

TEACHER'S CORNER:

Dear Panda parents,
It's all about Thanksgiving for us at the moment. We have been practising a lot, the children are ready to perform for you next week on Thursday, November 28th.

We would like to ask you to practice at home with the children all the letters and sounds we have already learned. I have sent the Jolly Phonics link in my previous newsletter. You can also find the letter songs on the Youtube channel. The children will benefit from practising, tracing and writing the letters at home too. So far we have covered S,A,T,I,P,N and C,K,E,H,R learning the sounds and letters (uppercase and lowercase). Please remind your child that we always write the letters **from the top**, and they know the proper pencil grip. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Thank you also for making an effort and dressing up your children in 50's style for our 50 days of school celebration.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your Panda team

Ms. Andrea & Mr. Roberto

WEEKLY THEMES

- Thanksgiving/I'm thankful (25th/Nov)
- Kindness/Sharing week (2nd/Dec)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Thanksgiving performance** - November 28th at Palace Akropolis, the show starts at 11am
- **Mikulas** will visit - December 5th
- **School Christmas party** - December 18th, start at 2:30pm-4pm.
- **Christmas holidays**- December 19th - January 6th. Classes resume on January 6th.
- **Reminders** - Gym lessons start on December 4th for all the children. Gym attire - pants, t-shirt, shoes with white sole (no school slippers), water bottle, small backpack.

LITERACY

The children practised and learned letters and sounds H,h and R,r in the past two weeks. They are doing very well with remembering the songs for each sound. We have tried to make words from all the letters we have learned already. The children came up with a lot of words. Try it with them at home too.

MATH

We are continuing to practice writing numbers 0 to 10. Some of them, such as number two can be tricky and often confusing with letter S. The children like to play various math and number recognition games. They are very interested in learning how to tell time, so we are doing that each day as well. Your little Pandas can tell the time now!

SHOW&TELL Our show and tell timetable is posted on the outside of our door. We will continue in that routine until the end of the school year, the children will rotate. Please make sure they bring the item related to the topic of the week. Thank you. They are getting better at asking appropriate questions such as Is it made from...?; Can we eat it...? Etc.

SCIENCE

Our little scientists made many fun experiments last week. They made 'naked egg' experiment; tried to put ink into paint, water and glue and saw the reactions they made. They also learned a lot about balancing and even made a can to balance.

SIGN LANGUAGE

We have learned how to sign our family members last week. We are practising short conversations and really putting the sign language into a daily practice.



