

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

NOVEMBER 2019

IT'S GETTING CHILLY

Students have two recesses every day, so please be sure they are dressed warmly and practice fastening coats. It is a HUGE help and timesaver when students can independently prepare for recess and dismissal.

BOOK ORDERS

October book orders were sent home earlier but you can always go online at <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home>. There are 2 ways to order - return the book order form and a check made out to the book club in an envelope marked with your child's name and room number or you can order online and there is a bigger selection of books to choose from - you will need to use our **class online code HJQWY**. All orders due back by **Friday, November 15th**.

SEASONAL

We will learn about hibernation, migration and Thanksgiving.

THINGS WE WILL BE LEARNING

Social

- Following class & school rules
- Whole Body Listening
- Learning center skills: stay on-task, follow directions
- Cooperative play

Fine Motor

- Correct letter formation
- Cut on the line(s)
- Color in the lines with colors that make sense
- Glue neatly
- Tracing

Math

- Patterning
- Naming & describing shapes
- Counting to at least 10 using one-to-one correspondence
- Represent a number of objects with a written numeral
- Writing & naming numerals to 10
- Comparing the number of objects in two groups
- Can tell what "one more" is without recounting
- Identifying & demonstrating ways to sort objects

Literacy

- Rhyming words
- Letter names & sounds
- Listening for first sound
- # of words in a sentence
- Syllables in words
- Character & setting
- Concepts of print
- Sight words

READING INCENTIVE

Please continue to read with your kindergartener daily and mark your "A School of 'Fin-tastic' Readers" student reading record paper accordingly. Students who return their papers each month get to be entered into a drawing to win a free book!



IMPORTANT WEBSITES AND BLOGS

<https://hwhitehead5.weebly.com> – our class website and blog (check this weekly or more)

<https://www.hershey.k12.pa.us> – district website

<https://hersheyk5.weebly.com> – Hershey Elementary School blog