words that begin with E). 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 and Halloween.
Poetry and Rhymes	This week we will begin learning a song called 5 Little Pumpkins
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)
Math	This week we will continue to learn about patterns (AB, ABC, ABB). We will be using various manipulatives as well as worksheets to identify and create patterns. We will also be creating our own patterns using construction paper. We will be printing/tracing numbers. "Penelope" our counting caterpillar will be turning 27 on Friday representing the 27th day of school.
Health (Mr. Fretz)	Students review the four food groups and take part in games to help them remember foods in each group. They will also participate in games to identify healthy and unhealthy snacks.
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 learning more about apples and the life cycle of an apple and a pumpkin. We will dissect an apple and labeling the parts, conduct an apple tasting experiment and discuss life cycle stages.
French (Mme Israil)	This week of JKs will continue learning numbers, listen to songs and watch french cartoon Movies. Also, we will be having hands on activities for Halloween.
Art	This week we are going to create Fall paintings.

Drama	N/A
Music (Ms. Murphy)	The kindergarten classes will be working on reading notes on the musical staff. We will continue to discuss lines and spaces and identifying the difference. We will also be focusing on sound and how we can listen and create sound.