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A weekly newsletter for Pre-Kindergarten at Thelma Jones Elementary • Mansfield Independent School District

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Our Focus this Week

Theme – Nursery Rhymes

We will continue to learn some different nursery rhymes in class. Nursery rhymes can be a traditional way to motivate children to have fun discovering language. It also assists in a child's comprehension of real and imaginary.

Letter – Jj

We will learn the sound and shape of Jj. We will also be reading about Justin, the Joking Jackal.

Social Studies – We will discuss Thanksgiving.

Math – We will begin to work on ordinal terms (first, second, third).

Weekly News

Please check your child's folder daily for notes and important papers.

Thursday, November 19 – CiCi's Pizza Night. See you there!

Thanksgiving Holidays – No school on November 23-27. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Reading Reminders

Please read to your child daily. Ask him/her questions about what just happened in the story. To help develop predicting skills, ask your child what they think is going to happen on the next page in the story. Then turn the page to see if their prediction is correct.

Literacy Activity

Salt or Sand Tray

Paint the inside of a shoe box lid in a dark color with paint or marker. Put coarse salt or sand in the cover. Show your child a letter and name it. Have him/her form the letter in the salt.

Math Activity

Patterns

Get some items that your child can use to make simple ABABAB patterns. Examples are: colored blocks, forks and spoons, colored paper cut into strips, etc. Start a pattern and have your child name the pattern and continue it a few times.