

The Kindergarten News
for week 8 October 8th-12th , 2018
and week 9 October 15th-19th , 2018

Theme- Transportation

Expressive Vocabulary-

Obsolete: No longer in use or practice

Persevere: To persist, to continue with determination

Quandary: State of being doubtful or uncertain

Rapid: very quick; fast

Bits of Intelligence- Vincent Van Gogh

Proverb- “Better Safe than Sorry.”

Student of the Week/Class Mascot- 10-8 Fabiola 10-15 Renato

Introductions- Letters: Week 8 Oo and Pp

Week 9: Qq and Rr

Fable- The Swan and the Crow

Manners- Say, “I’m Sorry”/ Do not cut in line

Word wall words-

Week 8- **my, play, you, the, in**

Week 9- **, is, if, it, on, of**

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Language Arts: The children were very excited about buttering our popcorn words and we will be adding new popcorn words this week. We will practice our printing and phonetic sounds of our new letters. The -ing word family will be introduced and the boys and girls will work on building a sentence using our word wall sight words. The children are doing a great job with letter and word recognition. In class we will complete fun coloring and tracing Halloween pages to strengthen our fine motor skills. Compound and rhyming words will be reviewed this week and we will discuss the concept of opposite. We will also spend time practicing our color words, days of the week and months of the year in their print form.

Math: We are counting down the days until Halloween, which is introducing subtraction. We will continue to count by 1’s 5’s and 10’s. The children have been working hard learning their numbers. We will continue to review place value, geometric shapes, and patterning.

Science: We will be talking about similarities and differences between objects. The boys and girls will use their observation skills to compare and contrast objects that we use daily and talk about how objects such as a pencil and a marker are similar and how they are different. We will also be using our balance scale to weigh objects around the room. As fall is in full swing our class will practice sorting fall leaves by their color, size, and shape.

Social Studies: Our class will learn about transportation and understand that transportation is a way we get people and things from one place to another. We will identify types of transportation that can be used on land, air and water. Our school will be closed on Columbus Day (Mon, 10-8-18) we will learn about Christopher Columbus and the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. At the end of our transportation unit the boys and girls will create a transportation book in which the students will sort transportation vehicles by how they travel. Our states for the week of 10-8 are Florida & Georgia and for the week of 10-15 they are Hawaii and Idaho.

Art: We will continue to make several fall and Halloween projects. Our classroom is looking great with all of their beautiful art work.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

* MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th COLUMBUS DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED

*OUR DAYCARE DINNER WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH FROM 6:00-7:15 P.M. IT'S A HALLOWEEN THEME SO DRESS IN COSTUME! PLEASE R.S.V.P TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY FABIOLA PENA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH!

*OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PASS OUT SOMETHING TO THE CLASS, WE HAVE 13 CHILDREN. PLEASE KEEP OUR FOOD AND NUTRITION POLICY IN MIND. ALSO, YOUR CHILD MAY WEAR THEIR COSTUME TO SCHOOL AND BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.

*WE WILL CONTINUE TO GO OUTSIDE AS LONG AS THE WEATHER HOLDS. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A COAT, HAT AND GLOVES JUST INCASE !