

Weekly News

November 27 ~ December 1, 2017

What we are learning:

- Introduce the Yy, Xx and Qq letters and review all the letters/sounds we've learned so far. We will also introduce a new sight word this week - **IT**. As always, we will keep reviewing the other sight words. Please help by reviewing them at home as well.
- In Writing, we will continue to focus on labelling our pictures by adding a beginning sound, and for those able, a middle and end sound.
- We will continue to work with rhyme this week. (ideas below for helping at home)
- In math, we will continue our unit on Numbers to 10. This includes recognizing the numeral, counting forward and backwards, subitizing (dot arrangements and ten frames), making sets, telling more or less than a given number.
- You & Your World: This week is Career Week at BPS and we have some great guest speakers and activities lined up! Wednesday = have your child dress up as job they would like someday.

Information Items/Dates to Remember:

- Food Drive ~ The peer leaders are organizing a food drive for Greener Village. If possible, please send in a non-perishable food item (nut free). Thank you to those who have already sent in items!
- Monday, November 27: December Scholastic Orders Due ~ Doing some Christmas shopping? Just let me know if your order is a gift and I will keep them a secret until you are able to pick up!
- Wednesday, November 29: Students are welcome to dress up as their favourite career.
- Friday, December 1: BPS Movie Night @ 6:00-8:00. Forms were sent home already. Please let me know if you need one.
- Thursday, December 14: Christmas Concert ~ Times to be announced.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Introduce letter/sound Yy	Introduce the sight word IT	Introduce letter/sound Xx		Introduce letter/sound Qq
Food Drive Continues all week		Dress up as your favourite job today		

Homework Ideas:

- Practice rhyming words in these games:
http://pbskids.org/wordworld/characters/game_frm.html
<https://www.turtlediary.com/game/word-rhyme.html>
http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/washing_line_rhyme_US.swf
- Look for rhyming words within your books (nursery rhymes are great for rhyme)
- Have your child help with the grocery list by writing the first letter they hear or as a challenge for those that can...write all the letters they hear (apples - might be apls or it just might be a)
- Make a tic tac toe board with the sight words in each space. Play tic tac toe but you and your child have to say the sight word to put their coin/button/etc there in that space.
- Write sight words on index cards/paper and stick them to the fridge, on the bathroom door, by your child's bed or on their ceiling and challenge them to read them as often as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call us at the school, send a note in your child's message bag, or send an e-mail.

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