

**\*The Kindergarten News\***  
for Week 6 September 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> , 2017

**Theme-** Safety-Police Officer/ Fall

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

Kinship: family relationship or close connection

Legible: easily read

**Fable-**The Fox and The Stork

Student of the Week/Class Mascot- Liam Bielecki (taken home Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> and returned to school Sept 25<sup>th</sup>)

**Introductions-** Letters: Kk and Ll

**Shapes-**pyramid, rectangular prism and ellipsoid

**Word Wall Words-** am, an, can, come, go

**Author Study-** Laura Numeroff

**Language Arts:** The children will spend the week reviewing concepts such as word families, and long and short vowels. We will discuss popcorn words, words that keep popping up in every day print, such as the words **of** and **the**. We will be reading stories that include some of our popcorn words. As a group, we will search a story for popcorn words. We will “butter” those words with our yellow markers. What a fun way to find words we know!

**Math:** We will begin to work on measurement this week. The children will be using rulers to work on several fun activities. Other math lessons will include a review of numbers 1-20 and we will continue to practice correct printing techniques as well as numeral concept of our numbers. The boys and girls will also spend time working on place value and geometric solid shapes. Ordinal numbers will be reviewed by identifying objects in the given position (ex. color the fifth flower in the row.)

**Science:** We will discuss police officers and learn the job duties and requirements of police officers. We will also learn about the police station and the types of police officers we have in our cities. The season of fall will be a topic of interest this week as we will discuss the science behind why leaves are changing colors and falling from the trees. The children will be making leaf rubbings using a leaf from our nature walk!

**Social Studies:** We will continue to learn about our great state of Illinois. We will also discuss what number to call in case of an emergency and other safety tips as well.

**Art:** fall crafts

**NOTES TO PARENTS:**

\* CONTINUE TO PRACTICE OUR NEW WORD WALL WORDS LISTED ABOVE AS WELL AS THE PREVIOUS WORDS FROM LAST WEEK

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

\*WE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> (COLUMBUS DAY) FOR TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY.

\*HAPPY BIRTHDAY ZACHARY TUJO ON SEPTEMBER 21ST