



November 2018

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## Eagle Nest News - Pre-K



### Literacy

This month, in literacy, we are focusing on the theme, Our Community. The students will be learning to demonstrate an understanding of basic features of print. They will learn to recognize upper and lower- case letters of the alphabet and letter sounds. They will begin to identify words in a sentence by using snap cubes as each word is said in a sentence. We will continue practicing name writing using an uppercase letter

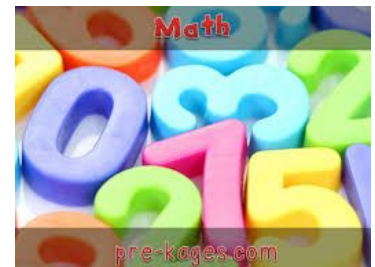
followed by lowercase letters.

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### Math

This month, in math, the students will identify written numerals 0-20. They will verbally count to 10 by ones and then develop rote counting to 20 by ones and moving forward to 100. Students will be identifying simple shapes, sorting, measuring and comparing lengths. Students will be introduced to simple maps, comparing distances, and position words.

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### **Upcoming Dates**

- November 1, 2018-Military Month Begins
- November 6, 2018-Election Day, Schools and Offices Closed
- November 7, 2018-First Marking Period Ends
- November 8, 2018-PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- November 9, 2018-Second Cup of Coffee/Merienda & Principal's Book of the Month
- November 12th and 13th-No Pre-K Classes, Parent Teacher conferences
- November 15, 201 -Pre-K Field Trip to the Aviation Museum
- November 15, 2018-International Night
- November 21,, 2018-Early Release
- November 22nd and 23rd 2018-Holiday, Schools and Offices Closed

## IMPORTANT UPDATES:

- If you plan to volunteer and haven't take the Abuse and Neglect Online Training, please do so and send in a copy of your confirmation e-mail. The link to the training is: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/>

## Counselor's Corner

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Kids Helping Kids Food Drive last month. We received many donations, all of which will go to families in Montgomery County. Also, thank you for your support with the Costume Swap. Many more students were able to wear costumes because of your donations.

**Special Programs:** This is just a reminder that the Middle School Magnet Consortium (Argyle Middle School, Loiederman Middle School, and Parkland Middle School) online form needs to be submitted by November 2, 2018. The website to access the form is [www.bit.ly/choiceMSMC](http://www.bit.ly/choiceMSMC). Your child will need to log on to his or her MCPS Google account to access this site.

**Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation:** If you have any leftover Halloween candy please consider donating this candy to the Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation. Glen Haven Elementary School will be collecting candy through Friday, November 2, 2018. The candy is donated to five hospitals and 10 childhood cancer organizations, specifically at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (Washington, DC) and Children's Hospital at Sinai (Baltimore, MD). The candy helps to stock a free snack/item cart that is offered to families caring for children in the hospital.

**Coat Drive:** Please donate any unwanted, clean coats or jackets to Glen Haven Elementary School between November 26 and January 28. These coats will be given to Glen Haven students who are in need of winter coats.

**Clothing to Cash:** Please continue to collect unused and used (in all conditions) clothes, shoes, sneakers, sheets, towels, and textiles and place them in the white **Clothing to Cash** collection bin located near the side parking lot. Just place these unwanted items in a plastic bag (tied) in the bin, and for every pound collected, Glen Haven Elementary will receive money.

Thank you for your support. Have a fantastic November.

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