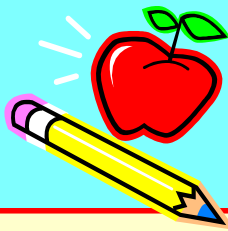




EARTH



Week 12
November 5th-9th
2018

Kindergarten and Pre-K News

Theme- Earth

Expressive Vocabulary-

Waver: to move in an unsteady way

X ray: to examine, or photograph

Introductions- Letters: Ww and Xx

Fable- The Dog and His Reflection

Bits of Intelligence- Art Masterpieces

Manners- Say excuse me/Do not tattle

Author Study- Norman Bridwell

Student of the Week and Class mascot- Joe
(taken home Friday 11/9 and returned to school
Monday 11/12)

Words- cat, dad, had, did, dig

Language Arts: This week we will continue our alphabet review with the letters Ww and Xx. Printing practice will continue and our phonics workbook pages will help us become familiar with words that start with our new letters for the week.

Math: The children are doing a great job with addition. This week we will complete a fun seed solution addition activity. In this activity the class will count seeds from apples and pumpkins and add the number of seeds together to get a solution. Have you heard your child count by 5's or 10's? Driving in the car is a great time to practice all sorts of counting activities.

Science: We will continue learning about the Earth and look at how much of the Earth is covered by land and water. We will spend time talking about day and night by learning the fun poem. We will have fun with a sink and float exploration activity where the students will place fall objects in water to see if they sink or float. We will also be observing a chemical reaction and the anatomy of an egg during our "naked egg" experiment.

The Day and Night Poem

The Earth rotates on its axis

24 hours is a day

The part facing the sun

We have some fun

The part that's away

We are done for the day

Social Studies: The children will have fun working on a then and now activity in which the boys and girls will look at pictures of everyday objects used in the past and match them to the pictures of the things used now.

Art: Turkey craft

Pre-K

The children will be reviewing numbers 1-14 and learning 15 and 16. Story 5 I can will be introduced and all other reading stories will be reviewed as needed. The letters Mm and Nn will be introduced and added to our phonics review. Lots of indoor motor will take place due to the changing weather. We look forward to bouncing and catching the ball, scooters and balance beam.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

* MUSIC DAY 11/8

*PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME 11/16

*THANKSGIVING POW-WOWS TUESDAY 11/20
AND WEDNESDAY 11/21 AN EARLY LUNCH
WILL BE SERVED FOR ALL CHILDREN TO
CELEBRATE.

*SCHOOL CLOSED 11/22 AND 11/23 HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

*CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT NOONAN
ACADEMY IN MOKENA ON 12/8 AT 3:00 P.M.
PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY