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SUBJECT	TOPIC	SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPORT AT HOME
Reading	In Reading Workshop this month, readers will continue to read their favorite books again and again. Also, readers will use their superpowers to read like a storyteller. Readers will get ready to read by looking at the cover and doing a picture walk.	As you read with your child, ask your child to reread the story using key details like characters, setting, and major events. Have your child use words like first, next, the and finally to help tell story across their fingers!
Writing	In Writing Workshop this month, writers draw, write and label many things in their pictures by sounding out and writing the letters they hear the best they can. We use what we know as readers to write well!	As you write with your child at home, ask your child: "Does that sound right?, Does that make sense?, Does it look right?"
Math	In Math Workshop, we are representing, counting, and writing numbers from 0-10. They will learn use the words greater than, less than, and the same when comparing numbers.	At home, you and your child count to tell the number of objects using cereal or beans! Also, have your child use vocabulary words like greater than, less than or the same to compare the numbers. For example, 5 is less than 6.
Science	In Science class, we are exploring some of the changes we see in trees through the seasons.	At home, you and your child can talk about how trees change every season. You can use words like roots, branches, stem and bark to help your child draw and label a tree.
Social Studies	In Social Studies, we are studying about self and others.	At home, you and your child can draw a self-portrait and use describing words to describe what they look like. For example, "I have brown eyes."

Focus of the Month: Science

This month the focus is on Science. In Kindergarten, it is important for children to know how they are connected to trees and why they are important. Have your child look around their environment and find things that are made of wood. Ask questions like; Are trees alive? How are we similar to trees? How are trees different from us? Encourage your child to be a friend to a tree and think of ways that trees help us and what we can do to help trees.

Reminders:

Thursday, November 3, 2016- **Half Day/Parent Teacher Conference**

Tuesday, November 8, 2016- Election Day- **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Friday, November 11, 2016- Veterans Day- **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, 2016- Thanksgiving Break- **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Happy Holidays! ☺