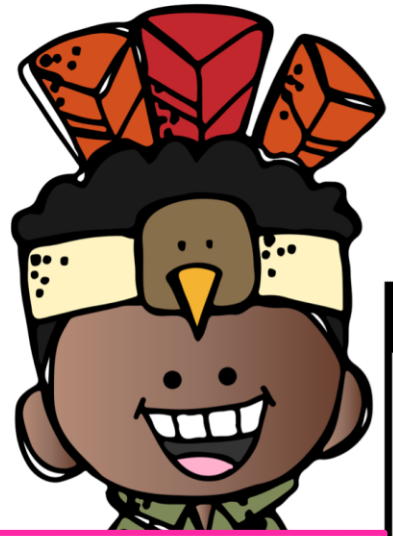


NOVEMBER NEWS

Thanks for the yummy snacks: Ryder Applesauce & Cinnamon Twist Churros
Olivia ABC Cookies
Wrenley Goldfish
Elsie Pretzels & Gummies

November 16-20, 2026



Akesa
Nov. 20



The "Secret Code" for Teen Numbers!

The #1 is a "full box of 10". Every teen number starts with a 1. Instead of just meaning "one", that first digit means **one full group of 10.** The 2nd digit is extras or leftovers: The 2nd number tells you how many extra ones are sitting right next to the group of 10. The "Ten" Rule: For numbers 13-19, the name tells you the secret backwards! FOUR-teen is literally 4 & 10. (10 + 4 = 14). The tricky exceptions: Eleven & twelve are teens but are sneaky because their names don't end in "teen" . BUT they follow the exact same rule: A full group of 10 & 1 or 2 more. 11 & 12!

Here's What We'll Be Working On

Christianity 3rd Quarter Virtue: Gratitude
Counting our Blessings! ☺

Reading Focus Skills: Segmenting & Blending CVC words
Phonics Focus Sound: short o as in ox, / color words

Be The Teacher: **Bring item with short o at beginning or middle position**

High Frequency Words: on, not & Color Words

Math: Unit 6 Teen Numbers
Ask your Kinder to explain to you what teen numerals symbolize

Social Studies: Thanksgiving Family Traditions

Writer's Workshop: Label by writing 1st sound or "use your clues" words

Fine Motor: Printing capital & lowercase letters

Dates

Nov. 17 Midterm of 2nd Quarter
20 Midterm Reports Sent Home
24 2 Hour Early Out Kinders **12:52** ish
Buses Run No Aftercare
25-29 No School Thanksgiving Break
30 Scrip Card Class Competition Ends
Dec. 5 Christmas Parade: SMS will have a float!
13 Family(Christmas)Movie Night 4 p.m.

Scrip Cards = Gift Cards

This is an EASY fundraiser & a great way to get your holiday gift card shopping done! The class with the most sales gets a party. If there is a card you don't see on the list, just ask. We'll check w/ our supplier to see if it's available.
Additional order forms can be sent w/ your student.

Goooooooooo Aces!!

This morning our SMS family was fortunate to welcome Aces football & cheerleader sibs & cousins.
Thank you to Mr. Buss for organizing. Thank you to these wonderful young adults for working us into their schedule.
Such a fantastic way to begin our day.

Our Week

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday19	Friday 20
French/ Mrs Naas BTT: **Akesa Andreas Callahan**	Art w/ Mrs Vickie BTT: **Drake Elsie Emerie**	Gym w/Mrs Lucas BTT: **Guin Harper Hattie**	Music w/ Ms. Beck BTT: **Huxley Olivia Ryder**	Gym w/ Mrs Lucas BTT: **Sawyer Sloane Wrenley**