



January 29th, 2018
and
for February 5^h, 2018

Accelerated Pre-K



Theme- Dinosaurs/Post Office

Expressive Vocabulary-

quirk- a peculiar trait or mannerism

random- made or done by chance

solution- the act, process, or method of finding an answer to the problem

thorough- leaving nothing out, careful and complete

Review- Letters: Qq and Rr/ Ss and Tt/

Fable-Jupiter and the Tortoise

Manners- “Be considerate if someone is sick”

Bits of Intelligence- Composers

Sight Words- 1/29- but, dog, him
2/5- by, he, of

Author Study-Mark Teague

Language Arts: It is amazing to see how much the children have grown academically since the beginning of the year. They are doing a great job reading and writing. We will continue to work on blends, digraphs, and our printing. Here is a fun song to help us enjoy dinos.

Dinosaur dinosaur, Turn around,
Dinosaur dinosaur, Stomp the ground.
Dinosaur dinosaur, Show your claws.
Dinosaur dinosaur, Snap your jaws.
Dinosaur dinosaur, Turn around.
Dinosaur dinosaur, Sit back down!

Concept: The boys and girls will have a discussion about Groundhog Day will practice making shadows and learn the reason behind a shadow. We will work on an experiment using a “magic mixture” where we inflate a balloon without having to blow air into it. Our class theme will explore all about dinosaurs the next two weeks. We will learn about different kinds, what they eat, and why they are extinct.

Art: Look for some adorable groundhogs and other crafts that highlight our themes for the next few weeks to be hanging around our classroom!

NOTES TO PARENTS:

*Happy Birthday Jacob Eisin 1/27

*Music day February 1st and 9th

*Dentist Discussion/Visit February 5th

* Show and tell Wednesday February 7th

* Fire drills February 5 and 6

*Our Valentine's Day party will be held on Wednesday, February 14th. Your child is welcome to bring in cards for their classmates. If you wish to send in a treat, please remember our nutrition policy. 10 students (8 boys and 2 girls)

*Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, February 19th. Please be sure to sign your name on the sign up. (Will be posted soon) Remember there will be no classes on conference day Monday February 19th, daycare only.

*Just a reminder that your child is welcome to attend Bobbie Noonan's Kindergarten next year, and/or our Bobbie Noonan's Summer Camp. Half fall registration is due by 1/31. \$42.50 for the fall, and there is a \$30 activity fee. Please see the office for registration papers.

*There will be no book fee for the Accelerated Pre-K class. We will be using a variety of pages from several different learning resources!

