

# November 11-13, 2012

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## This lovely Week

**This will be a short, 3-day week!**

- **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> is a Holiday (no school)**
- **Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> is a PD Day (no school)**

### Phys Ed:

- **Swimming** will be on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (Day 3)
- Gymnastics will be on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (Day 4)
- Ball Skills will be on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> (Day 5)

Literacy: Thank you for sending in your child's surprises last week for the letter "Mm" and "Nn"! They love this activity, which strongly supports their development of public speaking skills, self-confidence, sense of community, and sight/sound letter recognition. This week we will be learning to blend and segment to make short words with the letters and sounds we have learned.

### PYP Unit:

This week we will continue to explore and discuss the INTERIOR of various international homes, as well as **the MEANING of making a house a home**, for our IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) unit on "How Our Family Homes Relate to Our Life Experiences".

### Math:

This week we will be revisiting shapes (diamond, star, square, circle, rectangle) and learning about the octagon and oval. With these shapes, we will be constructing a lovely shapes 'flower' garden and playing concentration games. We will also be exploring pattern blocks – what fun!

**Hats must be worn outside** by students who want to play on the bicycles in the sun. This is school policy.

Please be sure to check this website each week for class updates and information for Parents.  
([Kinder4Starfish.weebly.com](http://Kinder4Starfish.weebly.com))