

The Kindergarten News
for Week 5 September 11th-15th , 2017

Theme- Safety-Fire Fighters

Expressive Vocabulary-

Inevitable: not able to be avoided

Jovial: full of fun; merry; jolly

Proverb: “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

Manners: Talk with an empty mouth/ Eat with a fork and spoon/Wait your turn/Do not interrupt

Student of the Week/Class Mascot-Abigail Kjeldsen (taken home Friday, Sept. 15th and returned to school on Monday, Sept. 18th .

Introductions- Letters: Ii and Jj

Word Wall Words- A, and, at, big, blue

Author Study- Kevin Henkes

Language Arts: We will begin to work on basic sight words and add them to our word wall as they are introduced. Our sight words are a list of words that should be learned in kindergarten and will help your young student become a more fluent reader. The sight words will be listed in each newsletter. Please practice these at home with your child. We will continue to work on word families dealing with -ap and -ed. Our class will be working on rhyming words, patterning and graphing through fun learning activities. New manners will be introduced and we will discuss different everyday situations when we need to remember to use our manners. The boys and girls will continue their printing practice to strengthen their fine motor skills and proper letter formation. Here is a catchy song we will sing to help learn about firefighters:

I Am A Firefighter
(sung to "I'm A Little Teapot")
I am a firefighter dressed in red.
With my fire hat on my head.
I can drive the firetruck, fight fires too,
And help make things safe for me and you.

Math: The children have been doing a great job counting to 100. We will now add counting by 10's to our math activities. This week the boys and girls will complete number activities where they hold number cards and place themselves in a line to show correct number sequence from 1-10. We will also practice matching numeral cards to written numerals (ex. 1 goes with one). A fun geo board activity will help your young student understand rows, columns, and ordinal numbers.

Science: We will learn about fire fighters and how they keep us safe. We will discuss the different clothing fire fighters wear and we will learn different ways to stay safe from fires. The boys and girls will have fun sorting objects into hot and cold categories. We will discuss how to prevent fires and what we would do at school if there was a fire.

Social Studies: The children will enjoy learning some more about our great state of Illinois. We will learn about our state flower and bird, along with finding Illinois on the map.

Art: Fire truck craft

NOTES TO PARENTS:

*NEXT WEEK THE CLASS WILL START A FUN HOME/SCHOOL ACTIVITY CALLED STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND CLASS MASCOT. EACH WEEK ONE STUDENT WILL BE SELECTED TO BE THE STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND ALSO TAKE HOME THE CLASS MASCOT. THE FIRST WEEK IT WILL BE SENT HOME ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 15th AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, SEPT. 18th. THE DIRECTIONS WILL BE INSIDE THE BAG. THE STUDENT OF THE WEEK/ CLASS MASCOT FOR THE WEEK OF 9-18-17 WILL BE ABIGAIL KJELDEN!

* WE WILL BE CELEBRATING JOHNNY APPLESEED ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH. PLEASE BRING ONE APPLE TO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY TO USE FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES DEALING WITH APPLES!

* PLEASE MAKE FLASHCARDS OF OUR SIGHT WORDS LISTED ABOVE TO PRACTICE WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME.