

# Pickens' Post

November 16, 2015

## This Week...



We are continuing to learn about fall and Thanksgiving this month. We will compare and contrast how the pilgrims and Native Americans celebrated Thanksgiving and how we celebrate it today. We are working hard on blending, sounds, letters, counting sets, sight words, shapes, and composing numbers.

## Coming Up...



- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>-Football Day
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-K Parent Lunch @ 11:30
- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>-No School
- Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>-Progress Reports Go Home
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>-Santa Pictures
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>-Polar Express Day
- Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Party

## Important Information

- Please put your child's name in jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, etc.
- Remember to wear tennis shoes on PE days (M, W, F)



**Gingerbread Houses**  
We will be making Gingerbread Houses in December. We will need some volunteers to come and put the houses together before we decorate them. If you would be willing to help, please let me know.

## Sight Words



Thank you for working so hard on sight words at home. (I am testing again Friday, Dec. 4th) Some things to keep in mind when practicing at home:

- Work on Lists that your child has previously mastered. (If your child is on List 3, also practice list 1 & 2)
- Your child should have Lists 1-4 mastered by Christmas break.
- Once your child has read all 8 lists. I will test them on all 80 words in random order. (Then we move on to 1<sup>st</sup> grade words!)



## Christmas Party

We will be making shirts for the kids to wear at our Christmas party. Please send in a white or light colored sweatshirt, turtleneck, short sleeve, or long sleeve shirt for your child. If you are able to donate an extra shirt, I would really appreciate it! You can find t-shirts at Hobby Lobby or JoAnn Fabric for around \$3. Please let me know if you are not able to purchase a shirt. Please send in shirts by Friday, December 4th.

