

# Kindergarten News

Bits of Intelligence: Butterflies/Moths

Vocabulary: considerate: thoughtful of other people and their feelings

contempt: disobey rules

Worth  
Aug. 28th-Sept.1  
Week 3  
Topic: The  
Five Senses/Manners

## Language Arts:

The letters Ee and Ff will be introduced this week. Ee is the second vowel we are learning about.

Added to our word wall this week are the words  
jump look me my play

We are about to begin our guided reading lessons. As discussed, the children will work in small groups according to their ability. Groups will change as needed. Beginning skills that Ms. Mistina will be checking on include

- learning that people read from left to right
- using pictures to help understand the story
- learning the difference between a picture and a word
- learning some beginning letter sounds
- learning some ending letter sounds
- understanding the match between spoken words and written words
- locating some known words in a story
- appreciating pattern and repetition in stories

The children are building their reading stamina! We can read independently for 7 minutes. We have been enjoying the listening center, computers, alphabet recognition, word wall writing, writing our names and writing around the room.  
(words such as desk, clock, etc.)

## Concept:

The children have been counting the days of school and have placed one straw per day in our place value pocket chart. Monday will be our eleventh day of school. Monday, our bundle of tens was moved to the tens holder, reinforcing the concept of tens and ones. We will continue this process until we reach 100 days of school.

Learning to identify color words is very important in Kindergarten. Once the children can master this they will have an easier time following the necessary directions. We are playing Color Bingo and a flyswatter game to help us learn to identify color words. Our science topic of the Five Senses will continue throughout this week. We will use our sense of taste in a taste test. Do you prefer sweet? Or Bitter?

**LABOR DAY**

We are closed for school on  
Monday, September 4th

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