

# What's New in Kindergarten?



# October

October 13, 2011

## What Are We Learning Next Week?

**Math:** We will be administering our first Math CBA. The results will be sent home on the following Monday.

**Reader's Workshop:** We will be talking about the color **brown**. We will talk about making connections with stories and why it is important. We will also continue to talk about the reading strategy of visualization and how it helps us become better readers.

**Language Arts:** We will learn the letters W, X, and Y. We will continue practicing hearing sounds in words. We will also continue stretching sounds and writing the letters to make a word.

**Word Wall Words:** **brown**, on (previous weeks words: **orange**, see, can, at, the, yellow, me, **green**, **red**, **blue**, I, a)

**Science:** We will be learning about the parts of a pumpkin.

## WINTER WEAR

As the cooler weather starts to approach please remember to send your child with a labeled jacket for recess. Also, remember to check the change of clothes in their backpacks to make sure it is appropriate for cooler temperatures.

## Guided Reading

Please remember to read with your child every night and sign and return their folder to school every day.

## Important Dates

10/14- Frisco ISD Chili Challenge/Frisco Nation

10/14- Walk to school day 7:30 am

10/17- Pumpkins on the Prairie Study Trip  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

10/18- Boosterthon Kick Off

10/21- End of 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks  
High Flying Excitement Program

10/24-10/29- Red Ribbon Week

10/27- Boosterthon Fun Run

## GT Referral

If you are interested in referring your child for GT, the window opens October 17<sup>th</sup> and closes October 31<sup>st</sup>. You can find more information on this in our school's e-Thursday folder

<http://www.friscoisd.org/ly/departments/Communications/ElementaryCommunityFolder.aspx>

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." ~Dr. Seuss

## Pumpkins on the Prairie

If you are planning on joining us on our Pumpkins on the Prairie study trip you must be an approved volunteer. You can go on our school website to fill out the approved volunteer form. Go to [www.friscoisd.org](http://www.friscoisd.org) and click on the Students and Parents tab and click volunteer form. We go on our study trip on Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>.

