



A Look Ahead

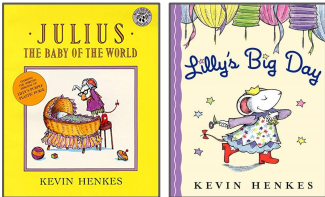
LITERACY

Interactive Read-Alouds

We will continue to listen to and discuss the adorable books of author/illustrator Kevin Henkes.

Essential Question: What did the author/illustrator do to make their books interesting or fun to read?

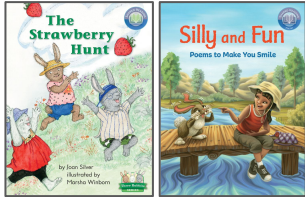
Texts: *Julius: The Baby of The World* & *Lilly's Big Day* written & illustrated by Kevin Henkes



Shared Reading

We will read the following texts and poetry together:

Texts: *The Strawberry Hunt* by Joan Silver & *Silly and Fun* by multiple authors



Word Work

We will learn the bonus letter rule: If a one syllable word has a single short vowel immediately followed by an f, l or s at the end of the word, then double the consonant e.g. hill, miss & off. We will discover that the letter z sometimes follows this rule and sometimes does not e.g. buzz & quiz. Our trick words this week are: *you, your, l & they.*

Readers' Workshop

Our umbrella of minilessons will highlight characters, their emotions, and how to infer characters' feelings. Our reading principles are:

- Stories have important characters
- The characters' faces and bodies show how they feel
- What the characters say and do shows how they are feeling

Writers' Workshop

Our umbrella of minilessons will break down how to write words. Our writing principles are:

- Say words slowly to listen for all the sounds
- Break words into syllables to write them

MATH

We will complete and review **Topic 3: Addition Facts to 20: Use Strategies.** There will be an assessment on Friday, 11/8.

SCIENCE

We will research how a chosen animal communicates.

Upcoming Events



Monday, November 4th
PICTURE RETAKE DAY



Thursday, November 7th
PTA FAMILY FUNDRAISING DINNER @ PANERA



Monday, November 11th **NO SCHOOL**
VETERANS DAY

Homework

Reading: Color one picture for every 10 minutes of reading.

- Read **to** your child
- Read **with** your child
- Listen while **your child reads to you**

The November Reading Log is due on **Tues, 11/26** (**before the Thanksgiving break**)

Spelling & Writing: Complete two spelling activities each week. Spelling work is collected on Fridays.

Math: Look for homework pages in the **orange** homework folder each night.

Reminders

- If you did not already do so, please return the **October Reading Log** and your child's Spelling Notebook.

