

Haines School
247 W. 23rd
Place



Kindergarten

Rooms 117 and 119

Mrs. Day and Ms. Mei

November News

Reading

We are continuing to focus on alphabet knowledge and extending it to blending sounds to read words. We are working on memorizing sight words. We are beginning to read simple texts and using picture clues and beginning/ending letters to determine unknown words. Some of our focus skills include identifying key details from a text, retelling, and comparing and contrasting 2 texts.

Writing

We are learning how to write lists. We are continuing to work on narrative writing with a focus on writing beginning, middle and ending sounds for words, and spelling sight words learned correctly. We are beginning to write simple sentences to tell about our pictures. We are adding details to our pictures and sharing our stories. A continued focus is on correct letter formation and appropriate use of capital letters.

Math

We are continuing to practice identifying, comparing, sequencing, and counting numbers from 1-100. Our goal with this is to become fluent. We are learning about words that tell position and location (on, under, top, bottom, next to, etc.). We are learning number words one-ten. We are beginning to focus on problem solving and math reasoning.

Reminders

Please check your child's folder daily. There are always important communications going out with the homework. Also, please make sure you are completing the monthly reading log and submitting it by the first of the next month.

In an effort to keep our students, teachers, and staff safe and secure at Haines we are implementing new rules in addition to our existing safety and security rules.

1. Parents must have an appointment to speak to any teacher.
2. If a parent does not have a scheduled appointment, they are welcome to leave a note for the teacher in the office.
3. The office will not be calling up to the classroom if there is no meeting set.

Important Dates-

School Improvement Day- No Classes 11/2/18

Veteran's Day- 11/12/18

Report Card Pick Up/Conferences- 11/14/18

Thanksgiving Break-11/21-11/23/18

Highlight for the past month: We celebrated Fall Season by doing many fun activities.

Stars of the Week: 11/5 Kimberly Chen (119) and Lexin Hu (117) 11/12 Vincent Chen (119) and Shirley Chen (117)
11/26 Yinghui Chen (119) and Emioluwa Ashiru (117)