

## Week 4

We will discuss different pets and what pets the children have at home. We will talk about pets, veterinarians, and animal hospitals. We will make a graph to see what each student's favorite pet is!

## **REMINDERS**

Please send back the library permission slip and
a copy of your library card. We need a new copy of your card each year. We will have a weekly visit from the Tinley Park Library Bookmobile to check out books for your child to take home and read with you.

Please note a correction to our school calendar. Halloween Party for Monday/Wednesday/Friday students will be held on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday/Thursday students will celebrate Halloween on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Birthday Celebrations** 

Sept 6th ~ Eli Dehnart and ~ Trey Koehler

## This Week's Focus "Pets"

**Language Arts**-\* We will learn about the letters Ee and Ff, using repetition, sign language, and letter items.

We will be visiting our library book shelves and Dr. Seuss READ area. The children will get a chance to discover the great selection of books that we have in our classroom library.

<u>Motor</u>- \* We will play "Doggy Doggy Where's Your Bone". With the nice weather, we plan on taking the children outside to play. Our time outside will include playing on our playground, using our sandboxes, and looking for signs of fall. Please have your child wear gym shoes, as this is a playground rule and will help to keep them safe while they play.

<u>**Craft and Writing**</u>- \* Readiness papers will reinforce circle and square, as well as number 3 and 4. We will continue to use proper pencil grip with both pencils and crayons.

We will be doing a Science activity with apples and making predictions. Will an apple sink or float? We will also be discussing how apples can be prepared in different ways. We will follow up by tasting, apples, applesauce, and apple juice. We will then graph which they liked the best.

<u>Concepts</u>- \* The shapes circle and square will be introduced, along with the numbers 3 and 4. This week we will work on a counting activity using numbers 1 - 10. The children will count out small blocks, and match the number of the blocks to the number on a corresponding card.

The Spindle Box and Nuts and Bolts will be introduced for our shelf jobs.