The Kindergarten News for week 25 January 29th, 2018 and for week 26 February 5th, 2018

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/ subtraction, fractions, telling time

Introductions- Money- penny, nickel, dime, quarter

Fable-Jupiter and the Tortoise

Manners- "Be considerate if someone is sick"

Bits of Intelligence- Composers

Sight Words- week 25- she, said, second, your, zero

week 26- here, people, two, very, yellow

Author Study- Bob Shea

Student of the Week/ Class Moscot- Week 25- Kaelum Taylor (Taken home on Friday 2/2 and returned to school Monday 2/5) Week 26- Ayden Hood (Taken home on Friday 2/9 and returned to school on Monday 2/12)

<u>Language Arts:</u> 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.

<u>Math</u>: The boys and girls will continue to become familiar with our new topic of money and we will have fun working with our different coins.

<u>Science:</u> We will discuss Groundhog Day and 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.

<u>Social Studies:</u> The boys and girls will find out all about dinosaurs the next two weeks. We will learn about the different types of dinosaurs, what they eat, and why they are extinct.

<u>Art:</u> 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:

- *Friday, February 2nd we will discuss Groundhog Day and talk about shadows.
- *Thursday, February, 8th... Happy 6th Birthday Liam Bielecki!
- *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.
- * Wednesday, February 14th HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!
- *Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, February 19th and Tuesday, February 20th please sign your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the KG. door. Remember there will be no kindergarten classes held on Monday, February 19th. We are open for daycare only. Regular

kindergarten classes resume Tuesday, February 20^{th} .

*Just a reminder that your child is welcome to attend our Bobbie Noonan's Summer Camp. There is a \$30 activity fee. Please see the office for registration papers.