

Week 22 January 15th, 2018 and Week 23 January 22nd, 2018

Accelerated Pre-K Newsletter

Theme- Solar System/ Careers

Expressive Vocabulary-

<u>moderate</u>: not too much, not too little, neither

extreme

<u>noble</u>: showing greatness of character

oasis: a fertile spot where there is water in a

desert

pertinent: related directly to the purpose **Review**- Letters: Mm and Nn/ Oo and Pp

Fable: The Boy and the Hazelnut

Proverb: "The early bird gets the worm"

Manners: Ask before you borrow **Sight Words**- week 22-mom, not, ran

week 23- red, ten, ask

Author Study-Denise Fleming

Language Arts: For Careers will be discussed and the boys and girls will all get to share what they want to be when they grow up. We will learn that a career is a job that you have when you are an adult. The students will learn the importance of having a career and will become familiar with the term occupation and income. We will also focus on how people learn to do their careers (college or training) and we will have a discussion about the many different career opportunities we have today.

Concept: The children will begin working in their new math workbooks. The 100th day of school will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 16th. The students have been anxiously waiting for this day to arrive! On the 100th day of school the boys and girls will be spending time completing fun activities using the number 100. Our class will focus on an experiment called Emerald City Pennies. The children will be using household items to turn the pennies green. This lesson will teach the children what a chemical reaction is. We will be celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 15th. Students will learn about Martin Luther King Jr. through a cut and paste activity and informational stories. The term segregation will also be introduced to help the boys and girls learn why Martin Luther King Jr. is important in our lives today. During the next few weeks the boys and girls will take a journey through space and learn about our Solar System! We will learn about planets and will understand that we live on planet Earth. There may be a future astronaut in our class!

<u>Art:</u> As Valentine's Day is quickly approaching, we will all have fun making craft projects and cards for the people that we love.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

- *1/15 Open registration for 2018-2019. Summer and Fall registration opens to currently enrolled families. If forms and fees are turned in by 1/31/18, you will receive half off registration. Half off fall single family \$42.50 half off family \$65.00. Summer activity fee is \$30.00 per child.
- * 1/15Martin Luther King Jr. Day/ school open
- * Our 100th day will be on Tuesday, January 16th, please remember to send your child to school with 100 items in the brown paper bag that was provided and help them write clues about the 100 items they chose to use for their project.
- * 1/16 and 1/26 Music Day
- * Bundle up!! We will be going outside as long as it's above 20 degrees (including the wind chill)
- * Upcoming dates: Parent teacher conferences will be on Monday 2/19. Scheduling begins soon. No pre-school classes on the 19^{th.}

