

MISS DEGNAN'S NEWSLETTER

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7—NOVEMBER 11, 2016

Curriculum

Readers Workshop—

This week students will hear the story *Say Hello* by Jack and Michael Foreman. We will learn the vocabulary words greet, excited, lonely and invite.

Writers Workshop—

The class will hear the story *Red is a Dragon*. Students will work on Think-Pair-Share. We will use this strategy to help generate ideas about writing. Students will also be working on creating

lists. They will get to create lists of colors, activities they enjoy doing and many others!

Math-

This week in math students will be working to make numbers 6 through 10 with 5-groups. Students will also begin to make real world connections by recognizing shapes in objects they see and use everyday. Students will start to see that there are shapes all around us!

Theme— This week students will be learning about Environmental Print. They will learn that Environmental print is all of the signs that we see in our everyday life! We will also begin our two week unit on families! The students will get to look at each others baby pictures and guess who the student is in the picture!

Need to Know

- ◆ November 9th— Turkey Feathers are due!
- ◆ November 10th— Baby pictures are due!
- ◆ We will continue to go outside for recess each day so please make sure your child has the appropriate attire as the weather gets colder.
- ◆ Library books need to be returned in order for your child to get new ones. Please refer to the calendar in your child's folder to know when library/ computer is.

Miss Degnan's Corner

We will be sharing our feathers with the class next week, so please remember to have your student's feather decorated (anyway you would like!) and return to school no later than November 9th! We will also be doing a fun activity with baby pictures so please remember to send a baby picture of your child with your child's name on the back by Thursday, November 10th! I will be sending the pictures back once we have completed the activity! If you have any questions, you can contact me at edegnan@hastings.k12.mn.us