

The Kindergarten News
Week 29- February 26th - March 2nd, 2018

Theme- Pets

Expressive Vocabulary-

yonder-the far distance

Zenith-highest point

Review- Letters: Yy and Zz

Sight Words- because, eight, friend, today

Author Study-Dr. Seuss

Language Arts: We will learn about the great works of Dr. Seuss this week. We will learn about this amazing author, read his stories and complete some fun rhyming activities. The boys and girls will sing this catchy song.

(Sung to the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”)

Read, read, read a book
We read all the time.
We all love books by Dr. Seuss.
We love the way they rhyme.
Read, read, read a book.
Read about the cat.
The naughty cat makes such a mess!
What do you think of that?
Read, read, read a book.
We know just the one:
Green Eggs and Ham
with Sam-I Am.
Reading is such fun

Math: The skills we will concentrate on this week are addition, subtraction, time, money, fractions and place value. At this point in the year, each child should be able to count to 100 by 1’s, 5’s and 10’s. Please practice this at home with your child. We will begin a unit on measurement as well. Students will start learning how to measure in nonstandard units (hands, feet, paper clips etc.)

Science: Pets will be our focus this week and the boys and girls will learn what pets are and the important facts people should consider when looking to get a pet (size, cost, allergies, amount of care etc.) We will also discuss the term “tame” and explain that a tame animal would make the best pet. Students will also become familiar with different types of household pets and we will compare and contrast how dogs, cats, birds, etc. all require different care. Please bring in a picture of your family pet to share with the class. If you don’t have a pet, your child can bring a picture of a pet they would like to have.

Social Studies: We will be discussing animals around the world and we will locate on the globe different countries and what animals come from each region.

Art: We will be working on many fun art projects which focus on St. Patrick’s Day and spring.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

March 13thHappy 6th Birthday Nadia!

March 16thRemember to wear green to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day!

March 20th Spring Color Day- Dress in any color of the rainbow and bring in one piece or carton of fruit to match the color you are wearing!