



# News from K2 !

Newsletter 12

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## Greetings Families and Friends!

Parent/Teacher meetings along with report card distribution will take place on Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> , Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> . A letter was sent home, please return or e mail me with 2 times listed that work for you!

Centers continue to be a daily practice in K2. Each week our jobs in each center change! In word center we are using picture cards to hear the beginning sound in each word—by saying it slowly, we can hear what letter it might start with. In Math Workshop this week, we further looked at numbers up to 20. We wrote, grouped and identified numbers 0-20 with practice writing these numbers in Centers as well. We are also exploring the meaning and names of punctuation together: periods, exclamation marks and question marks!

When we return from Thanksgiving break, we will be starting small group learning during Literacy Centers. Students will be working in small groups on beginning reading behaviors or beginning reading. This may include where readers look to see what to read (each word) or which direction to go (left to right).

Homework after Thanksgiving will look different as well—K2 (along with many other grades) will have a subscription to Raz Kids. On this site, students will be able to sign on and have a story read to them and see the words highlighted on the screen. A separate instruction will be sent home after Thanksgiving 😊

## Books we read this week...

*The Pilgrim's First Thanksgiving* by Ann McGovern  
*More Snacks! A Thanksgiving Play* by Joan Holub  
*G is for Goat* by Patricia Polacco

## Friendly Reminders 😊

- Blue folders go in our bin each morning when dropped off
- Please have scholars use the bathroom before drop-off if possible
- ***Please return report card conference forms ASAP (or e mail Ms. DesRoche)***

## Ideas for learning at home!

-There are many websites to use at home for learning, try this one! [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) and choose 'ABC's or 'Ready to Read' depending on your child's understanding of letters—take some time to look over this site with your child to work on at home!

Warmly,

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