

**\*The Kindergarten News\***

**for Week 3-August 28<sup>th</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and Week 4-September 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Theme-** Five Senses

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

Expedite: to quicken, to speed the process or event

Fatigue: the condition or state of being tired

Gloat: to look or think about something with great satisfaction

Heritage: something that is handed down from earlier generations or from the past

**Bits of Intelligence:** Insects

**Manners:** Say “please”/ Say “thank you”

**Fable:** Week 3 The Lion and the Mouse and Week 4 The Grasshopper and the Ants

A fable is a story that teaches a lesson and the lesson we learn is called a moral.

**Introductions-** Letters: Ee and Ff / Gg and Hh

**Author Study-** Eric Carle

**Language Arts:** We will be working on letters Ee, Ff, Gg and Hh the next two weeks. We will be creating a list of compound words and the -at word family will be introduced. The boys and girls will practice making words that have the -at ending. Some examples include cat, hat, sat, bat, rat, mat etc... Each Friday we will hear a story from a book called Willie the Wisher. These stories encourage children to draw their conclusions based on the information given.

**Math:** We will continue to work on place value and printing our numbers. We will begin matching numerals to their written form. Ex. 1 goes with one. Starting in the month of September, each day the boys and girls will write the date on our calendar and we will count the days of school using a place value chart. We are counting to 100 and we will practice clapping on the 10's. This is a great activity to practice with your child. We will also spend time sequencing with 3 and 4 scene picture cards.

**Science:** We will discuss our five senses and how important they are when learning about the world. Hearing will be introduced through a fun listening bingo game and our sense of taste will also be discussed. Our science experiment will focus on absorption. We will be making predictions as to how many cotton balls it will take to soak up a small bowl of water.

**Social Studies:** We will discuss values and talk about how to make the right choices in different situations. Our class will also talk about our neighborhood and the great state of Illinois.

**Art:** Eric Carle's *The Hungry Caterpillar* craft and Squirrel with nuts craft

NOTES TO PARENTS:

\*SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>... LABOR DAY!

\*PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S GREEN FOLDER DAILY. NOW THAT WE ARE ENTERING THE THIRD AND FOURTH WEEKS OF SCHOOL, WE ARE WORKING ON BEING MORE INDEPENDENT!

\*HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALEJANDRO PENA!!! 9-8