

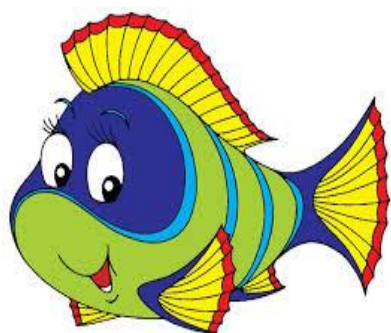


*****Pre-Kindergarten News****

for the week of 4/16/2018

- **Theme:** Ocean Animals
- **Introduce:** Story # 11 "My Big Blue Boat" & new story words- blue, boat, my
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** know-how-practical skill
lenient-tolerant
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Musical Instruments
- **Fable:** The Grasshopper and the Ants

Language Arts: This week the students will discuss ocean animals in Mrs. Debbie's room. We will learn that our oceans are home to a variety of sea creatures. We'll talk about fish and how they have bodies covered in scales as well as gills that help them breathe. We will also discover that some ocean animals we think are fish are actually mammals! Our featured book for story time will be "Commotion In the Ocean" and the children will also be treated to a chalk talk called "The Big Fish."



I'm A Little Fish
*I'm a little fishy, watch me swim
 Here is my tail and here is my fin.
 When I want to have fun with my friends
 I wiggle my tail and dive right in!!
 Splash!*

Concept: This week Mrs. Julie's class will continue counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. The girls and boys will have fun playing what ocean animal is missing game. Later in the week Mrs. Julie will also introduce the "What Doesn't Belong?" game. We will get our bodies moving by playing basketball and fishing in the deep blue sea.

Craft & Writing: In Mrs. Tiffany's room we will review some of the concepts introduced thus far. Some papers will include printing letters Mm – Tt, and connect the dots 1 – 15. Look for some very creative projects of ocean animals.

Important Dates

April 16.....**Happy Birthday Annabel Rotsch**
 May 19.....End of the year program at Prairie Jr. High in Alsip. The Pre-K class will perform at 2:00 pm. Please let a teacher know if your child will not be attending the show so that his/her part can be reassigned.

Parent Reminder: Spring weather can certainly be unpredictable! Until the temperatures become more consistent, we recommend that your child keep both a heavy and light jacket in their cubby. Also, please remember to check your child's cubby to make sure their extra set of clothes is complete. Thank you!