

The Kindergarten News
for Week 12 November 5th -November 9th, 2018

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

Student of the week- Nicholas

Author Study- Norman Bridwell

Word Wall Words- has, mom, no, not, ran

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 and we are really enjoying using our counters and 5 frames to solve math problems. 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 below. 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 observe 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 looking at pictures of objects that were used in the past and match them to the pictures of the things we use now. Some pictures they will match are telephone/cell phone, computer/typewriter, school bus/wagon, pencil/ink pen, faucet/well etc...

Art: Turkey craft

NOTES TO PARENTS:

*NOVEMBER 22 & 23 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

*CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 15TH AT PRAIRIE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 11910 S KOSTNER AVE. ALSIP, IL 60803. THE KINDERGARTEN SHOW WILL START AT 2:30 P.M.

*WITH WEATHER CHANGING, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS

EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR OUTSIDE PLAY, AS WELL AS A WINTER CHANGE OF CLOTHES TO KEEP IN THEIR CUBBIES. WE CONTINUE TO GO OUTSIDE DAILY AS LONG AS THE TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 20 DEGREES.